



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 12, 2015

Bestselling Author to Speak at Leadership Wilmington Graduation

Wilmington, NC—Tom Morris, one of the most active public philosophers in the world and an advisor to business leaders across the country, will serve as the keynote speaker at the graduation ceremony for the 2015 Leadership Wilmington Class. The event will take place on Monday, May 18, 2015, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at The Balcony On Dock (33 South Front Street, Wilmington).

Morris is one of the most sought after keynote speakers and seminar leaders for business meetings and conventions. He is the author of more than 20 books, including *If Aristotle Ran General Motors* and *If Harry Potter Ran General Electric*. His audiences have included organizations such as Toyota, IBM, Merrill Lynch, Coca-Cola, Ford Motor Company, Mattel, NBC Sports and dozens more.

Leadership Wilmington is a program of the Wilmington Chamber Foundation that brings leaders from across the community together to educate, challenge and motivate participants to use their leadership skills for the betterment of the community. Leadership Wilmington organizes and implements the community service day, Work on Wilmington, each year as its class project. This year, Work on Wilmington attracted 1,200 volunteers from across the community to complete 26 projects at area schools and non-profits, and raised more than \$95,000 in donations.

The next Leadership Wilmington class will begin August 13, 2015. Applications to participate in the 2015-16 class are being accepted now and are available at:

<http://wilmingtonchamber.org/index.php?c=ps>.

Media are invited to attend the graduation ceremonies. Please RSVP to Haskell Rhett at rhett@wilmingtonchamber.org or 762-2611 ext. 204.

#