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Chamber to Host Welcome Reception for UNCW Chancellor

Wilmington, N.C. — The area business community will welcome new UNCW Chancellor Jose V. “Zito” Sartarelli at a reception hosted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, July 15 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Chamber (One Estell Lee Place, Wilmington). Sartarelli, a former pharmaceutical executive and chief global officer and dean of the College of Business and Economics at West Virginia University, began work as UNCW’s new chancellor on July 1st.

“We are thrilled to have a new UNCW Chancellor with such a strong corporate background and an understanding of the needs of business in regards to education, and in the university’s role in entrepreneurship and economic development,” said Chamber President & CEO Connie Majure-Rhett. “We look forward to strengthening the business community’s ties with the university and to working with Chancellor Sartarelli.”

Media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Scott Czechlewski at 762-2611 ext. 216 or Czechlewski@wilmingtonchamber.org.

About the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is the largest membership-based business association in Southeastern North Carolina. The Chamber’s mission is to ensure economic prosperity throughout our region. This is accomplished by: creating a diverse, inclusive organization that serves as a strong voice for businesses in the Greater Wilmington area; offering unique membership benefits, services and education; and challenging government officials to address long term community and business interests.

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