

# NAIOP DEVELOPING LEADERS PRESENTS

## MIX & MINGLE WITH LOCAL LEADERS

Join us for a unique opportunity to mingle with local entrepreneurs, business leaders, and other young professionals as they share their various career experiences.

### SPEAKERS:

#### **GRAHAM BENNETT**

##### **Quality Oil Company LLC**

President of Quality Oil Company LLC, Graham joined the family business in 1970 and had continued to operate the company under the highest standards and has worked to implement a core ideology: Do it because it is right, treat others as you would want to be treated, be financially responsible, and be better today than yesterday. The company and its affiliate organizations have continued to grow now owning multiple hotels, a retail center, and numerous Quality Marts and Gas Houses.

#### **RICHARD BEARD**

##### **Simpson Schulman & Beard**

Richard is a native of Greensboro and began his career in economic development in 1993 and soon became the Senior Project Manager for Economic Development with Forward Guilford (Greensboro, NC), now known as the Greensboro Economic Development Alliance (GEDA). Richard moved into the private sector in 1999 focusing on site selection, negotiations, and cost analysis for major domestic and international companies. Richard joined Simpson Schulman & Beard in 2005.

**Thursday, August 5, 2010**

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Appetizers will be served

### **Bleu Restaurant and Bar**

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3425 Frontis Street

Winston-Salem, NC

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