

FAST TRACK ADVISORS – Fall 2008

The following requested information is confidential and assists the Chamber in selecting groups. Please complete and return this form by **Friday, August 29**. All participants will be placed in a group which will meet during orientation on September 4.

What Are FAST TRACK ADVISORS?

They are opportunities for business leaders to meet, discuss ideas, share suggestions and grow professionally. They are invaluable forums to learn from the experience of others and share your own business lessons.

Good Candidates for Participation

- CEOs, Owners and Presidents of any size business
- Managers and decision-makers in any size business

Why Participate In FAST TRACK ADVISORS?

They provide a confidential "board of advisors" to support owners and managers of small, mid-size and large businesses with the challenges, problems and opportunities encountered in leading and managing.

Characteristics & Requirements

- Program runs from September - November.
- Weekly meetings with 75% attendance required
- Group leader; confidential conversations
- Meeting locations are hosted by participants. Specific meeting dates/times will be decided by each group
- Groups of 10-12 participants are established based on type of business, number of employees, years of experience and annual sales volume
- Competitors are not placed in the same group
- Participants must be members of the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce

Orientation

When: Thursday, September 4, 2008 / 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Where: Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce
300 West Morgan Street • 14th Floor

Cost

The Fast Track Advisors program is a complimentary benefit of your Chamber membership.

Testimonials

"After participating in Fast Track twice, I will say that I'd do it again! The interface with business people from all backgrounds is invaluable, and it also gives one the opportunity to give back."

- **Rausa McManus, President, Nurse Care of North Carolina**

"Fast Track continues to be a tremendous opportunity to 'mastermind' with other local business and community leaders."

- **Bob Casey, Sales Manager, Work Smart**

"Being new to Durham, I think participating in the Durham Chamber's Fast Track Program was one of the best business decisions I could have made. You can't put a price tag on the ideas that were shared and the relationships formed. I wholeheartedly recommend the Fast Track Program to all business leaders looking for fresh ideas and viewpoints."

- **Wendy Mitchell, Regional Supervisor, Lofts at Lakeview**

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Year Company Established: _____ Years w/ Company: _____ Years in Current Position: _____

of Total Employees: _____ # of Employees You Supervise: _____

Business Structure: Sole Proprietorship Partnership Corporation LLC Non Profit

Markets Served (*check all that apply*): Local Regional National International

Annual Sales Volume: < \$50,000 \$50,000-\$250,000 \$250,000-\$500,000 \$500,000-\$1,000,000 > \$1,000,000

Meeting time preference (*check all that apply*) AM Mid-Day Afternoon PM

Day of week preference (*check all that apply*) Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri

Type of Business _____

Other Preferences: _____

Please mail, fax or e-mail your completed application by Friday, August 29, 2008 to:

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