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**NAIOP Piedmont Triad Honored for Community Service**  
*Award Recognizes Philanthropy and Community Outreach*

**GREENSBORO, N.C., February 26, 2014** – NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, recently honored NAIOP Piedmont Triad with its ***Community Service Award***, recognizing excellence in philanthropic and community engagement activities benefitting local nonprofit or charitable organizations. The NAIOP Piedmont Triad Chapter was presented with the award at NAIOP’s annual ***Chapter Leadership and Legislative Retreat***, held at the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C., February 10-12.

In partnership with other local real estate groups, NAIOP Piedmont Triad held a Casino Night-themed fundraiser, at which more than \$6,000 was raised, and proceeds benefitted the Wounded Warrior Project.

“One of the reasons NAIOP is highly regarded in the halls of Congress and in state legislatures across the country is due to the grassroots advocacy, civic engagement and social responsibility initiatives implemented by its chapters across North America,” said Thomas J. Bisacquino, NAIOP’s President and CEO. “NAIOP Piedmont Triad has taken the word ‘development’ to heart, applying it beyond the walls of commercial real estate to build awareness of noble causes, and foster interaction between residents, businesses and government officials, ultimately creating a stronger community.”

In addition to the ***Community Service Award***, NAIOP Piedmont Triad, in collaboration with NAIOP Research Triangle and NAIOP Charlotte, was honored with ***NAIOP’s Legislative and Government Affairs Award*** for statewide advocacy efforts restructuring the state’s tax system and supporting legislation to establish a balanced and level regulatory structure that spurs economic growth and job creation by removing unnecessary and burdensome regulations without compromising the environment or the state’s natural resources.

NAIOP Piedmont Triad represents commercial real estate development professionals in Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Lexington, and Winston-Salem, N.C. and the surrounding areas.

**About NAIOP:**

NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, is the leading organization for developers, owners and related professionals in office, industrial and mixed-use real estate. NAIOP comprises 16,000 members in North America. NAIOP advances responsible commercial real estate development and advocates for effective public policy. For more information, visit [www.naiop.org](http://www.naiop.org).

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