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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **City of Columbia and North Columbia Business Association to Host Annual “Grow Your City” Economic Development Luncheon**

Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin will host the North Columbia Business Association’s (NCBA) fourth annual “Grow Your City” Economic Development Luncheon on Friday, September 12, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. This annual event will be held at Michael’s Café and Catering in the Hampton Room, located at 1620 Main St.

Workshops for attendees will begin at 9 a.m. and this year’s presenters are:

- Jason Freier, CEO of Hardball Capital
- Mel Wallace, consultant and small business advocate
- Bob Hughes, developer

The luncheon and workshops give business owners, community leaders and municipal government leaders an opportunity to showcase projects currently under development from their areas and to learn about ongoing projects in the Midlands.

Tickets for this event are \$50 and can be purchased at the NCBA office, located at 1013 Duke Ave., or by calling 803-786-7232.

For more information, please visit [www.northcolumbiabusinessassociation.com](http://www.northcolumbiabusinessassociation.com) or call 803-786-7232.

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**GROW  
YOUR  
CITY**

Economic Development  
*Luncheon*

Hosted by Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin, City of Columbia

September 12, 2014  
8:30am Registration  
9:00am - 2:00pm Workshops & Luncheon

Luncheon Guest Speaker:  
Bob Hughes of Hughes Development

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Michael's Café and Catering  
The Hampton Room  
1620 Main Street Columbia, SC

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Tickets - \$50

Tickets available for purchase at  
NCBA, 1013 Duke Avenue  
First Citizens Bank  
1230 Main Street  
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