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Triangle Chapter of NACE

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## **Triangle Chapter of NACE to Sponsor Wedding for deserving Triangle Couple**

### **A Fairytale come true**

**Raleigh, NC 3/3/09-** The Triangle Chapter of NACE, National Association of Catering Executives, is sponsoring a wedding for a deserving Triangle couple on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. While putting together their monthly meeting agenda, focused on current wedding trends, the idea was brought up to find a deserving couple to sponsor and have them married at the event. Although time was against the group, they were able to find such a couple, and have been putting the pieces together ever since. The event is to take place Tuesday, March 10, 2009 in the evening at The Sutherland in Wake Forest, a beautifully restored historical landmark, now hosting private events. "We are so excited to be the host property for such a hard working and deserving couple", says Jennifer Jones of The Sutherland.

Everything will be provided for the couple, including wedding gown, tux, flowers, photography, music, cake, food and more. Current Triangle NACE President Mark Day is quoted on members donating saying, "Everyone has really come together, pitched in and made this thing happen. We have some great members that have said, 'tell us what you need'".

In a time when the economy is what it is, a lot of couples have to skip the frills of a big wedding altogether and go to the Justice of the Peace, which is what this couple was planning. Now, they are having the wedding they had only dreamed about. Program Chair, Christie Cook says "We always strive to provide great educational value to our members, this month we are also able to help someone in the community specifically." The chapter also holds an annual fundraiser each year, Top of the Table, with the last two years benefiting the Interfaith Food Shuttle.

In addition to the wedding, members will be given an educational component from Scott Garland from the Inn at Biltmore and Todd Crawford of Crawford and Company in Charlotte on current wedding trends. NACE is the oldest and largest professional association that addresses all aspects of the catering industry.