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John Brantley Presented with A.E. Finley Distinguished Service Award Presentation Took Place at Greater Raleigh Chamber's Annual Meeting

RALEIGH—John Brantley, who for the past 29 years has guided the growth and success of Raleigh-Durham International Airport, was presented the Chamber's A.E. Finley Distinguished Service Award Sept. 27 at the Chamber's 123rd Annual Meeting.

The A.E. Finley Distinguished Service Award has been given annually since 1970 in recognition of a person who has contributed time, talent, and service to the benefit of the community.

During Brantley's time as airport director, RDU has evolved from a mid-sized regional airport to an American Airlines hub to a thriving airport with international flights. Brantley also oversaw the growth in RDU's operations, including the construction of the \$570 million Terminal 2, which opened in January and is home to 36 gates, six works of art, and nearly 30 shops and restaurants.

"John Brantley has been instrumental in the growth and success of Raleigh-Durham International Airport," said Gary Joyner, 2010/12 Chamber chair. "I am pleased to present him with this award in honor of his dedication to improving the region's transportation and his years of service to our community."

About the Greater Raleigh Chamber

The Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is the Triangle's largest nonprofit business membership organization made up of more than 2,500 member firms representing two-thirds of the private sector employment in Wake County. The Chamber has represented the interests of the local business community since 1888.

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