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## **Greensboro Partnership Announces President/CEO**



**GREENSBORO, NC (January 20, 2006)** – The Board of Directors of the Greensboro Partnership announces the President/CEO for the Greensboro Partnership - J. Patrick Danahy. He worked for Cone Mills Corporation from 1971 to 1999 and served as the President and CEO of the organization from 1991 to 1999.

Danahy holds an undergraduate degree from Notre Dame and earned a MBA from The Darden School at the University of Virginia and served in the United States Navy. He has served the community for many years including service on the Board of Trustees and also as Chair of Guilford Technical Community College, Board of Directors of Moses Cone Health System, Board of Directors of Delta Mills, the Advisory Council KROC Peace Institute at the University of Notre Dame, Advisory Council for Morrison Textile Machinery Co. and the Cotton Board for the United States Department of Agriculture. He also served on the Advisory Board of the Bryan School of Business and Economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

“We are excited about Pat leading the Greensboro Partnership. His talents, skills and experience will raise the bar and move this community forward,” Dennis Barry, Chair of the Greensboro Partnership Board of Directors, said.

Last year, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, Action Greensboro and the Greensboro Economic Development Partnership boards merged to create the Greensboro Partnership in order to maximize their efforts to improve the overall quality of life in Greensboro.

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**J. Patrick Danahy**

**Experience:** Cone Mills Corporation, 1971 to 1999; President/CEO 1991 to 1999

**Education:** MBA, The Darden School, University of Virginia

**Military:** United States Navy

**Current Affiliations:** Board of Trustees and Board Chair, Guilford Technical Community College

Board of Directors, Moses Cone Health System

Board of Directors, Delta Mills

Advisory Council, KROC Peace Institute, University of Notre Dame

Advisory Council, Morrison Textile Machinery Co.

Cotton Board, United States Department of Agriculture

**Prior Affiliations:** President, American Textile Manufacturers Institute

Board of Directors, Compania Industrial de Paris, SA de VC

Board of Directors, Ladd Furniture

Director, South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association

Advisory Council, International Affairs, University of Notre Dame

Board of Directors, Institute of Textile Technology

Advisory Board, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Director, Union Federal Savings and Loan Association, Union, S.C.