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**Natalie Britt Connell, DHIC's Vice President for Rental Development, and
Tim Otto, Board Member, Selected for 2009-10 Leadership Raleigh**

DHIC, Inc. is pleased to have had two of its leaders selected for the twenty-fifth class of *Leadership Raleigh*, a competitive professional development and community service program sponsored by the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

Natalie Britt Connell, Vice President for Rental Development, and Tim Otto, a DHIC Board member from Morgan Stanley, each will participate in monthly meetings, two retreats, and a team project, all focused on developing the qualities of effective leadership and applying these talents locally.

During the nine-month program, participants are exposed to area civic and business leaders, learn about relevant community issues, and participate in a community project sponsored by local non-profit organizations.

Ms. Connell has been with DHIC since 1996 after completing her undergraduate degree and her Masters in City and Regional Planning at UNC-Chapel Hill. She has served as Vice President of Rental Development for more than five years, overseeing such seminal projects as the renovation and transformation of Glenbrook Crossing in Southeast Raleigh; Carlton Place, a mixed-income, mixed-use apartment community in downtown Raleigh; and Lennox Chase, Raleigh's first supportive-housing community for formerly homeless and very low-income individuals.

Tim Otto has been a DHIC board member since 2007 and serves on the Executive and Nominating committees. He is also on the Board of Visitors at UNC-Wilmington.

To learn more about Leadership Raleigh, visit http://www.raleighchamber.org/lraa_index.aspx.

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