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**Michael Dean's Seafood Grill & Oyster Bar
Participates In A Toast To The Triangle**

Raleigh Restaurant Donates Proceeds To Tammy Lynn Memorial Foundation

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Quotes:

"We are looking forward to participating in this year's Toast to the Triangle," said Ogan. "The event will be a great way for us to show off our culinary skills while supporting a worthy cause."

About Rocky Top Hospitality:

Rocky Top Hospitality has been devoted to improving Raleigh, North Carolina's local dining scene since 1998, when its first restaurant opened. Michael Dean's Seafood Grill and Oyster Bar was the culmination of years of planning by Dean Ogan. Six other restaurants have now opened under the Rocky Top Hospitality name and include The Twisted Fork Grill, Market & Bar, The Red Room Tapas Lounge, Bogart's American Grill, Hi5, The Mash House Brewery & Chophouse, as well as 1705 Prime Catering & Events, a thriving events facility and catering business. Rocky Top Hospitality always builds restaurants from the menu-out, so the emphasis is always on the food and how to create an experience you cannot find anywhere else. For more information visit the Web site at www.rockytophospitality.com.

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About *A Toast to the Triangle*:

A Toast to the Triangle was first held on April 6, 1986 at Carolina Place. Approximately \$6,000 was raised to build residential facilities at the Tammy Lynn Center. Since then, the event has been held annually to raise funds for the Tammy Lynn Memorial Foundation, Inc., which in turn supports programs and services of the Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities. The event offers an astonishing array of culinary splendor from nearly 50 of the Triangle's finest restaurants, caterers and purveyors of fine wines and specialty beers. Attracting more than 1,200 people, last year's event raised more than \$212,000 for the center's programs and services. To learn more about this event, please visit www.atoasttothetriangle.org.

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