



Tonight's Technology Champions

C. Douglas Maynard, M.D.

In the late 1980s, Dr. Maynard was Chair of Radiology at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and served on the board of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce as Vice Chair of Technology. During a time of economic crisis for the community, Dr. Maynard helped create the Chamber's Tech Council and served as its first chairman. In that role, he also helped establish the Piedmont Triad Research Park and the Chamber's *Blueprint for Technology Development*. Dr. Maynard's passion, vision and tenacity made the Chamber's technology initiatives thrive.



Dr. Maynard's tenure at Bowman Gray/Wake Forest University School of Medicine began in 1966 when he was appointed to the radiology faculty and became the Section Head of Nuclear Medicine. He later served as Assistant Dean for Admissions, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Chair of the Department of Radiology and Acting Dean of the School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Maynard helped create the combined graduate biomedical engineering program between the Wake Forest University School of Medicine and the Virginia Tech School of Engineering. In 2002, he received the Wake Forest University's Medallion of Merit, the highest honor the university bestows. He currently is a Professor Emeritus of Radiology and serves on the Board of Directors of Wake Forest University Health Sciences and the Board of Advisors for the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech.

Ted Kaplan

In the early 1990s, Ted Kaplan was Majority Leader of the North Carolina State Senate. As part of its technology effort, the Chamber went to him with a request for funds to build a research park in Winston-Salem – a new concept to rebuild the local economy. He not only agreed to support it, but took the request to the General Assembly. He pushed it, fought for it, sold it to his colleagues, and garnered their support. Working with Winston-Salem State University, he secured \$3.1 million to purchase land for the Park. Today the Piedmont Triad Research Park is growing and expanding, and is one of the best hopes for strengthening the local economy with high-paying jobs and technology-based businesses. Had it not been for Senator Kaplan's efforts, it is safe to say the research park would not be what it is today.



Currently serving as a Forsyth County Commissioner, Ted Kaplan was first elected to the North Carolina State House in 1976 where he served six years. In 1982, he was elected to the North Carolina Senate where he served for 10 years and was twice elected Majority Leader. In addition to the research park funding, he also initiated and led the effort that created and funded the School of Filmmaking at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

The Technology Champion Award

The Technology Champion Award was created by Kuhn Studios and is a unique blend of ingenuity, engineering and advanced manufacturing truly symbolizing Winston-Salem as the *City of Arts and Innovation*.



Jon Kuhn is regarded as one of the leading glass artists in the world. With works featured in over 30 international museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Carnegie Museum, White House Permanent Collection, National Museum of American Art and hundreds of private residences and public spaces, millions have enjoyed his beautiful works. On September 29, 2010, Jon Kuhn will present his Crystal Cross to Pope Benedict XVI during Mass in Rome.

No two of his masterpieces are alike and once created, they are timeless as they appear to change color and radiance when viewed from different angles and lighting. Having started working by himself in a vacant auto shop in Winston-Salem, Jon Kuhn now enlists the aid of 27 artisans producing these unique pieces. To come from a local, one-man studio, to having an international reputation is one of the great success stories in the world of fine art and his work is a worthy reward for our Technology Champions.

The Chamber and the Tech Council

The Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce is the leading business organization in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, representing nearly 1,800 area businesses that are committed to increased economic development in the region. The Chamber is dedicated to establishing Winston-Salem as a technology-driven economic center, and provides services to strengthen existing businesses, support entrepreneurs, and encourage small business creation. The Chamber supports public school student achievement, workforce, and higher education development.

The Chamber's Technology Council is the largest group in the Triad dedicated to developing high-technology businesses. The Council has played a vital role in establishing and expanding the Piedmont Triad Research Park, bringing the state's first satellite office of the North Carolina Biotechnology Center to Winston-Salem, developing technology-specific curriculum for workforce training, and more. Working closely with other community leaders, the Council is dedicated to promoting this area as a center for technology and fostering collaboration among the many groups involved in technology initiatives. Through its *Technology Roadmap*, a new strategic plan for our community's technology-based economic development, the Tech Council continues to develop initiatives that will transform our economy. We encourage all those interested in assisting with these efforts to contact us and get involved .



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