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CATC Announces the Final Chapter
Key Programs Find Homes

Charlotte, North Carolina – The Charlotte Area Technology Collaborative (CATC) announced today that it will cease to exist as currently structured. Over the past years, CATC has made an impact in our community by creating opportunities for students, teachers, and the IT profession to grow and make our community better. Though CATC is ending, our key programs will continue.

We are pleased to announce that Charlotte's very successful Blue Diamond Awards event will live on under the direction of another great not-for-profit organization, Apparo. Kimberly Lanphear and her team at Apparo are committed to building on the impact the award event has historically had on the Charlotte community. Please visit Apparo online at apparo.org/impact/blue-diamond-award for more information.

CATC originally launched the Community Tech Breakfast. Leaders from the education sector, business community, and not-for-profit community came together to collaborate on programs that focused on making Charlotte the destination for technology professionals in the U.S. To carry on this tradition, Dan Roselli and RevTech Labs will take the Community Tech Breakfast forward. Look for more from RevTech Labs soon.

The CATC board wishes to thank our many sponsors and board members over the years for their support and commitment. We especially want to thank Kay Read for her tireless contributions and giving nature. Year after year Kay inspired us to find ways to give back and make our community better. Look for an announcement regarding a get-together to say goodbye to CATC, celebrate its successes, and to say hello to our program's new homes. We wish Apparo and RevTech much success taking their new initiatives forward.

Onward!