

CAHU Newsletter

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President's Message

CAHU hosted new Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx at our March meeting, sponsored by the Bank of Oak Ridge. Mayor Foxx shared his ideas for creating new jobs in Charlotte and retaining the banking and finance positions that have fueled past growth. He emphasized the need to make Charlotte small-business friendly and reduce or eliminate roadblocks to new business startups.

Ten members returned late Wednesday, March 10, from our annual lobbying visit to Washington, DC for Capitol Conference. During three very busy days we heard from NAHU, elected officials, economists, pollsters, and Washington insiders, and met with North Carolina Senators, Congressmen, and their legislative aides to share our views on the need for health care reform done right and for changing the reform focus to how we can lower the cost of health care. I would like to personally thank Sherry Crawford, Eric Foster, Bruce Frizen, Wes Grigston, Lindsay Norvell, Suzanne Proctor, Brook Seaford, Kay Schmitt and Kathleen Thomas for the time, energy and wonderful support of our industry they displayed during our DC visit. CAHU is blessed to have such knowledgeable and enthusiastic volunteers.

Our association's Golf Tournament will be held on June 21 at Raintree Country Club. Bob Frazer and his committee are hard at work planning this year's event. Please contact Bob at bfrazer@marathoninsurancegroup.com if you can help with a foursome, sponsor or prizes. This tournament is our primary fundraising mechanism for both The Spokes Group donation and our Capitol Conference trip.

Thanks for your support of CAHU.

-Nat Smith