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**13th Annual Landmark Luncheon Returns to Piedmont Park
Ted Turner, Mayor Franklin and Dianne Harnell Cohen to be honored**

ATLANTA (April 29, 2009) On Wednesday, May 13th from 11:30am until 1:00pm, Piedmont Park Conservancy's 13th Annual Landmark Lunch returns to Piedmont Park, after being moved to the W-Hotel Midtown last year due to the severe drought. To add to the excitement of Atlanta's premier spring event, Ted Turner, with special guest moderator, Monica Pearson of WSB-TV, will serve as this year's keynote speaker.

This year's lunch celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Conservancy and will honor Mayor Shirley Franklin and Commissioner Dianne Harnell Cohen for their exemplary vision for Atlanta's green space. Ted Turner will also be honored for his leadership in global conservation and environmental stewardship.

Approximately 600 community and corporate leaders will return to the big white tent in the beautifully restored Meadow at Piedmont Park and 10th Street to raise funds and awareness about the restoration of Atlanta's historic Park and to learn more about its 53- acre expansion.

A limited number of tickets are still available. So, we invite you to put on your favorite spring hat and join in celebrating the historic value of Piedmont Park, as well as the success of the Park's resurgence. Tickets are available for \$125 per person.

About Piedmont Park Conservancy

Piedmont Park Conservancy is a member and donor funded nonprofit working in partnership with the City of Atlanta to maintain and enhance historic Piedmont Park. Founded in 1989, the Conservancy has raised and invested more than \$23 million in private funds for Park improvements, and today manages over 90% of the overall maintenance and security. By 2010, the Conservancy will have invested an additional \$41.25 million in Phase I expansion projects.

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