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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **National African American Tobacco Prevention Network Opens New Headquarter Office in Downtown Durham, NC**

**Durham, NC** – The National African American Tobacco Prevention Network (NAATPN) is pleased to announce the opening of its new national offices in Durham, North Carolina. The office is located in Downtown Durham in an area that was once part of the tobacco manufacturing district. The headquarters is located on the fourth floor of the South Bank building, and has a panoramic view of the old Liggett & Myers tobacco manufacturing plant.

The spacious, naturally lit, wireless office environment houses the Executive Director and the yet to be hired, Administrative Assistant. The office features an in-suite reception area, plenty of meeting space and the latest in computer and visual technology.

***“The opening of our office in downtown Durham is like coming full circle for our organization says, William S. Robinson, Executive Director of the National African American Tobacco Prevention Network. “NAATPN was originally chartered in Raleigh, NC, so this is a homecoming of sorts. And, to be located near the heart of what was once the Mecca of cigarette manufacturing, is a indication of our determination to rid Black communities of the harm caused by tobacco use. I need only to look out the window, to be reminded of why we do what we do.”***

Robinson oversees NAATPN’s satellite office locations in Maryland, South Carolina, and Texas from the headquarters located at 400 West Main Street, Suite 415, Durham, NC 27701. Contact the office by dialing 919-680-4000 or 1-888-7-NAATPN. For more information, visit [www.NAATPN.org](http://www.NAATPN.org). An open house will be scheduled for October.

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***~ The National African American Tobacco Prevention Network is a national non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the development and implementation of comprehensive and community competent tobacco control programs to benefit communities and people of African descent. ~***