



XXVI IASP World Conference on Science and Technology Parks:



"Future Knowledge Ecosystems: the opportunity for science and technology parks, places and partners"

June 1st – 4th, 2009, Raleigh, NC, USA

Preparing for the future can be a daunting challenge. Regions and places around the world are looking at ways that they can be more prepared for the opportunities and challenges to come. Over the past fifty years, Science and Technology Parks have represented one model of technology-led development, linking business, industry and academia to support and nurture the resulting knowledge creation and commercialization. This model has evolved over time and continues to create novel ways to address common issues and drive economic growth.

On June 1-4, 2009, The Research Triangle Park will organize the XXVI International Association of Science Parks (IASP) World Conference, 2009 in Raleigh, NC, USA, to discuss what the elements of these "Future Knowledge Ecosystems." might entail.

The XXVI IASP World Conference will be an opportunity to share cutting-edge ideas, engage in discussions and forecasting of unfolding global trends, and highlight applicable lessons learned and success stories in technology-led economic development.