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## MEDIA ADVISORY

## Charlotte Knights General Manager Rob Egan to speak at Veterans Bridge Home Uptown Lunch

 WHEN: Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: Covenant Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall 1000 East Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28204
\*Park in lot off at corner of Dilworth Rd and Arosa Avenue

**CHARLOTTE, NC (April 10, 2017)** – Veterans Bridge Home (VBH) welcomes Rob Egan to the VBH speaker series at the Uptown Lunch on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Egan, a veteran of 21 seasons in Minor League baseball, moved to Charlotte in 2016 to become the Knights GM.

He will share his story with the Charlotte Veteran community and the excitement around the 2019 Charlotte Knights. Prior to taking over as general manager, Egan spent his first six seasons (1999-2004) as the first radio broadcaster in Curve franchise history. Prior to 1999, Egan worked for minor league teams in Charleston, S.C. (1997-98), Johnstown (1996), and Salinas, Calif. (1995). In addition to his broadcasting responsibilities, Egan was extensively involved in the marketing, promotions, and sponsorship sales of all the teams for which he previously worked.

The Uptown Lunch is held on the second Wednesday of every month and is by Veterans Bridge Home so area Veterans to network, meet one another, and share best practices on the process of transition from the military into our community.

The lunch format includes welcoming remarks, a guest speaker, and a Q&A. The event is in its ninth year and is the largest reoccurring Veterans event in the area, typically attracting 60-80 Veterans from across the community.

The lunch on March 13 will feature All Pro/Cy Young pitcher Jack McDowell.

For pre/post luncheon interviews, contact Steven Cole, VP of Advancement, Veterans Bridge Home 703-835-2826 <a href="scole@veteransbridgehome.org">scole@veteransbridgehome.org</a>

## About Veterans Bridge Home

Veterans Bridge Home helps Charlotte-area Veterans successfully transition home after military service by offering employment and mental health services, along with networking and fellowship opportunities. Through NCServes, the VBH team can address additional needs like education or housing, and connect them to available community, state, and federal resources. For more information about our mission and what we do, visit www.veteransbridgehome.org.