



**UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School  
Introduces the Cisco™ TelePresence Suite  
at the Rizzo Conference Center**

Chapel Hill, NC (June 7, 2011) - North Carolina's Triangle region has a new way to meet and communicate. An innovative TelePresence Suite at the Rizzo Conference Center in Chapel Hill allows people in different locations to meet face-to-face in a virtual setting that feels remarkably like meeting in person.

Designed as a comfortable boardroom, the TelePresence Suite brings on-site and remote participants together around a shared meeting table in a fully immersive, life-size setting. The Suite incorporates ultra high-definition video and crystal-clear audio technologies—all seamlessly integrated to enhance natural and effective communication. Data from personal laptop computers, such as PowerPoint presentations, can be shared easily among participants.

“Our new TelePresence Suite is the next-generation of technology solutions for meetings,” reports Joseph E. Blake, Director of Sales and Marketing for the Rizzo Conference Center. “This service exemplifies the ongoing commitment to innovation by UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School and offers our clients, locally and globally, an exciting virtual collaboration experience.”

The value of virtual meetings is increasing as organizations and educational facilities seek ways to reduce the costs and environmental impact of travel, while improving their employees' productivity and work/life balance. The Rizzo Conference Center's TelePresence Suite is a solution that easily connects organizations with colleagues, suppliers and customers at compatible sites

across the country and throughout the world. TelePresence Suites are available around the globe and at many major universities.

The Rizzo Conference Center's TelePresence Suite can be reserved on an hourly basis and includes professional technical support, as well as access to the Center's business center and refreshment break area. The service is also available as an add-on for meetings booked at the Center. Complimentary demonstrations are available for those who would like to experience the TelePresence Suite and learn more about the advantages of this virtual meeting solution.

Created expressly for the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School's executive education, Rizzo Conference Center is one of the Triangle region's most progressive meeting facilities. This established leader in instructional and communications technology hosts meetings, training and events in Chapel Hill's Meadowmont area, just minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport. Set among 28 wooded acres, the Center offers 20,000 square feet of expertly designed conference space and 120 executive guests rooms. Guests enjoy an extensive fitness center, outdoor pool, plus dining and events at the historic DuBose House. For more information, visit [www.rizzoconferencecenter.com](http://www.rizzoconferencecenter.com) or call 919.913.2098.

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