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PACERS GM TO SPEAK AT DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA CLUB

Indianapolis, Indiana – September 19, 2008 – The Indy Sports Foundation will host the Indiana Pacers Tip-Off Luncheon at the downtown Columbia Club on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Indiana Pacers General Manager, David Morway, will give attendees an inside look at the day-to-day operations of a NBA franchise and talk about the upcoming Pacers season. Pacers coach, Jim O'Brien will make an appearance along with former Pacers legends. Former Indiana basketball star Quinn Buckner will emcee the event. All luncheon attendees will each receive two (2) tickets to the Pacers vs. Dallas Mavericks game at Conseco Fieldhouse on October 15th at 7:00pm and also have a chance to win memorabilia.

The charity luncheon event is open to the public and tickets are on sale now for \$35 online at www.indysportsfoundation.com or they can be purchased at the Columbia Club (121 Monument Circle) through this Sunday.

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About the Indy Sports Foundation

The Indy Sports Foundation, originally a part of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, was formed in 1984 as a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Since the demise of the Athletic Club, the Foundation has since moved to the Columbia Club to continue the mission of promoting community, sports and assisting youth, while also benefiting and enhancing the Columbia Club's athletic environment. The Foundation also hosts the Old Oaken Bucket Luncheon set for November 20, 2008 and the Salute to the Indianapolis Indians luncheon set for April 2009. The Foundation is most noted for organizing the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, Shamrock Run & Walk and Greening of the Downtown Canal each March.