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ANDREW ISAKSON DISCUSSES CREATING LIFELONG COMMUNITIES AT ULI INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT 2011

ATLANTA – (May 25, 2011) – E. Andrew (Andy) Isakson of Isakson Living, developer of Park Springs and Peachtree Hills Place, Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC) located in Atlanta, spoke to attendees at the Urban Land Institutes (ULI) Infrastructure Summit. The summit which focused on four key components of the Atlanta region, transportation, water, education and the creation of lifelong communities was held in Atlanta Wednesday, May 24, 2011. Andy joined Sandy Markwood, CEO n4a, in addressing the creation of lifelong communities.

“In our communities, healthcare services are fragmented; wellness and connected services are the current hope for healthcare cost control,” said Isakson. “Lifelong Communities connect healthcare, wellness and environments to produce better outcomes.”

Isakson, founder of Isakson Living, pointed to his community Peachtree Hills Place located in the Peachtree Hills community. Peachtree Hills Place is not currently a Lifelong Community but with the addition of Isakson Living’s development along with existing pedestrian friendly streets, public transportation, diverse housing and close proximity to area amenities, it may be the first Lifelong Community in Atlanta.

“We are incorporating our development into the existing community. There are no gates or fences. We created seven pocket parks open to the area and some of our amenities are open not only to our residents but those who live nearby as well,” said Isakson.

Peachtree Hills Place is a continuing care retirement community and when complete will include 274 independent residences. In addition, there will be multiple dining options, a clinic, fitness center and activity areas as well on-site health care including in home assisted living, skilled nursing and memory care. Isakson expects to re-launch Peachtree Hills Place later this year.

Andy Isakson’s career includes over 25 years experience in commercial and residential real estate in Atlanta and throughout the Southeast. Since his mother passed away seven years ago, the victim of Alzheimer’s disease, he has taken a leadership role in the development of senior residential communities in Georgia. Isakson-Living opened Park Springs, 398-home CCRC located in Stone Mountain, Ga. in 2004. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Isakson is also the co-founder of Kid’s Health, Inc., a Georgia-based not-for-profit that provides a health awareness curriculum for Georgia school children.