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KELLY GATES RE-ELECTED TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wilmington, DE – Gates and Company is pleased to announce that Kelly L. Gates, Principal of Gates and Company, was re-elected to a second three-year term on the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. During her first term, Ms. Gates served on the sales and retention sub-committee of the Board. Her new term runs from 2009 – 2011. Ms. Gates also serves on the Advisory Board for the Emerging Entrepreneurial Center (EEC), which is a small business incubator and mentoring organization that shares space with the Chamber.

Ms. Gates' participation on the Board of the New Castle County Chamber and as a member of the Advisory Board for the EEC are significant for Gates and Company clients as these activities dovetail with the types of support, expertise, and network reach the firm already provides to companies seeking resources and relationships for business growth.

ABOUT GATES AND COMPANY

Gates and Company is a management consulting and investment banking firm dedicated to helping companies grow. With an impressive track record of helping numerous companies reach their goals, *Gates and Company* specializes in growth strategy formulation, investment banking, market research/analysis, business plan development, product/venture launch, routes to market, and mergers and acquisitions. Selected clients include: Antares Pharma, DuPont, DuPont Teijin Films, FMC Corporation, The Government of Japan (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry), Friama, Greene Tweed, Hercules, JADO Technologies, LG Chemical, mCom Financial Services, MedRisk, Metabo, National Biometric Security Project, New Age Blast Media, Parelec, Qualicon, Rohm and Haas, Soluziona, Ultrafine Technologies, Visionet Systems, WaveFront Research, and W.L. Gore. For more information, visit www.gatesandcompany.com.

ABOUT THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The mission of the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce is to create business development opportunities for members and advocate for a strong and stable economic climate. The Chamber has over 1,700 members and is involved in government affairs, special events, providing emerging businesses with support and services, offering health and insurance benefits to members, and overseeing a wide range of programs for businesses of all sizes. For more information, visit www.ncccc.com