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DAVID GATES APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF DIGITAL DELAWARE

Wilmington, DE – Gates and Company is pleased to announce the appointment of David C. Gates, President of Gates and Company, as Chairman of Digital Delaware, a not-for-profit association that supports an active environment for the discovery of emerging technologies, knowledge transfer and education, identification of business opportunities, attraction of talent and resources, and the opportunity to build relationships with key players in technology-based and/or technology-focused business ventures.

Mr. Gates' appointment as Chairman of Digital Delaware is significant for Gates and Company clients as it dovetails with the types of support, expertise, and network reach the firm already provides to fast-growing companies seeking resources and relationships for business growth.

ABOUT GATES AND COMPANY

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ABOUT DIGITAL DELAWARE

Digital Delaware is a not-for-profit organization that brings together a diverse set of technology organizations and people for sharing technological trends and information. Digital Delaware supports an active environment for the discovery of emerging technologies, knowledge transfer and education, identification of business opportunities, attraction of talent and resources, and the opportunity to build relationships with key players in technology-based business ventures, and their supporters. Digital Delaware hosts monthly programs featuring educational programs and networking. There is no fee to attend the programs, which attract between 150-200 business decision-makers at each monthly meeting. For more information, visit www.digidelaware.com.