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DAVID GATES APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHNOLOGY FORUM OF DELAWARE

Wilmington, DE – Gates and Company is pleased to announce the appointment of David C. Gates, President of Gates and Company, as Technology Forum of Delaware (TechForum), a not-for-profit association that serves the technology markets throughout the Delaware Valley. TechForum is dedicated to help technology business leaders acquire the knowledge, relationships, and resources needed to compete in a global economy.

Mr. Gates' appointment as Chairman of TechForum 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, technology-focused companies seeking resources and relationships for business growth.

ABOUT GATES AND COMPANY

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ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY FORUM OF DELAWARE

The Technology Forum of Delaware (formerly known as Digital Delaware) serves the technology markets throughout the Delaware Valley. The TechForum is dedicated to helping the region's technology business leaders acquire the knowledge, relationships, and resources needed to compete and succeed in a global economy. The goal of the TechForum is to serve the diverse range of emerging and established technology businesses in the region, from Information Technology to Biotechnology, Alternative Energy, and many others. TechForum does this by providing the best and most relevant educational and networking programs on a monthly basis, including both open and exclusive members-only events. For more information, visit www.techforumde.org