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NORTH SHORE TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

New members bring diverse backgrounds and goal of growing jobs in the region

BEVERLY, MA. OCTOBER 26, 2010 – The [North Shore Technology Council](#) (NSTC), the volunteer-led, nonprofit technology trade association for northeastern Massachusetts today announced the election of eight new members to its board of directors and its fiscal year 2010/2011 executive committee.

John D. Colucci, J.D., CPA, Director at the [McLane Law Firm](#) of Woburn, MA and the newly elected president of the Board for the NSTC stated, “The North Shore Technology Council continues to attract some of the brightest minds north of Boston.” The Wenham, MA resident and 5-year NSTC board member continued, “The NSTC has grown its membership 177 percent over the past four years and spun off North Shore InnoVentures which operates cleantech and biotech business incubators in Lynn and Beverly. With our new board members we expect to continue to help companies create jobs, increase revenues and see real economic benefit for the region.”

The new directors elected to the board for 3-year terms are:

Ed Adams, President & CEO, [Security Innovation, Inc.](#) of Wilmington, MA, which delivers high-quality risk solutions to the most recognizable companies in the world including Microsoft, IBM, Visa, FedEx, ING, Sony, and HP. An expert on application security risk assessment, risk mitigation and education, Ed is in the process of writing not one but two books and has contributed to a number of national and international media outlets. Mr. Adams is a resident of Wilmington, MA.

D. Tyler Drolet, Chief Financial Officer of Active Endpoints, Inc. (www.activevos.com) of Waltham, MA, which is a leading platform provider for building custom, service-oriented business process applications. Tyler brings more than 25 years of experience driving finance, operations, strategy and capital formation for high growth technology companies. Most recently he was CFO, Treasurer and Secretary at BlueShift Technologies of Andover, MA. Prior to BlueShift, Tyler was Director of Finance at Groove Networks, formerly of Beverly, MA which was acquired by Microsoft Corp. of Redmond, WA. Earlier in his career, Tyler held CFO and senior financial positions at Massachusetts-based internet and instrument technology companies. He began his career in public accounting with Arthur Andersen LLP in Boston and Tonneson & Company in Wakefield, MA. Mr. Drolet is a resident of West Newbury, MA.

Paul V. Fenton, Jr., an inventor and entrepreneur who recently launched Metis Manufacturing Group of Beverly, MA, which provides medical device development and manufacturing services. Mr. Fenton is the former Founder/CEO of Axya Medical, a medical device manufacturer which was recently sold to Warburg Pincus. Prior to his start-up experience, he held engineering and management positions at Pfizer, C.R. Bard, Gillette and General Mills. Mr. Fenton holds more than fifty medical device patents. He is a lifelong resident of the North Shore and resides in Marblehead, MA.

B. Eric Graham, CEO of the [Cleantech InnoVenture Center](#) of Lynn, MA and Director of the [Fraunhofer Techbridge Program](#) of Cambridge, MA both of which are incubators for emerging clean energy technology businesses. Mr. Graham holds a Finance and Insurance degree from Northeastern University, and received his MBA from Babson's FW Olin Graduate School of Business. Eric holds two global patents for ultra low temperature refrigeration and transportation methods. He is a resident of South Hamilton, MA.

Tom Kinneman, General Manager & Operations Director, of [North Shore InnoVentures](#) of Beverly, MA which operates the Cleantech InnoVenture Center in Lynn, MA and the Biotech InnoVenture Center in Beverly, MA. Tom is an experienced senior executive with a consistent record of new business growth and profit improvement in diverse, technology-based businesses. Tom received his BS in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University and his MBA in International Business from the University of Connecticut. He is a resident of North Andover, MA.

Linda E. Saris, Director, [Salem Cyberspace](#), a program of North Shore Community Action Programs with a mission to expand the academic and career opportunities for low-income youth and adults on the North Shore. Prior to joining Salem Cyberspace Ms. Saris was Sr. Vice President for New and Emerging Technology at RSA Security, Inc. of Bedford MA that was acquired by EMC. She has her B.A. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and her MBA from the University of Chicago. Ms. Saris is a resident of Swampscott, MA.

Lorie K. Skolski, Partner & Chief Operating Officer, [ZeroPoint Risk Research, LLC](#). of Boston, MA, which advises companies on how to reduce corporate exposure to regulatory, legal, financial and reputation risk. Her previous experience includes executive consultative business development roles specializing in accounting services. Her industry focus has been manufacturing, technology and life sciences companies. Ms. Skolski is a resident of Salem, MA.

Steve Snyder, Entrepreneur-in-residence, [Gesmer Updegrove Law Firm](#) of Boston, MA. Mr. Snyder works with entrepreneurs to help them grow their companies focusing on providing clients with impactful business guidance to drive revenue and increase profitability. His passion is providing extraordinary business advice and utilizing his network to create enormous value. He is a resident of Needham, MA.

In addition to electing John D. Colucci, president the North Shore Technology Council also elected four other executive committee members who will serve one-year terms, concurrently with their board seats. They are:

- Vice President – James L. Kowski, Manager of Market Research and Communications, Varian Semiconductor Equipment Associates, of Gloucester, MA and a South Hamilton, MA resident
- Vice President – David Reibel, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Aspect Software of Chelmsford, MA and an Ipswich, MA resident
- Treasurer – Gordon W. Ulen, CPA of Retirement Financial Center of Danvers, MA and a West Peabody, MA resident
- Secretary – Janice Forsstrom, VP, Administration and Finance/CFO, North Shore Community College of Danvers, MA and a Peabody, MA resident

Returning board of directors members include:

- Steve Carhart, CFA, President, Chief investment Officer and Portfolio Manager, Trust & Fiduciary Management Services Inc. of Boston, MA and a Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA resident
- Doug Clibourn, President & CEO, Velico Medical of Beverly, MA and a Boxford, MA resident
- David Baer, CFO & General Counsel, Crystal Systems of Salem, MA and a Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA resident
- Martha Farmer, President, North Shore InnoVentures of Beverly, MA and a Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA resident
- Scott Friends, Sr. Director of Operations, Evergreen Solar of Marlborough, MA and a Lexington, MA resident
- Eric Husgen, Assistant Vice President, USI New England of Woburn, MA and a Marblehead, MA resident
- Lyn Kaplan, Consultant, Administaff of Waltham, MA and a Marblehead, MA resident
- Andrew Lutts, CEO, Net Atlantic of Salem, MA and a Salem, MA resident
- Harry G. McCoy, President and CEO, Thorne Diagnostics, Inc. of Beverly, MA and a Salem, MA resident
- Frederic H. Morris, Partner, Brook Venture Partners of Wakefield, MA and a Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA resident
- Denis Robitaille Vice President and Chief Patent Counsel, Axcelis Technologies, Inc. of Beverly, MA and an Ipswich, MA resident
- Jean Vangsness, Industrial Projects Engineer, UMASS-Lowell, Nanomanufacturing Center and a Stow, MA resident
- Ben Waxman, Corporate Marketing, Branding & Communications Consultant, Benjamin Waxman Communications of Salem MA and a Salem, MA resident

About the North Shore Technology Council

The North Shore Technology Council (NSTC) is a volunteer-led, nonprofit technology trade association with a mission to build a community for interaction, collaboration, and advancement of technology industries in northeastern Massachusetts. These technology industries include information technology, medical devices, lab equipment, chip manufacturing, biotechnology, nanotechnology, homeland security, sustainability, and defense technology. The NSTC is committed to advancing the growth of these critical industries for the economic health and vibrancy of the region. The council is on the Web at www.nstc.org. Its office is at the Cummings Center, in Beverly, Massachusetts. For more information call, 978-335-5234.