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NASHVILLE TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT

-- Fetherling selected as Council's Next President --

Nashville, TN, October 1, 2008 – The Nashville Technology Council (NTC) announced today that J. Tod Fetherling has been selected as the next President and CEO of the Nashville Technology Council. Mr. Fetherling brings 20 years of experience, including prior experience with Hospital Corporation of America, a large hospital system, and several tech company start-ups. He brings a combination of strategy, product development, relationship management, sales, interactive marketing, and tech savvy leadership to the Council. Mr. Fetherling has a strong commitment to Tennessee. He is a native Nashvillian and graduated from University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

“Over the past several months, Steve Hayes at The Human Capital Group led an extensive candidate search that included candidates from multiple states.” said Beth Chase, Board Chairman and President of C3 Consulting. “The NTC President Search Committee interviewed a slate of well-qualified leaders and selected Mr. Fetherling due to his strong commitment to the Nashville area, his leadership in the technology community, and his entrepreneurial spirit. He brings balanced and broad experience and connections to the Council.”

“Jeff Costantine, the current NTC President, announced his plans for retirement this past summer,” said Andy Flatt, Board Chairman Elect and CIO of HealthSpring. “Under Jeff’s leadership, the Nashville Technology Council has grown tremendously in membership, staff, and educational programs. We are grateful for his leadership and commitment to the organization. The T3 initiative is one of the new programs launched in Jeff’s tenure and we are excited to grow this program through university involvement and the technology community as a whole.”

“I am excited to accept the position and look forward to working with Jeff Costantine in transitioning the organization over the coming months,” said J. Tod Fetherling. “The technology scene in Nashville is vibrant and growing. I look forward to working with the board and staff to serve the membership of the Nashville Technology Council.”

ABOUT NASHVILLE TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

The Nashville Technology Council, an affiliate of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, is an exclusive, 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization devoted to helping the Middle Tennessee technology community succeed. Membership is open to technology companies, technology employers, service providers, educational institutions, and non-profit companies interested in supporting the growth of technology businesses in Middle Tennessee.

Since its formation in 1999, the NTC’s membership has grown to more than 330 organizations throughout Middle Tennessee. New programs and events such as technology roundtables, educational initiatives, annual technology conferences, a technology job bank and other activities are designed to foster Nashville’s technology industry. <http://www.technologycouncil.com>

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