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**Massachusetts High Technology Council Hosts 2020 Annual Meeting
Announces Launch of Diversity, Equity and Opportunity Initiative
Recognizes Pagliuca and Greenfield with Stata Award
Honors Front-Line Health Care Heroes
Governor Recognizes Council's "Must-See" COVID-19 Response Research**

July 9, 2020 – Burlington, Mass. – Before a virtual audience of technology and civic leaders, the Massachusetts High Technology Council **announced a multiyear Diversity, Equity and Opportunity Initiative**; recognized **Megan Greenfield, a Partner at McKinsey & Co. and Steve Pagliuca, Co-Chairman of Bain Capital and Co-Owner of the Boston Celtics** with its **Ray Stata Leadership and Innovation Award**; honored Massachusetts' **Front-Line Health Care Heroes**; and hosted **Governor Charlie Baker** at its 2020 Annual Meeting.

The Council's Annual Meeting is the Commonwealth's premier forum for leaders from business, government, and academia to convene, collaborate and advance initiatives that drive research, innovation, and the region's technology economy. For the first time in its 43-year history, the event was hosted virtually, with the support of **Exclusive Presenting Sponsor MilliporeSigma**.

Council President Chris Anderson announced the launch of a multiyear **Diversity, Equity and Opportunity Initiative** to be led by the Council's Executive Committee. **"The Council's recent design and execution of an impactful COVID-19 response plan for employers and elected officials will serve as the model we use to address racial equity challenges."**

"Through the Diversity, Equity and Opportunity Initiative, the Council's leadership team will partner with subject matter experts and stakeholders from Massachusetts and beyond to aggregate data, understand root causes, identify actionable strategies and share best practices. The initiative will ensure that employers and individuals have access to information, insights, and programming to translate 'intent' into measurable 'action' and will serve as a bridge connecting underrepresented communities with economic and educational opportunities to move our Commonwealth toward greater equity and justice for all." said Anderson.

The Council presented the **Ray Stata Leadership and Innovation Award** to Megan Greenfield, a Partner at Council member McKinsey & Co. and Steve Pagliuca, Co-Chairman of Bain Capital, Co-Owner of the Boston Celtics and a member of the Council's Executive Committee, in recognition of the extraordinary

leadership and contributions they each provided to the development of the Council's **COVID-19 Recovery and Return to the Workplace** data, frameworks and insights which have been widely-utilized and cited by economic leaders and policymakers in Massachusetts and beyond.

The Stata Award was created by the Council in 2017 and is awarded to innovation economy leaders who exhibit the key leadership qualities and commitment to philanthropy and civic engagement possessed and demonstrated by Massachusetts technology pioneer **Ray Stata, the founder of Analog Devices** and a co-founder of the Council.

Council Chairman Udit Batra, CEO of MilliporeSigma and Member of the Executive Board, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany focused attendees' thoughts on the future. **"When it comes to returning the state to normal economic activity, we must be guided not by fear or false confidence. We must be led by the science, by the evidence, and by resolve,"** said Batra. **"The data should drive our actions going forward and I am proud that we have given the state the best possible advice."**

Governor Baker recognized the Council's history of impact and its critically important 2020 leadership efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. **"The work that the High Tech Council team has done with respect to COVID-19 was incredibly powerful and important to us as we tried to chart a course to both fight the virus and at the same time develop strategies to help us find a way back economically. It really has become 'must-see' work for people who are interested in battling the virus and finding ways to move forward,"** said Baker. **"I want to say on behalf of the people of Massachusetts how grateful we are for the commitments you have made to every single one of our citizens and residents in the Commonwealth."**

The Council and meeting attendees also acknowledged and honored the inspiring work of a team of **Front-Line Health Care Heroes** from Brigham and Women's Hospital; Mass. General Hospital; Baystate Health; South Shore Hospital; Southwood at Norwell Nursing Center; and The Falls at Cordingly Dam. **"These front-line heroes represent the thousands of health care workers whose sacrifices and dedication are on full display in numerous settings around the Commonwealth as they and their colleagues deliver care and compassion to those among us infected by COVID-19,"** said Council President Chris Anderson.

In addition to Presenting Sponsor MilliporeSigma, Anderson also recognized the support of **2020 Stata Award Sponsor Oasis System** and **Front-Line Health Care Heroes Sponsor EY**.

Council members re-elected Batra as Chairman, **Robert Reynolds (CEO of Putnam Investments)** as **Vice Chairman**, **Anderson** as **Council President** and **Mike Kendall (Partner, Goodwin Procter)** as **Secretary** and elected **William Ribaudo (Partner, Deloitte)** as **Treasurer**.

Council members also re-elected 28 incumbent directors and elected the following 4 new directors:

- **Raymond Bigelow, Partner, New England Technology Industry Leader, Deloitte**
- **Stephen DeFalco, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Creation Technologies**
- **Scott Gutz, Chief Executive Officer, Monster Worldwide**

- **John TC Lee, President & Chief Executive Officer, MKS Instruments**

Council Directors selected **William Aichtmeyer (Chairman and Managing Partner, Acropolis Advisors), Aron Ain (CEO, Kronos Incorporated), Batra, Ed Mackey (EVP Global Operations, Boston Scientific), Pagliuca, Reynolds, and Jane Steinmetz (Managing Principal, Boston Office, Ernst & Young)** to serve on the **Council's Executive Committee**.

About the Massachusetts High Technology Council – www.mhtc.org

The Massachusetts High Technology Council, Inc. is an organization of CEOs and senior executives representing technology companies, professional services firms, and research institutions who are dedicated to creating and sustaining conditions that support investment, job growth and improved quality of life in Massachusetts. Our members are growth-oriented, knowledge-intensive employers and institutions that develop, deliver and depend on technology products, services and innovations to advance their organizational objectives—a definition which covers just about all business enterprises in Massachusetts today.

The Council advocates for the high technology economy in Massachusetts by providing members with opportunities to connect with peers, and by facilitating cooperative relationships and results-focused strategies among senior leaders from industry, finance, academia and government.

Our mission is simple: to help make Massachusetts the world's most attractive place in which to live and work, and in which to create, operate, and grow high technology businesses.

Founded in 1977, the Council has consistently led the development and implementation of strategies that impact the most important state, local and federal policy issues facing technology-focused organizations. The Council's lean-by-design staffing model ensures we are focused on policy issues that are most critical to CEOs and senior executives.

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