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Massachusetts High Technology Council Announces New Leadership for 2025

Board members represent a dynamic blend of private-sector, academic/research, and professional service firm leaders in Massachusetts, dedicated to driving economic growth and enhancing the quality of life in the Commonwealth

Burlington, MA (November 21, 2024) – The Massachusetts High Technology Council (MHTC) held its 2024 Annual Meeting on November 14, featuring the election of its Board of Directors, Officers, and Executive Committee.

We are pleased to welcome the following new Directors:

- **John Chartier**, Partner, McKinsey & Company
- **John Connaughton**, Co-Managing Partner, Bain Capital
- **Russell Low, Ph.D.**, President & CEO, Axcelis Technologies
- **Valery Panier, Ph.D.**, Managing Director & Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group

These leaders join 28 re-elected incumbent Directors, representing diverse sectors, including private industry, academia, and professional services. Their expertise will play a pivotal role in advancing a competitive Massachusetts innovation economy.

“The addition of these accomplished leaders strengthens our ability to address Massachusetts’ challenges and opportunities,” said Christopher Anderson, MHTC President. “Their insights will enhance our efforts to drive economic growth, ensure a thriving business climate, and improve quality of life across the Commonwealth.”

MHTC is led by a six-member Executive Committee:

- **John T.C. Lee, Ph.D.**, President & CEO, MKS Instruments (Board Chair)
- **Corey Thomas**, Chairman & CEO, Rapid7 (Board Vice Chair)
- **Catherine Kniker**, EVP; Chief Strategy & Marketing Officer, PTC
- **Robert L. Reynolds**, President & CEO, Empower Investments
- **Navjot Singh, Ph.D.**, Founder, 2123iX
- **Jane Steinmetz**, Managing Principal, Boston Office, Ernst & Young

We look forward to working with all MHTC members as we advance meaningful outcomes that enhance the state's business environment.

MHTC expresses its gratitude to the outgoing Board and Executive Committee members for their exceptional service and unwavering commitment and remains dedicated to advancing innovation, economic growth, and technological leadership within the state.

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About the Massachusetts High Technology Council

The [Massachusetts High Technology Council, Inc.](#) is an organization of CEOs and senior executives representing innovation, technology, and scientific 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 that covers just about all business enterprises in Massachusetts today. Our mission is to help make Massachusetts the world's most attractive place to live and work, and in which to create, operate, and grow businesses within the innovation ecosystem.