Five New Directors Join TechPoint Board

Executives from the technology industry, professional services sector and academia named to the board of directors of Indiana’s technology growth initiative

INDIANAPOLIS (April 26, 2010) — TechPoint, a statewide initiative to grow the technology sector, has appointed five new members to its board of directors. TechPoint Chairman Mark Hill announced the appointments today and praised the new directors for their commitment to accelerating Indiana’s emerging and vibrant technology sector.

New directors include:

- **Allison Barber**, Chancellor, WGU Indiana
- **Susan W. Brooks**, General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Workforce & Economic Development at Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana
- **Kristine C. Danz**, Partner, Ice Miller LLP Legal Counsel
- **Glenn Lytle**, Vice President of Comcast Business Services in Indiana
- **Nicholas E. Mathioudakis**, Partner, Baker & Daniels LLP Law Firm

"The addition of Allison Glenn, Kristine, Nick and Susan to TechPoint's board of directors ensures that Indiana's technology initiative will continue to benefit from a diverse group of thought leaders focused on growing Indiana’s tech sector," Hill said.

TechPoint board directors play an important role in guiding the statewide initiative’s activities and advocacy policy. TechPoint brings the industry together regularly through several different series of events – 42 events annually – that help to educate and connect technology professionals and entrepreneurs to one another and to the broader business community.
Allison Barber is the Chancellor of WGU Indiana, the state’s new online, competency-based university. A native Hoosier and graduate of Indiana University, Barber joins the university with more than 20 years of experience in education and public service. Barber was the president of her own strategic communication firm in the Washington, D.C. area. She was also an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University, teaching in the Master’s program for Public Relations and Corporate Communications.

Susan Brooks has served as General Counsel and Senior Vice President for Workforce and Economic Development for Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana since October 2007. She is responsible for the leadership, direction and development of Ivy Tech's statewide strategies and programming in workforce development. Brooks is an integral part of the state's strategic initiative to develop a trained workforce to attract and retain businesses in an effort to bolster the economic viability of the state.

Kristine C. Danz is a partner in Ice Miller’s Business Group. She focuses her practice on entrepreneurial legal issues, start-up commercialization, private equity/venture capital financing transactions, and mergers and acquisitions. Specifically, she counsels entrepreneurs on the legal and business issues related to the commercialization process such as entity formation, private placement offerings, licensing, adoption of equity incentive plans, commercial contracts, WBE/MBE/DBE certification, acquisitions/joint ventures and other legal and business matters. In addition, Danz regularly assists clients in connection with debt and equity financing.

Glenn Lytle oversees the operations, marketing, sales and customer service for the Comcast’s Business Class suite of products and services, which have been quickly adopted by small and medium-sized business owners looking to increase productivity and lower costs by using Comcast’s fully integrated fiber-optic network for their voice, Internet and TV services.

Nick Mathioudakis is a partner in the corporate finance group of Baker & Daniels. He focuses his practice on working with technology companies and their investors. He advises clients in the information technology, alternative energy and medical device industries and works with high growth businesses in other industries. In addition, Mathioudakis has first-hand experience in building technology companies. He has served as an executive in successful technology companies and has also founded and invested in companies in the software and life sciences industries.

About TechPoint
TechPoint is Indiana’s statewide technology initiative focused on growing Indiana’s tech sector by promoting the successes of technology companies and professionals; supporting the formation, expansion, and attraction of technology companies; and advocating appropriate public policy. For more information, please visit www.techpoint.org.