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Commissioner Hagerty and Mayor Dean to Join NTC Membership Meeting *NTC Confirms Additional Speakers for the Annual Membership Meeting*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – January 17, 2012 – The [Nashville Technology Council](#) today announced that Tennessee’s Economic and Community Development Commissioner, Bill Hagerty, and Nashville Mayor, Karl Dean, will join [Dr. Genevieve Bell](#), Intel Fellow and Director, Interaction and Experience Research, and [Penny Herscher](#), President and CEO at FirstRain, at the upcoming Annual Membership Meeting. The event, sponsored by [Comcast Business Class](#), is scheduled for the morning of January 25, 2012 at Lipscomb University’s Allen Arena. The venue is being provided by Lipscomb University’s [School of Computing and Informatics](#), and this year’s theme is “The Many Faces of Technology.”

“We are so pleased that Commissioner Hagerty and Mayor Dean will join us at the NTC’s Annual Membership meeting. We believe that their comments regarding the impact of technology on the State and Middle Tennessee, in particular, are vital to the conversation. They join two internationally known keynote speakers at what we believe will be one of the most interesting and thought provoking events of the year,” comments Liza Lowery Massey, President and CEO of the NTC. Massey goes on to say that, “Dr. Bell was a hit at last week’s Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, which attracted over 150,000 attendees according to initial estimates. Her agreement to join us, along with Commissioner Hagerty, Mayor Dean, and CEO Herscher, is a testament to the importance and influence of our technology community.”

The event is open to employees of NTC member companies and their invited guests. Seating is limited and registration closes on Friday, January 20, 2012. More information and a link to register can be found on the NTC [Membership Meeting event page](#).

With a vision to help Middle Tennessee become known worldwide as a leading technology community, the Nashville Technology Council is devoted to helping the tech 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 400 organizations representing over 20,000 tech professionals in the region. NTC programs and events include technology round tables, educational initiatives, technology conferences, a tech scholarship program, a technology job bank and other activities designed to foster Middle Tennessee’s technology community. To learn more, visit www.technologycouncil.com.

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