

THREE APPOINTED TO KANSAS ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Topeka, Kan. (March 9, 2010) – Thomas Cohen, Overland Park, Kan.; Gary Mason, Wichita, Kan. and Steven Warren, PhD, Lawrence, Kan., have joined the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC) Board of Directors. They attended their first meeting on March 5.

"I am delighted that these three individuals have agreed to serve on KTEC's Board. Each of them brings a unique skill set and insight to the organization and to the Board," said Kevin Carr, Interim CEO.

Cohen is a principal at Johnson Capital, a national mortgage banking firm. Prior to joining Johnson Capital, he served as Vice President in GMACCM/Capmark's Kansas City office for 10 years. He is member of the local operating board for United Way of Johnson County and is heavily involved in community organizations.

Mason is founder and Chief Executive Officer of iSi Environmental Services, an environmental consulting and cleanup firm in Wichita. He is a member of the 2009 PIPELINE class. Mason is a graduate of the Leadership Kansas Program, past Chairman of the Board for the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Executive Committee for the Wichita Chamber.

Warren currently serves as Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. In addition, he is President of the Kansas University Center for Research, Inc.; Professor, KU Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences and Investigator, Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies.

In addition to Cohen, Mason and Warren, Board membership consists of Kyle Elliot, chair, Kansas City, Kan.; David Brant, Wichita; Dr. Bruce Dallman, Pittsburg; Representative Doug Gatewood, Columbus; Senator Tom Holland, Baldwin City; Tom Lauerman, Leawood; Dr. David McDonald, Wichita; Senator Carolyn McGinn, Wichita; Robert Murdock, Hutchinson; House Speaker Michael O'Neil, Hutchinson; Linda Reinhart, Erie; Acting Secretary of Agriculture Joshua Svaty, Ellsworth; Secretary of Commerce William Thornton, Topeka; Dr. Ron Trewyn, Manhattan and Rusty Wilson, Manhattan.

About KTEC: KTEC is a Kansas-funded entity charged with promoting technology-based economic development. KTEC assists Kansas entrepreneurs and technology companies by supporting the development of new technologies through a statewide network designed to support researchers, entrepreneurs and technology companies through each phase of the technology life cycle. The ultimate goal of the program is to create rapid growth companies and higher paying jobs. To learn more about KTEC, visit: www.ktec.com.

About PIPELINE: PIPELINE is a unique technology entrepreneur program designed to match entrepreneurs with high-level training, resources and mentors in order to facilitate rapid-growth businesses in Kansas. PIPELINE is partially funded by KTEC. To learn more about PIPELINE, visit www.pipeline.com.

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