



NASHVILLE TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

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NASHVILLE TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD CHAIR ELECT, BOARD MEMBERS

NASHVILLE - The Nashville Technology Council is enhancing its ability to serve the Greater Nashville tech community.

The Board of Directors of the Nashville Technology Council (NTC) at a recent meeting voted Amy Henderson as Chair Elect. In this leadership role she will serve with existing NTC Board Chair Barry Vandevier, Chief Operating Officer, Asurion, before becoming Chair in July 2019.

"It's an honor to work with the NTC board to advance our collective efforts to grow Nashville's tech industry, and I'm pleased to welcome Amy as NTC's next chair," said Barry Vandevier, Chief Operating Officer at Asurion, NTC Board Chair. "She brings a wealth of experience and relationships across Middle Tennessee and is very passionate about the NTC mission. Amy will be an amazing leader, supporter, and mentor to the NTC team and I look forward to what she and the NTC team will bring to the future of Technology in Tennessee."

"I'm thrilled to be named Chair-Elect and look forward to working with the NTC board and staff," said Henderson. "It's a fantastic team with a great group of engaged board members who all share a common goal of improving and championing our local tech community. We have world class talent, an energetic startup scene, established enterprise who invest back into the community, and, above all, a collaborative, creative, maker-like spirit. Let's keep the momentum going!"



[Amy Henderson](#)






2018 NTC Board Chair Elect
(Chair starting July 2019)

Amy Henderson is a technical entrepreneur and executive who has a passion for improving the Middle Tennessee technology scene through business growth and education.

She has led a number of different organizational departments over the course of her career, including prior positions at LeanKit, a Franklin, Tennessee based SaaS startup, as the VP of Customer Success and VP of Organizational Development. Prior to LeanKit, Amy was Partner and CEO of Firefly Logic, a Nashville-based custom software development firm, where she led the company in delivering innovative solutions to achieve business success for their customers.

A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Amy believes “a rising tide raises all ships” and is an advocate for connecting and growing the local technology community. She serves on the Nashville Software School Board and the External Advisory Board for the Computer Science Department at Middle Tennessee State University. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from MTSU.

The NTC Board also elected four new board members to three-year terms and welcomed one new ex-officio member, including:

				
<u>Derek Young</u> President & CEO YMG Enterprises, LLC (New NTC Board Member)	<u>Nathan Vaughn</u> Enterprise Account Executive Red Hat (New NTC Board Member)	<u>Shruti Sharma</u> Software Engineer Ingram Content Group (New NTC Board Member)	<u>Stephanie Johnson</u> SVP Strategic Resource Group Stratasan (New NTC Board Member)	<u>Eric Thrailkill</u> President TN HIMSS, Vice President and CIO at AmSurg Corp. (New ex-officio NTC Board Member)

“We are very pleased to add this new cohort of accomplished leaders to our board of directors,” said Brian Moyer, President and CEO of the NTC. “Their fresh perspectives will bring new insights to our board as we continue to innovate and better serve the Middle Tennessee tech community.”

The full NTC Board of Directors includes:

Barry Vandevier, Chief Operations Officer, Asurion - Chair
 Amy Henderson, Independent - Chair Elect
 Peter Rousos, Director, Economic and New Venture Development, Vanderbilt University
 Secretary
 Jeff Haithcoat, Partner, Vaco - Advocacy Committee Chair
 John Farkas, CEO, Golden Spiral - Communications Committee Chair
 Silas Deane, CEO, Vend Engine - Development Committee Chair
 Curtis Watkins, President & CEO, Parallon Technology Solutions - Finance Committee Chair
 David Smith, Area Sales Manager, Veristor - Membership Committee Chair
 Chris Martinez, CEO, 3D Technology Group - Programming Committee Chair
 Nicole Tremblett, VP IT&S, Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) - Past Chair
 Aaron Montlary, Enterprise Architect, HCA IT&S - Ambassadors Liaison

Andy Macke, VP, External Affairs, Comcast
Bill Anderson, President & CEO, MedHost
Carman Wenkoff, EVP/CIO, Dollar General
Charlie Apigian, Director of the Data Science Institute and Professor, Middle Tennessee State University
Chris Bayham, SVP, CIO Corporate Infrastructure and Cloud Operation, Change Healthcare
Chris Peck, Managing Director, Nashville, CGI
Derek Young, President & CEO, YMG Enterprises
Ed Cantwell, CEO, Center for Medical Interoperability
Gina Pruitt, Member, Kraft CPA
Glenn Allison, VP IT, Tractor Supply
Kathy DeKam, Chief People Officer, Digital Reasoning Systems
Lisa Fox, VP IT Finance and Operations Strategy, Jackson National Life Insurance Company
Manish Shah, SVP/CIO, CHS
Nate Vaughn, Enterprise Account Executive, Red Hat
Sal Novin, CEO, Business Unit Head, HPA - A Cognizant Company
Shruti Sharma, Software Engineer, Ingram Content Group
Stephanie Johnson, SVP Strategic Resource Group, Stratasan
Stefano Mezzabotta, CIO, Bridgestone Americas
Steve Wood, Co-chair, Business Tech Practice and CISO, Baker Donelson
Susan Lewis, Senior Manager, Deloitte
Tracy Guarino, Independent
Vanessa Hickman, VP & Chief Information Officer, Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority
William Orange, Director, Information Systems, Nissan North America, Inc.
Courtney Ross, Chief Economic Development Officer, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce - Ex-officio
John Wark, Co-Founder/President, Nashville Software School - Ex-officio
Keith Durbin, CIO/Director of Information Technology, Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County - Ex-officio
Marla Lamont, President, WiTT - Ex-officio
Matt Largen, President & CEO, Williamson, Inc. - Ex-officio
Heather McBee, VP Operations, Entrepreneur Center - Ex-officio
Eric Thrailkill, President, TN HIMSS, Ex-officio

[Full headshot images can be found here.](#)

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About the Nashville Technology Council

The Nashville Technology Council exists to be a catalyst for the growth and influence of Middle Tennessee's technology industry. NTC's vision is to establish Nashville as the nation's creative tech destination by connecting, uniting, developing, and promoting the region's tech community. For more information, go to www.technologycouncil.com.