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**Technology Executives Roundtable to Honor Kelly Gay  
With John Imlay Leadership Award**

**ATLANTA – Oct. 26, 2021** – The Technology Executives Roundtable (TER), an organization of more than 120 Georgia technology leaders, will honor Kelly Gay, former SVP & GM of IoT Vertical Markets at Sierra Wireless, former Co-CEO and COO at Numerex, and former CEO and President at Omnilink Systems and KnowledgeStorm, with the 2021 John Imlay Leadership Award. The ceremony will take place at 7 a.m. Nov. 16 at the Buckhead Club.

The John Imlay Leadership Award recognizes and celebrates those who have shown exceptional leadership on behalf of the Georgia high-tech community. It is named in honor of the late John Imlay, Jr., former chairman of Imlay Investments, who is credited with helping create two of Atlanta’s biggest tech industries — software and internet security.

This year’s award recipient, Kelly Gay, has created a long-lasting impact on Atlanta’s tech scene with her demonstrated success in sales and profit growth, operational excellence, financial discipline, organizational competence, capital-raising and marketing strategy for many technology companies. Most notably, she led venture-backed, private-equity-backed and public companies to successful acquisitions by top public companies in her executive roles at Sierra Wireless, Numerex, Omnilink Systems, and KnowledgeStorm. She is most recently the chairwoman of OnBoard, vice chair of the Technology Association of Georgia, and immediate past chair of Venture Atlanta.

“This honor is well-deserved as Kelly’s depth and breadth of experience within the Atlanta tech industry are hard to surpass,” said Rob Pinataro, president of TER. “Through her hard work, determination and direct involvement with so many technology companies and associations, Kelly continues to make a lasting impact on Atlanta’s tech scene. Kelly carries on John’s legacy through embodying his incredible integrity and passion for investing in colleagues’ future.”

In addition to her contribution to building Atlanta’s tech scene, Kelly is also committed to giving back to the Atlanta community through her service on the boards of 1105 Media, Venture Atlanta, the Atlanta CEO Council, ATDC, OnBoard, Launchpad2X, and Acivilate.

“It is such an honor to be recognized by the Technology Executives Roundtable with an award given in John Imlay’s name,” said Gay. “As one of the many who have contributed to the collective enterprise, I’m proud to be a part of this technology community and the vibrant ecosystem it is today.”

The TER awards ceremony will include a fireside chat between past Imlay Award recipient, John Yates and Kelly Gay.

Past recipients of the John Imlay Leadership Award are: John Yates, Partner, Morris Manning Martin; Tripp Rackley, CEO of Kenzie Lane Innovation; Chris Klaus, founder and former CTO of Internet Security Systems and current CEO of Kaneva; Michael R. Cote, president and CEO of SecureWorks; David Cummings, co-founder of Pardot and founder of Atlanta Tech Village; Bill Nussey, former chairman and CEO of Silverpop; Alan Dabbiere, founder of Manhattan Associates and former chairman of AirWatch; Charlie Moseley, founder of Noro-Moseley Partners; Tom Noonan, co-founder of JouleX, Endgame and TechOperators and former chairman and CEO of Internet Security Systems; and Sig Mosley, managing partner of Mosley Ventures and former president of Imlay Investments.

For more information about the Technology Executives Roundtable (TER), visit <http://www.ter-atlanta.com/>.

**About Technology Executives Roundtable**

Technology Executives Roundtable (TER) is an association for Georgia technology executives that provides CEOs, CFOs and general managers with the ability to maximize the value of companies through the exchange of top ideas, candid talk and a forum to share what is working, what is not and best practices to unlock business value. Monthly meetings feature speakers and panels of local and national experts covering topics such as strategic alliances, crisis management, non-conventional financing, M&A, intellectual property protection and other issues of interest to senior executives on company growth. For more information, visit [www.ter-atlanta.com](http://www.ter-atlanta.com).

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