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ARTS & BUSINESS COUNCIL OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA APPOINTS CRAIG STOVER TO LEAD *THE TECHNOLOGY CONNECTORS*[™]

PHILADELPHIA, PA – July 27, 2006 – The Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia today announced that Craig Stover has joined the Council’s staff as Director of Technology Programs & Services.

“We are very excited to have Craig join our team and lead *The Technology Connectors*[™] program,” said Karen B. Davis, president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Arts & Business Council. “We believe that Craig’s talent and depth of professional experience, as well as his personal appreciation of and involvement in the arts community, make him the ideal person to spearhead our technology services that engage professionals and companies to support the region’s arts and cultural organizations’ technology needs.”

Stover brings 12 years of experience working with numerous arts and cultural organizations in the Philadelphia area. As web manager for The Academy of Natural Sciences, Stover was responsible for design and maintenance for the organization’s comprehensive and innovative web site. Prior experience also includes being assistant director at Snyderman-Works Galleries where he proposed and installed a new computer system and network, designed the galleries’ web site, and coordinated traveling exhibitions. He has also held positions managing administrative efforts, exhibitions, and web design and communications for organizations including Philadelphia Art Alliance, Avenue of the Arts, and MuseumNetwork.com.

As an artist himself, Stover’s work is lively and colorful, often containing hidden narratives, and is both autobiographical and socially introspective. He has also taught art throughout the Greater Philadelphia Region at Creative Artists Network, Cheltenham Art Center, The Fairmount Art Center, Allen’s Lane Art Center, and the Manayunk Arts Center. He studied at Tyler School of Art and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from The University of the Arts. Stover lives and has his studio, in the heart of the culturally vibrant Art Museum area.

About *The Technology Connectors*[™]

The Technology Connectors[™] program of the Arts & Business Council leverages assistance and partnerships from the region’s technology companies and professionals to provide arts and cultural organizations with access to strategic technology planning, software training and technology project support while providing technology experts an opportunity to expand their skills and professional networks.

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About the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia

The Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia, a nonprofit affiliate of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and a chapter of the national Arts & Business Council of Americans for the Arts, is the region's only nonprofit organization dedicated to cultivating mutually beneficial relationships between business and the arts and cultural institutions located in Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Northern Delaware. Since its inception in 1981, the Arts & Business Council has partnered with the business sector to generate more than \$20 million in contributed goods and services for the region's arts and cultural institutions and has trained and placed more than 2,000 business professionals in a variety of leadership roles within arts organizations. For more information, visit www.artsandbusinessphila.org or call 215.790.3620.

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