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The [Technology Association of Georgia](#), in partnership with [GEDA](#) and the [Gwinnett Chamber Technology Council](#), invite you to join us for an informative look at

Georgia's New Angel Investment Tax Incentive Legislation

Friday, June 25th, 2010

Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce

John D. Stephens Board Room

8:30 am – Networking

9:00 am – Program Begins

HOUSE BILL 1069 contains a measure which will deliver a critical boost to Georgia's high tech industry by providing an income tax credit of up to \$50,000 for individuals who invest in innovative start-up companies in Georgia. As technology leaders, you understand the importance of access to early-stage capital to any successful business. Moving technology from concept to commercialization is no easy task and this new legislation will assist Georgia in attracting a much-needed influx of angel investment and venture capital to spur business development for intellectual property constantly being generated out of our world-renown educational institutions and research organizations.

Panelists to discuss this industry-boosting legislation will include:

- **Knox Massey, managing partner of Keith-Massey Family Partnership**
Massey has been an angel investor for 15 years, ran the Atlanta Technology Angels (local angel group) 2002-2009, current BOD of the Angel Capital Association and a co-founder of the GAIC, which was created specifically for the passage of this legislation.
- **Tino Mantella, President and CEO, Technology Association of Georgia**
Mantella, prior to joining TAG, had amassed over 20 years of related experience leading two of the nations more prestigious volunteer-driven organizations - National Arthritis Foundation and YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.
- **Kaylyn Seawell, Director of Government and Public Affairs, Technology Association of Georgia**
Seawell works with elected officials and industry organizations to promote sound public policy that will transform the science and technology community, as well as, grow Georgia's economic development.

Please RSVP for this meeting to Nicole Wright

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