



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

March 25, 2009

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day appointing Mr. Jonathan K. Templin of 47 Lauriston St., Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term to expire on June 30, 2011.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.
 CLERK

Jonathan "Jack" K. Templin
47 Lauriston Ave.
Providence, RI 02906

Jack Templin is the President of ThoughtCap, a Providence-based firm that both provides Internet strategy & development services, and incubates web start-ups. Prior to moving to Rhode Island from New York City, Jack served as Lead Strategist of iXL New York (now Razorfish), and co-founded Arc, a 100-person consultancy widely recognized as a leader in designing online customer experiences.

Jack's current entrepreneurial activities include the development of a web application that enables the simple and safer sharing sensitive information over the Internet, as well as a web platform for building "expert-led communities" around complex topics of interest.

As Co-Founder of Providence Geeks and Program Lead for the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation's RI Nexus program, Jack plays a leading role in the state's burgeoning info-tech and digital media sector. Jack is also a General Partner in BetaSpring - a new venture firm designed to launch start-ups led by 20-26 year-old technology and design entrepreneurs.

Jack studied economics and architecture at Middlebury College. Upon graduation, he served as a Peace Corps and United Nations Volunteer in the Solomon Islands of the South Pacific, where he taught secondary school and advised small businesses. Jack did his graduate work at New York University's Interactive Communications Program (ITP), and has served as an adjunct faculty member in the graduate programs of both NYU and Columbia.

Jack is a fan and supporter of Providence's arts and culture scene, and serves on the board of AS220.