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North Texas Angel Network (NTAN) Names Aaron Gathmann as Executive Director

Gathmann notes plans to enhance the deal flow experience with technological efficiency, communication and process improvements for angel investors and entrepreneurs

(DALLAS, TX – February 13, 2020) – The North Texas Angel Network ([NTAN](#)) has appointed Aaron Gathmann as Executive Director. A seasoned angel investor, serial entrepreneur and existing member of NTAN, Gathmann is uniquely suited to lead the organization’s mission to present quality, early-stage investment opportunities to members and nurture active angel investing in North Texas. Founder and former Executive Director Chuck McCoy will remain active with NTAN as a board member.

“Aaron understands the perspective of the investor as well as the entrepreneur, which makes him a perfect person to serve as Executive Director. He comes to the role armed with ideas to enhance the experience, streamline processes and improve the communication for members, entrepreneurs and sponsors,” says NTAN Board Chair Chris Wilkes. “NTAN was founded a decade ago by Chuck McCoy as an advocate for the investor community eager to connect angel capital and aspiring entrepreneurs. Since that time, he has guided countless investors and entrepreneurs, resulting in excess of \$10 million in capital invested and many early stage company successes. Our entire region owes gratitude to Chuck for his vision and commitment to fueling angel investing.”

Gathmann notes, “I’m honored to take the helm and lead NTAN into its next chapter and decade. My goal is to increase the engagement of accredited investors and entrepreneurs and to grow the NTAN organization. While I’ve joined with a strategic plan and areas to improve such as more focused meetings and deeper deal analysis, my first step is to listen to our members and entrepreneurs, past and present, and ensure we meet their needs.”

He has served as a co-founder or an advisor for startups including, Tri Global Energy, Neighborfund, Skyven Technologies, RedWorks Construction Technologies, and dozens of consulting roles as well as creating an [angel investment portfolio](#) in excess of 20 startups. Previously, he worked as a commercial banker and underwriter with BBVA Compass, analyst with Bear Stearns and auditor for PricewaterhouseCoopers, which brings a strong foundation to guide effective deal flow and due diligence evaluations. Gathmann is a graduate of Trinity University with a master’s and bachelor’s degree in accounting.

About NTAN

For more than a decade, the [North Texas Angel Network \(NTAN\)](#) has connected early stage companies with angel investors to help private investors make private deals with private companies. The non-profit, member-led organization reviews investment opportunities across industries, including medical device and service companies, software and hardware technology, and construction innovation, among others. Over its 10-year history, NTAN members have invested in excess of \$10 million into startup organizations. Notable investments include Haxiot,

Ikonopedia, Stocked Robotics, Tella Firma, TeVido and Vital Arts & Science. One of the oldest and largest networks in Texas, NTAN is a member of the Angel Capital Association and the Alliance of Texas Angel Networks.

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