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**Innovation Philadelphia Announces New Staff Roles and New Hires of
Director of Communications and Manager of Information Technology**

Philadelphia – Innovation Philadelphia recently announced new roles for current staff, and the hire of two new staff, to advance the organization’s strategic initiatives.

IP’s Vice President for Community and Economic Development, Kelly Lee, will now assume the role of the organization’s Executive Vice President. Jessica Pullano, IP’s Manager of Community of Economic Development will now serve the Director of Programs.

New additions to the Innovation Philadelphia staff include Director of Communications Mandy Fleisher, and Manager of Information Technology Mark Selkow.

Fleisher joins the IP staff after serving as Communications Specialist for the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, and two years of work in the region’s arts and culture community. She received her B.A. from Saint Joseph’s University, and is active in local civic groups Young Involved Philadelphia and the Young Friends of the Preservation Alliance.

Selkow has served in several Information Technology roles for non-profits, healthcare organizations and financial industries. He received a B.A. from Temple University, a Post-Baccalaureate Degree in Computer Science from Arcadia University, and is nearing completion of a Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) training program.

Eleanor Ball also recently joined the IP staff as the organization’s Office Assistant. She recently served as Office Manager/Receptionist for Big Brothers Big Sisters International, and has served in many roles in the nonprofit sector, at Community Accountants and Horizon House, Inc.

Established in 2001, Innovation Philadelphia is committed to supporting technology-driven economic growth in the Greater Philadelphia region, through the development of the region’s creative industries, the retention of young professionals, and fostering new ideas that will define Philadelphia’s future. For more information about Innovation Philadelphia, visit <http://www.ipphila.com>.

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