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Dear NYC Business Leader,

Together, we have made significant strides to ensure that the growth of New York City's booming tech ecosystem is fueled by qualified homegrown talent. Thanks to partnerships like *Computer Science for All* and the *NYC Tech Talent Pipeline*, we are working more closely than ever before to deliver high-paying jobs for New Yorkers and talent that meets your needs at a scale that only New York can offer.

But we know our work is not done. Delivering quality tech talent for NYC businesses and jobs for New Yorkers requires an effective pipeline – one that spans K-12, higher education, and workforce – that is heavily reliant upon a strong network of local colleges equipped to provide quality, industry-informed technology education.

As part of our administration's plan to spur 100,000 good paying jobs, I recently announced a new goal of doubling the number of computer science graduates from the City University of New York by 2022.

Central to achieving this goal is the launch of a new *Tech-in-Residence Corps* that will bring NYC industry professionals into local colleges to teach in-demand and emerging skills.

This effort will harness the civic spirit that makes tech in New York City so unique. Every time I meet with leaders and employees in the tech sector, I am struck by their willingness and interest in making our city better, of investing in our schools and of solving problems that confront New Yorkers. The sector has so much to contribute as we equip residents across the five boroughs with the skills they'll need to succeed in the 21st century.

I invite your firm to be a part of the *Tech-in-Residence Corps* by working with your managers to identify and support tech professionals that wish to serve in the *Corps*.

To nominate a professional, please contact Tashima Newerls, NYC Tech Talent Pipeline, at tnewerls@sbs.nyc.gov or visit techtalentpipeline.nyc/tech-in-residence-corps to learn more. Recruitment for the inaugural *Corps* ends August 31st.

Thank you for your partnership in building a thriving and equitable New York City.

Mayor Bill de Blasio