



## **Jessica Lawrence Quinn Departing the NY Tech Alliance; President Erik Grimmelmann to Lead Organization**

May 31, 2017 – Today, the NY Tech Alliance (NYTA) announced that its CEO, Jessica Lawrence Quinn, is leaving the organization to become the Managing Director of Civic Hall, effective June 14. President Erik Grimmelmann, who has been co-leading NYTA with Quinn, will continue in his role.

“After six years with the NY Tech Alliance and its predecessor organization, NY Tech Meetup, it was time for me to take on new challenges,” said Quinn. “With my interest in how tech can be used to promote social good, Civic Hall was a logical fit for me as the next step. I am so proud of what we were able to accomplish, growing the organization from 15,000 to over 60,000 members, and especially all we’ve done to promote diversity and inclusion in the New York Technology community. I look forward to continuing to work closely with the NYTA team in my new role at Civic Hall.”

“While we are sorry to see Jessica leave, we are so fortunate that she is staying within the New York tech community and will continue to promote work to use technology to address pressing civic issues,” said Grimmelmann. “On behalf of the NY Tech Alliance, we thank Jessica for all her work and wish her much continued success and look forward to working with her in her new role.”

### **About the NY Tech Alliance**

The mission of the NY Tech Alliance is to represent, inspire, support, and help lead the New York technology community and ecosystem to create a better future for all. Founded in 2016 with the merger of NY Tech Meetup and the New York Technology Council, the organization has over 60,000 individual and institutional members, reflecting the full spectrum of the greater New York area tech community and making it the largest tech organization in the region. The NY Tech Alliance continues the work of its predecessor organizations, hosts a monthly Meetup at NYU’s Skirball Auditorium as well as educational and social events, and continues to focus programming and advocacy efforts on issues important to the technology sector and New York.

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