

Turknett Leadership Group Names New CEO

Atlanta, October 9, 2018 – Turknett Leadership Group (TLG), the Atlanta-based executive development firm with thousands of executive clients across the USA, is pleased to announce the appointment of Tino J. Mantella as president & chief executive officer of its nationally recognized business.

He is well-known in the Atlanta community for his leadership of the building of the largest technology trade organization in North America – Technology Association of Georgia (TAG).

Currently president and CEO of Tier4 Advisors, Mantella is a veteran of leading some of the nation's largest and most distinguished not-for-profit organizations. He will transition to partner status when he takes the helm at TLG.

“We are thrilled to have Tino join us as President and CEO of Turknett Leadership Group,” said TLG co-founder Bob Turknett. “TLG’s expertise is leadership, and Tino’s impressive experience as a versatile leader and innovator makes him exactly the right kind of leader as the firm grows and changes. We have a long history of preparing executives to lead with character and courage, and want to broaden the reach of that expertise.” Owners Bob and Lyn Turknett will remain engaged and committed to TLG’S business, serving as co-chairs and individual contributors to the company’s mission.

In his recent role as president and CEO of Tier4 Advisors, which helps senior leaders optimize decisions around their IT expenditures, Tier4 was recognized as an *Inc. 1,000* company for the first time in its six year history. During his 30-year career, Mantella has led some of the nation’s largest and most recognized not-for-profit organizations, including the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, the National Arthritis Foundation and TAG.

“I have been blessed to have had a diverse array of opportunities,” said Mantella. “My roles have enabled me and my teams to impact companies and people in ways that have enhanced their lives. Leading Turknett may turn out to be the pinnacle of my career.”

He added, “The Turknetts have built a company that helps leaders and potential leaders to grow and develop while emphasizing character. I look forward to ‘standing on the shoulders of giants’ to make a difference.”

During his tenure at the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, Mantella supervised more than 4,500 employees who administered numerous programs, including those that addressed such needs as gang intervention, foster care, and homelessness. For their efforts, Mantella and the YMCA were one of the first not-for-profits to be awarded the prestigious George Land award for Innovation. Under his tutelage at the National Arthritis Foundation more than \$50 million

dollars was disseminated in the fight against this debilitating disease, and in his 12 years at the helm of TAG, Mantella grew the organization from fewer than 500 members to more than 36,000.

“This sounds like a win/win all around,” said Stacie Hagan, Chief People Officer at Secureworks. “I have always been an admirer and champion of the Turknett group and all they stand for. I’ve also had the pleasure to work directly with Tino as Board Chair when he was President and CEO of the Technology Association of Georgia. I know firsthand what his focus, endless energy and resolve can bring to an organization. This is a great match!”

About Turknett Leadership Group

Turknett Leadership Group’s expertise is leadership. With 30 years of experience, TLG is the premier resource for Executive Coaching, Talent Assessment and Development, Succession Planning, Business Focused Engagement Surveys, and Cultural Assessment and Change. Through an approach grounded in science and guided by the Leadership Character Model™, TLG helps organizations identify and develop high potentials, develop strong leadership teams, and create high-performing cultures.

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