



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 51**

**Relating to the Creation of the Wisconsin Technology Committee**

**WHEREAS**, it is advantageous to the Governor, the Legislature, other arms of state government, and the public to promote and support the creation, development, and retention of science- and technology-based businesses in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, it would benefit the State to have an organization assist with such promotion and support, lessening the burden on state government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Technology Council promotes and supports the creation, development, and retention of science- and technology-based businesses in the State by developing programs that stimulate innovation and entrepreneurial activity, and by providing policy guidance to lawmakers, the Governor, state agencies, and other institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Technology Council's promotion and support lessens the burden on state government, as the government would have to perform these functions in the absence of the Wisconsin Technology Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the formation of an advisory committee consisting of members of the Wisconsin Technology Council would facilitate a deeper collaboration between state government and the Wisconsin Technology Council—enabling the State's full utilization of the Wisconsin Technology Council's policy recommendations and programs;

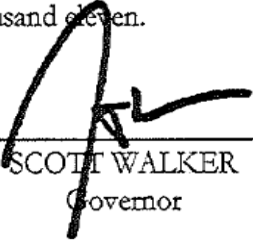
**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and specifically by section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Wisconsin Technology Committee;
2. Provide that the Committee shall consist of the following five members:
  - a. The Chair of the Wisconsin Technology Council Board of Directors;
  - b. The Vice Chair of the Wisconsin Technology Council Board of Directors;

- c. The President of the Wisconsin Technology Council;
  - d. The Secretary of the Wisconsin Technology Council; and
  - e. The Treasurer of the Wisconsin Technology Council.
3. Provide that the Committee shall exist for the exclusive purpose of assisting the Wisconsin Technology Council lessen the burden on state government;
  4. Provide that the Committee shall provide an annual report to the appropriate standing committees of each house of the legislature in the manner provided under Wis. Stat. § 13.172(3) and to the Governor.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this fourth day of November, in the year two thousand eleven.

  
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SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State