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Andrew Kennedy and Srin Matam join BridgeValley Community and Technical College's Board of Governors

(South Charleston, WV) - BridgeValley Community and Technical College has added two new members to its Board of Governors, Andrew Kennedy and Srin Matam. Kennedy has been a partner and owner of Kennedy Dental since 1985. As a fourth generation dentist, Kennedy runs the practice his grandfather, Dr. Carl Lemley Kennedy established in 1929. Additionally, he is an adjunct professor and clinical assistant professor at his alma mater, West Virginia University School of Dentistry, where he mentors senior dental students and he has been teaching for over 32 years. Kennedy is a member of the American Dental Association and the West Virginia Dental Association. He sees himself as a life-long learner with special interests in history, culture, modern and ancient architectural art, travel, philosophy, innovation, creativity, technology and community sustainability. Matam has been the general manager of Toyota Motor Manufacturing's West Virginia's Drivetrain division for the past 18 years where he is responsible for West Virginia's transmission plant. Prior to this role, Matam served as the assistant general manager at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, and held multiple positions at Toyota in production control and information systems. Originally from India, Matam lives in Scott Depot with his wife and two daughters, and previously served as a member of the Kentucky State Workforce investment board. Kennedy and Matam began their tenure on BridgeValley's Board of Governors earlier this month and will serve until their terms expire on June 30, 2021.

About BridgeValley Community and Technical College

BridgeValley Community and Technical College promotes student success, prepares a skilled workforce, and builds tomorrow's leaders by providing access to quality

higher education. BridgeValley Community and Technical College will be the college of opportunity for a diverse learner population, offering leading-edge technology, innovative ideas, and dynamic service to our students and our communities.

BridgeValley Community and Technical College serves a six-county region including Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Clay, Putnam and Kanawha counties. The college operates two campuses in Montgomery and South Charleston, along with the addition of the new Advanced Technology Center. BridgeValley Community and Technical College is a public institution of higher education independently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and a member of the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia.

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