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**MEDIA ALERT:
TALLAHASSEE CHAMBER'S CEO SERIES WELCOMES
RICK KEARNEY, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF MAINLINE INFORMATION SYSTEMS,
INC.**

TALLAHASSEE – On Wednesday, May 31, 2017, The Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly CEO Series event with keynote speaker, Rick Kearney, Chairman and CEO of Mainline Information Systems, Inc. During tomorrow's roundtable discussion, Richard will share his startup story.

Noted for his vision and pioneering instincts, Rick has been an entrepreneur since an early age. He founded Mainline Information Systems, Inc. in Tallahassee, Florida, in 1989. Some of his accomplishments include being highlighted by the Family Friendly Workplace Initiative, named to CRN® Tech Elite 250 and Platinum IBM Business Partner. Rick has continued to make his mark in Tallahassee with innovative ideas such as Tallahassee's Digital Canopy," a public-private partnership operating in downtown Tallahassee, the state capitol building and in the Tallahassee International Airport. In addition, Kearney developed Summit East, a "SMART" campus, providing businesses with high-tech, employee-centric workplaces.

Mainline Information Systems, Inc. started with a handful of people with computer programming skills and is now Florida's number three high-tech company, as rated by *Florida Trend* magazine. In addition, Mainline was on the *Inc. 500* list of fastest-growing privately held companies in the United States for five years in a row and for three years the company was ranked in the top 25. Mainline employs 500 IT professionals with over 1,000 technical industry certifications, servicing 3,500 clients worldwide.

CEO Series are held once a month and are invitation only.

Tallahassee Chamber CEO Series

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

7:30am – 9:00am

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*Our **MISSION** is to be the catalyst for local business growth with the goal of providing a positive return on investment for our members and to retain and expand our local business community.*

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