



Technology Group Solutions

For more than a decade, Technology Group Solutions has been providing exceptional IT services for organizations across the country. TGS acts as a company's technology department, managing data centers, cabling, hardware, software, security platforms and end-user devices.

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A certified minority and woman-owned enterprise, the company experienced 23 percent revenue growth from 2015 to 2016 and has been recognized among the Top 50 fastest-growing women-owned companies worldwide.

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And 2017 is shaping up to be a year of even greater growth and expansion for TGS. The company more than quadrupled its space when it relocated to 8551 Quivira in Lenexa on May 1. And it

opened a state-of-the-art data center at the site on August 3.

Technology Group Solutions' CEO Lenora Payne said, "Since 2005 we have grown to \$55 million in revenue, over 50 employees, and have expanded our headquarters in Lenexa to a 22,000-plus square foot facility that is home to Kansas City's first Midwest Technology Center. This technology center will provide education and training to the local community."

The Center features nine conference rooms that can hold customer and partner conferences, meetings and briefings.

It will also connect people with technology by hosting proof of concepts, demonstrations, educational classes and boot camps. Among the educational offerings are manufacturer classes, IT certification courses and extended education for those graduating from locally based Centriq Training Technical School. TGS has been hiring Centriq graduates since 2005, so the extended training is a win-win for TGS and the students.

In addition, businesses throughout the Midwest can visit the Center to experience the latest hardware solutions before making a decision on what's best for their environment.

The grand opening included two days of high-level presentations on cyber security, ransomware attacks, IoT (Internet of Things), mobility, office in the cloud, hyperconvergence, software-defined networking and others. ●