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**Gateway to livestream inauguration
of new president and CEO**

Gateway Technical College will livestream the inauguration ceremony for new college president and CEO Veronique Vien Tran 8 a.m. Aug. 18 at gtc.edu/inauguration

Tran is Gateway's 11th president or director since 1971. This event marks the first time the college has held an inauguration ceremony for an incoming president.

Tran will outline her plans and goals for the college, among other topics.

Additionally, those expected to speak include Presidential Search Committee Chairman Preston Gardner, Wisconsin Technical College System President Layla Merrifield and Gateway Technical College Board of Trustees Chairperson Zaida Lange-Irisson.

Gateway Technical College's mission is to deliver industry-focused education that is flexible, accessible and affordable for our diverse community. The college collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

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