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Tessera CEO Named Board Chairman

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Tessera Technologies Inc. on Monday named president and CEO Henry R. Nothhaft chairman of the board.

San Jose-based Tessera (NASDAQ:TSRA) said Nothhaft was formerly the vice chairman and is succeeding Bruce McWilliams, who has been chairman since February 2002 and a director of Tessera since June 1999.

McWilliams will continue to be a director of Tessera.

"Bruce has provided great leadership to Tessera for over 10 years, and we are pleased that he will continue to serve on our board," said Nothhaft in a prepared statement. "It is a privilege to succeed Bruce, and I am enthusiastic about taking on the additional role of chairman of the board."

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