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8/31/09: Albany Mayor Gerald D. Jennings today announced that Tech Valley Communications (TVC) and the City of Albany have received a grant from New York State to expand Albany FreeNet into several new areas throughout the City, implement free digital literacy training programs and virtual workforce development programming, and provide highly subsidized desktop computers for those who cannot afford them. The grant totals nearly \$625,000 and will allow Tech Valley Communications and the City to provide the highly successful Albany FreeNet in areas that were previously unserved.

9/06/09: Governor David A. Paterson today announced that he will sign into law this week a bill to ensure that payments required by construction contracts are made in a timely manner. Failure to pay contracts in a timely manner often jeopardizes the operation of contractors, sub contractors and material suppliers and places the wages, benefits and jobs of employees at risk.

9/18/09: The New York State Council for Universal Broadband held its final quarterly meeting on September 15, 2009. Council members focused on extending high speed Internet access to the unserved and underserved, urban and rural communities and the positive impact broadband access will have on the economy, education and families. The Council will be replaced with the Broadband Development and Deployment Council announced by Governor David A. Paterson in Executive Order 22.

9/25/09: Governor David A. Paterson today announced the award of \$436 million in grants under the Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law of New York State (HEAL NY) to further improvements to the State's health care system. This funding, approved by the Legislature during the budgetary process, will go to health facilities across the State to advance health information technology, support capital restructuring and long-term care improvements.

Events & Receptions

Wednesday, October 07, 2009

5:30 pm – Rensselaer County Republican Committee Reception Honoring Stat GOP Chair Ed Cox, Hilton Garden Inn Hoosick Street, Troy, \$99

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6:00 pm – Reception honoring Senator John Flanagan, Flowerfield, 199 Mills Pond Road, St. James, \$250

Thursday, October 08, 2009

5:30 pm – Assemblyman Bill Reilich's 8th Annual Pig Roast, Pineway Ponds Park Union Street, Spencertown, \$25

Friday, October 09, 2009

5:30 pm – Reception Honoring Congressman Scott Murphy, 74 State, 74 State Street, Albany

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

6:00 pm – Reception Honoring Senator Eric Schneiderman, 1060 Fifth Avenue, 87th Street, New York City, \$250

Sunday, October 18, 2009

4:00 pm – Reception Honoring Senator Stephen Saland, Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, \$500

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

6:30 pm – Reception Hosted by DSCC, Grand Hyatt New York, Manhattan, \$500

Sunday, October 25, 2009

11:30 am – Jazz Brunch Honoring Senator Vincent Leibell, Mahopac Country Club, Mahopac, \$100

Tuesday, October 28, 2009

5:30 pm – DACC Reception, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Manhattan, \$500