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**Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake Supports Emerging Communications Company Teltek At Their Major Networking Event And Celebration Of New Baltimore Office In The ETC**

August 24, 2011 Press Release

*Teltek hosted an Open House event on August 24, 2011 that drew over 350 attendees interested in learning more about telecommunications, telework and the Emerging Technology Center*

Teltek, a technology support company specializing in Avaya and NEC telephone systems, voice/data cabling and IT services, held its third annual Margarita Party. The special event was held at the Emerging Technology Center (ETC) to celebrate Teltek's new location in Baltimore.

Over 350 area business people were in attendance at the Margarita Party to enjoy the hors d'oeuvres, Teltek's famous margarita fountain, drinks and networking. Representatives of Carroll County, Baltimore County and City Economic Development and the Carroll County, Chesapeake Regional and Greater Baltimore Tech Councils were in attendance. Teltek's guest of honor was Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake. She spent an hour networking with local business executives and sampling Teltek's hors d'oeuvres and margarita fountain before giving a speech where she expressed her support for local small businesses, Baltimore's ETC and teleworking. She also commended Teltek's owners on their accomplishment of now having "a multi-site regional growing company".

Teltek's Partner, Christopher Nicoli, said: "We had an amazing turnout of more than 350 people last night at our margarita party. The goal of the event was to generate excitement about teleworking, the ETC and the growth and forward movement of Teltek in the Baltimore area. The feedback that we received from our clients and attendees was extremely positive and uplifting. We were very pleased to have Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake in attendance as a keynote speaker welcoming Teltek to our new home at Baltimore's ETC. We look forward to long-standing relationships with both the Mayor and the ETC and hope to continue to collaborate to build a progressive business environment in Baltimore and the surrounding Maryland area."

The theme for this year's event was "Teleworking." Numerous vendors educated guests on how to implement a teleworking policy and procure and deploy the technologies needed to efficiently and effectively run business offices virtually. Guests were also taught how to coach and monitor business teams for quality assurance.

Sponsors of the event were Avaya, Certified CIO TeleWorkBaltimore.com, Adventure Web Productions and The Americana Restaurant.

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Teltek's Baltimore and Westminster Maryland offices provide telecommunications and IT solutions to businesses in Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

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