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Quincy 2000 Collaborative announces the Creation of the Quincy Technology Council

(Quincy, MA) – Quincy 2000 Collaborative, a public/private economic development partnership, announces the creation of the Quincy Technology Council. Organized to assist businesses and other system network engineers improve productivity and reduce costs through the use of technology, the Quincy Technology Council (QTC) consists of IT professionals with the proven skills to provide efficient solutions to technology issues. “As a long time resident of Quincy, I felt the one thing missing was a technical resource that could assist businesses in understanding true cost, as well as their options regarding technology,” explained Joe Giggey, from Gig It consulting and Chair of the QTC Advisory Committee. “Whether it is a small business trying to determine what type of computer system to purchase or a fellow IT practitioner looking to expand his/her industry knowledge, we are excited to offer this new resource to the Quincy business community”.

Under the economic umbrella of Quincy 2000, the QTC offers workshops, seminars, information bulletins and free one-on-one counseling. “The Quincy Technology Council is a great resource within the City that will strengthen the local economy by giving Quincy businesses the competitive edge in an ever changing world of technology trends and products”, commented Quincy Mayor Phelan.

An Advisory Committee consisting of Quincy 2000 members oversees the various programs and resources, as well as the management of the QTC’s new website www.Quincytechcouncil.com. “The strength of Quincy 2000 is a direct result of the commitment of so many of our members to give back to the community. The volunteer hours and technical resources provided by the QTC Advisory Committee is just one of many fine examples of this” noted Peter Racicot, Chairman and President of Quincy 2000 and Vice President of Business Development at Fallon Ambulance.

Members of the QTC Advisory Committee pictured from left to right are Jerry O’Dwyer, Committee Vice-Chair from Bay Computer Techs; Joe Giggey, Committee Chair from Gig It Consulting; Adam Marquis from Ahern Communications; Dean Rizzo, Quincy 2000 Collaborative; and Jerry Forde from Computer Troubleshooters. Not pictured Advisory Committee members are Jonathon Hill from Consulting Internet Education and George Zygouras from Olympia Technologies Inc.

The next scheduled workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 22 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at Presidents Place, 1250 Hancock Street, Quincy Center, in the lower level conference room. The Topic will be an overview of Microsoft Office System 2007, designed to streamline workspaces and provide a wide array of innovative features to help improve personal productivity, communications and collaboration and ultimately enhance business results. The workshop will be presented by Microsoft Corporation’s Peter Duffey, IW-Partner Technical Specialist, New England SMS&P

To RSVP for this free workshop or find out additional information on the programs and services provided by the Quincy Technology Council visit their website at www.Quincytechcouncil.com, or contact Quincy 2000 Collaborative (617) 847-1454 or by visiting their website at www.Quincy2000.org.