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News

For Immediate Release
 Wednesday, October 8, 2008

The City of Miami and smarTECHS Present Microsoft's Innovative Mobile Lab, Showcasing State-of-the-Art Technology

The City of Miami and smarTECHS.net, a national IT consulting firm, have teamed up to host the Microsoft Across America mobile lab event on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at Miami City Hall, 3500 Pan American Drive. Meet local experts in business technology and explore firsthand the latest innovations inside the 42-foot mobile interactive technology lab, including the Microsoft Surface, the first commercially available touch-computing system that provides digital content on a tabletop technology.

WHEN:	Thursday, October 9, 2008 Media Availability - 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. IT Leaders Session - 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Small Business Leaders Session - 12 Noon – 6 p.m.
WHAT:	Interview opportunities with Southern Florida technology and business leaders; and b-roll and photo opportunities to view the latest innovative technology like Microsoft Surface
WHO:	Technology leaders from South Florida corporations; City of Miami officials; Microsoft and Hewlett Packard representatives; members of community organizations like the Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and representatives from educational institutions throughout Florida, including University of Miami and Florida State
WHERE:	Miami City Hall Convention Center Parking Lot 3500 Pan American Drive Miami, FL 33133
VISUAL ELEMENTS:	# Interior and exterior of a 42-foot long mobile technology center # Visitors engaged in hands-on demonstrations of technology, such as computers, software and printers, from Microsoft, Cisco, HP and Intel. # Local business owners on board the Microsoft Across America Mobile Event # Experience taking part in demonstrations by local technology consultants

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About smarTECHS.net

smarTECHS.net is a Chicago-based information technology firm that provides full-service, innovative technology solutions for national and local clients in both the private and public sectors, including Bank of Montreal, Harris Bank, Comcast, the City of Chicago and the City of New Orleans. By building strategic partnerships with global corporations, such as Microsoft and Dell, smarTECHS.net offers tailored IT solutions that specifically align with the mission and goals of each client. Recognized as one of the fastest growing companies in the country, smarTECHS.net is a privately held company with a strong commitment to community service and development. smarTECHS.net is founded and led by George Burciaga, who has been named the 2008 Illinois Small Business Person of the Year and second runner-up for the 2008 National Small Business Person of the Year. For more information, please visit <http://www.smartechs.net/>

AboutCity of Miami

The City of Miami, under the leadership of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, created Elevate Miami. A program that prepares all residents and businesses of Miami for a leadership position in the global economy, establishing public and private partnerships that facilitate affordable technology, including mobile and low-cost internet access, employable skills sets and economic opportunities for all Miamians. The program is a comprehensive, life-long approach focused on the accessibility and affordability of technology and free training for youth, adults, senior citizens and small businesses. For more information, visit us at <http://www.elevatemiami.com/>

About Microsoft

Founded in 1975, Microsoft is the worldwide leader in software, services and solutions that help people and businesses realize their full potential.

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