Broadband Awareness, Demonstration, Education, Presentation, and Training (ADEPT) Project

Missouri Governor, Jay Nixon is focused on using BIP and BTOP funds as a catalyst for the State of Missouri, as stated by his quote below:

"To deal with difficult conditions like high unemployment, Missouri must transform its economy by adapting to the global marketplace and embracing high-growth industries. To be truly competitive in the 21st Century we must upgrade our technology infrastructure with the goal of giving every Missourian access to the information superhighway,"

As a highly motivated team of experienced, telecommunications industry executives, and long-time Missouri residents, we are passionate about ensuring that Missouri becomes a leader in providing broadband-enabled services across the state, regardless of geography, income, educational level, race, or ethnicity; to ensure that Missourians are prepared to be productive and successful citizens within the 21st century economy!

We plan to develop and deliver a superior program that encompasses broadband Awareness, Demonstration, Education, Presentation, and Training (ADEPT) that will assimilate best practices of similarly successful programs to ensure a rapid project launch. Illuminari has assembled a team of experts which includes accomplished Information and Communications Technology (ICT) training professionals as well as companies and individuals who possess expertise in specific areas targeted by BTOP, namely:

1. Providing broadband education, awareness, and training to community anchor institutions, job-creating strategic facilities, and vulnerable populations.

2. Improving the use of broadband by public safety agencies.


A goal of the ADEPT program is an increased awareness of global citizenship, cultural sensitivity, community service, and the use of Internet for self-directed learning and international collaborative project-based learning. Our program will specialize in providing Missouri’s citizens, of all cultures and literacy levels, ‘fast-track’ self-directed learning opportunities to produce the highest benefits and motivation with the least time and effort, as pioneered by one of our team members.

We want to propagate the idea that everyone can be involved in “Homesteading the E-commerce Frontier.” Homesteading this new electronic frontier requires more than just bringing faster Internet to communities. Communities and individual families need to understand what skills are required to best utilize the potential of the Internet, know exactly how to stake out their new e-commerce homesteads, identify niche global markets, and work collaboratively.

Illuminari plans on utilizing experienced and highly-qualified instructors to ensure that we achieve effective knowledge transfer rates within this program. Illuminari is partnering with Quilogy, Inc.,
Techguard Security, LLC, Lone Eagle Consulting, LLC, and PSRI Technologies, LLC, four companies with exemplary records for their training development and delivery programs.

Of the four companies mentioned above, Illuminari has partnered, via Letters of Intent, with two 8(a) firms, Professional Services Resource, Inc (PSRI)’s subsidiary, PSRI Technologies, LLC and Techguard Security, LLC for the ADEPT program.

PSRI Technologies, LLC (PSRI Tech) is a certified 8(a), minority woman-owned small disadvantaged business, incorporated in 2001, headquartered in Jefferson City, Missouri. They specialize in staffing, information technology development, project management, and customer service/in-bound and out-bound call center/help desk support.

Techguard Security, LLC (Techguard) is a Missouri-based, all U.S. citizen staffed, certified 8(a), woman-owned, small disadvantaged business. Techguard has served the Federal government since its inception (2000), providing expert security technology leadership in programs especially involving the US Critical Infrastructures, including those sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Council, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, United States Congress, and State of Missouri.

In addition to our ADEPT team partners, Illuminari has met with and garnered support from several federal, state, and local officials, including:

• U.S. Senator - Claire McCaskill
• U.S. Congressman - Blaine Luetkemeyer
• Missouri Governor - Jay Nixon
• Missouri Chief Information Officer - Bill Bryan
• Missouri State Senator - Scott Rupp
• Several other State representatives and agencies

Our corporate partners include:

• TeleMedExperts - an expert in teleheath and rural telemedicine

We believe that the ADEPT team, aligned with the other public and private support we have gained and continue to gain, will position this project for a rapid and successful implementation.

We agree with the sentiment that Rt Hon. Gordon Brown MP, Prime Minister of Britain stated when he said:
“Only a Digital Britain can unlock the imagination and creativity that will secure for us and our children the highly skilled jobs of the future. Only a Digital Britain will secure the wonders of an information revolution that could transform every part of our lives. Only a Digital Britain will enable us to demonstrate the vision and dynamism that we have to shape the future.” From a report in the UK presented to Parliament entitled “Digital Britain”, June 2009

We believe that this statement is very applicable to the State of Missouri; just replace Britain with Missouri in the quote above and you will see what we mean. We strongly believe that our ADEPT program will assist Missouri in enabling its vision, like that stated above, and it will help launch the first wave of awareness and educational training needed to make our vision a reality.