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***Citizens in a Connected Age* Workshop Offers Low-Cost Internet Technology Training December 11**

(Montpelier, VT) – The e-Vermont Community Broadband Project is sponsoring a technology workshop on December 11, 2010, entitled, *Citizens in a Connected Age*. Located at Castleton State College in Castleton, Vermont, the full-day workshop will offer a variety of courses on topics such as Advanced Social Media, Troubleshooting Technology, Digital Storytelling and No Money Marketing.

“The *Citizens in a Connected Age* workshop will teach the best strategies for using online resources and tools, by instructors that are technology and computer experts”, stated Project Director Helen Labun-Jordan. “And unique to this workshop is a train-the-trainer theme that encourages participants to teach citizens in their own towns about the benefits of broadband technology.”

Although the e-Vermont Community Broadband Project works with selected towns across Vermont, any Vermonter with basic computer skills may attend this workshop. The fee to register is \$10, and includes course offerings, refreshments and lunch. For a complete schedule, and to register online, visit the e-Vermont website at www.e4vt.org., You can also contact e-Vermont at 802-223-6091 or by email at info@vtrural.org.

The e-Vermont Community Broadband Project is led by the Vermont Council on Rural Development, and is made up of the Vermont State Colleges, the Vermont Department of Libraries, the Vermont Department of Public Service, Vermont Small Business Development Center, the Snelling Center for Government, Front Porch Forum, Digital Wish, Evslin Family Foundation and Vermont Community Foundation.

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