

## MARATHON CONSULTING COMPLETES BACKEND NETWORK FOR PERSONAL DEMOCRACY FORUM'S Wi-Fi CONNECTIVITY.

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Brooklyn, New York July 22, 2009 -- Marathon Consulting, leader in IT solutions and consulting, recently completed another successful year providing Personal Democracy Forum's annual conference with Wi-Fi Connectivity. This year Marathon worked on connecting the backend infrastructure for Dewayne Hendricks, CEO of Tetherless Access, Inc. to complete the Wi-Fi configuration.

"It was great to be able to be part of this year's conference. We felt the partnership worked together well and I'm proud that we could bring it together to connect users at the conference", says Bill Stucklen, Managing Partner for Marathon. Using the core Jazz at Lincoln Center infrastructure and bridging additional bandwidth in the facility the network was able to provide up to 60mb/second for conference attendees. "This usage exceeds previous year's usage by 20mb/second", added Stucklen. A total of 830 attendees made use of the network services during the event.

In addition to working on the network, Marathon provided attendees Free Helpdesk, Blackberry and iPhone charging and a print station. Stucklen added "We got a great response this year and have some exciting ideas on services to provide attendees next year".

The event was held on June 29-30th at Jazz at Lincoln Center in Manhattan. An unprecedented cross-partisan roster of more than 1,000 opinion makers, political practitioners, technologists, journalists and bloggers converged to network, exchange ideas and explore the explosion of voter-generated content; the prospects for a new kind of e-democracy and collaborative governance; and all the ways the Internet, social networks, and mobile communications are fostering more transparency, accountability and innovation in politics, advocacy, and government.

This year's theme was "We.gov," an examination in how people are using the Internet and interactive communications to transform governance, political campaigns, media, and civic action.

### About Marathon Consulting

Founded in 2002, Marathon has established a very active client base with some of the highest standards for excellence in the IT industry. Headquartered in Brooklyn, New York, Marathon is the leading provider of mission-critical technology services to small and medium businesses nationwide. Providing IT intelligence by anticipating and resolving technology issues is the first priority for Marathon. Providing and maintaining valuable IT solutions for every client is of top importance.

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