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# Media Advisory

## Governor Douglas Promotes 'E-State' Initiative at Meeting of Vermont Software Developers

*Gov. to Award \$25,000 Grant to Assist Vermont Software Developers Alliance*

**WHAT: Gov. Strengthens E-State Partnership with Software Alliance**

South Burlington, Vt. -- Governor Jim Douglas and other state officials tomorrow will address a meeting of the Vermont Software Developer's Alliance.

The Governor will highlight his "E-state" initiative—a plan to provide universal access to high-speed broadband internet and wireless cell service by 2010—and highlight the advantages to Vermont's emerging software development sector.

Governor Douglas will also announce a \$25,000 state grant to further the development of the industry association.

For additional information on the Vermont Software Developers Alliance, visit <http://www.vtsda.org/>

**WHEN: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 – 12:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: The Sheraton Conference Center, 870 Williston Rd., South Burlington**

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