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**TW TELECOM DISCUSSES BENEFITS OF CLOUD AND DATA STORAGE APPLICATIONS
WITH AREA BUSINESS LEADERS**

tw telecom Hosts Open House at Its Malta Co-Location Facility

ALBANY, N.Y. – [tw telecom](http://twtelecom.com), (NASDAQ: TWTC), the leading provider of managed services, including Business Ethernet, converged and IP VPN solutions in the Capital Region and throughout the United States, welcomed area business leaders this morning to an open house in its 13,000 square foot Malta co-location facility. Nearly 75 people, including tw telecom customers, attended the program that highlighted **tw telecom**'s Intelligent Network capabilities, collaborative work with other tenants at the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) Saratoga Technology + Energy Park[®] (STEP[®]), and environmentally-friendly design of the shared location.

"**tw telecom** is a prime example of the anchor businesses that play an integral role in economic development in Saratoga County. Over the past decade, **tw telecom** has continually invested in our community creating jobs, helping to attract and retain new business, as well as helping existing businesses grow and succeed," said Jim Angus, vice president for Saratoga Economic Development Corporation (SEDC).

Business leaders learned about **tw telecom**'s Intelligent Network and its many benefits. This is a new and innovative approach to delivering network services to customers in the Capital Region and across the country. The offering is scalable to meet the needs of its customers, giving them access to **tw telecom**'s comprehensive data services platform and its integrated systems architecture.

"Our Intelligent Network rollout is all about seamless connectivity and ease of use," said Michael Rouleau, senior vice president of business development and strategy, **tw telecom**. "Enterprises need the ability to tailor network capacity to meet the demands of employee efficiency and business growth. We deliver a secure, reliable connection to our customers' applications, resources and most of all – their people."

During the co-location open house, attendees saw how the shared space enables local businesses to grow and expand their infrastructure in a completely secure environment. In addition to the facility's environmentally-friendly design, it features industry-leading security features, and energy-efficient heating and cooling systems. The open house also showcased the unique and supportive partnerships that **tw telecom** has established and maintains with fellow technology companies throughout the Capital Region. Such partnerships are vital to the continued progression of the area's innovation economy, all of which were specifically highlighted by President Barack Obama during his recent visit to University at Albany's College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE).

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“tw telecom is a great example of the type of clean energy company that NYSERDA looks to attract to its Saratoga Technology + Energy Park. From the facility’s environmentally friendly design to the network services offered, tw telecom serves as a model for other businesses looking to relocate and grow in the region’s cleantech economy,” said Francis J. Murray Jr., president and CEO of NYSERDA.

“There are so many businesses that are going to benefit from the collaborative technology, higher education and private/public partnerships,” said Dan Maynard, vice president and general manager, **tw telecom** Albany. “This is good news for the communications needs and technical application demands of clients we serve in healthcare, financial services, technology and government. These capabilities make organizations more effective and efficient.”

About tw telecom

tw telecom, headquartered in Littleton, CO., provides managed network services, specializing in converged services, Ethernet and transport data networking, Internet access, voice, VPN, VoIP and security to enterprise organizations and communications services companies throughout the U.S. and globally. As a leading provider of integrated and converged network solutions, and its own Intelligent Network capabilities, **tw telecom** delivers customers overall economic value, quality service, and improved business productivity. Please visit www.twtelecom.com for more information.

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