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The Billings Chamber of Commerce/Convention and Visitors Bureau in partnership with Big Sky Economic Development to Host Cloud Summit on April 9

– Montana Tech Leader Vision Net to Present Expertise –

Great Falls, Montana – Vision Net, a Montana-based communications technology solutions provider, announced today its participation in the **Billings Cloud Summit** on Tuesday, April 9, at the Crowne Plaza in Billings, Mont. The Billings Chamber of Commerce/Convention and Visitors Bureau in partnership with Big Sky Economic Development will host the event. Participants may register at 245-4111 or http://www.billingschamber.com/events/.

The Cloud Summit presents **a rare opportunity for Montana businesses to hear directly from global leaders in the cloud industry**. Topics to be addressed include

- Demystifying the cloud;
- Cloud cost /affordability;
- Data backup; and
- Relevancy.

In other words, participants will learn the answer to this question: "Is cloud computing relevant for my type of business?" Additionally, businesses from around Montana will provide testimonies on how the cloud is benefitting them.

Vision Net CEO Rob Ferris says his company is thrilled to participate in the Summit. "There is definitely a growing interest in cloud technology," he says. "Along with that interest, there are many, many questions. The hope is that we'll be able to address these while providing compelling examples of when, why and how a cloud could prove beneficial."

Vision Net possesses significant knowledge and experience in cloud technology. Its cloud-computing system provides an integrated solution for small to medium-sized businesses requiring robust and reliable hosted servers or virtual desktops.

Ferris adds that while the Summit is being held in Billings, it's a fantastic opportunity for businesses statewide to learn more about this cutting-edge and timely topic. "The event hosts have lined up an impressive array of experts to help demystify and explain the world of cloud computing. I would encourage businesses statewide to consider attending."

Vision Net offers a full range of data, voice and video networking applications: broadband network transport via SONET, MPLS, IP and Ethernet; worldwide videoconferencing; direct Internet access and customized wide-area network management. Vision Net also manages a 24/7 network operations call center that provides end-user Internet support and network monitoring nationwide. www.vision.net

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