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Dear Mayor:

I am pleased to invite you to the 2010 Mayor’s Technology Summit in Philadelphia on October 4-5, 2010 hosted by Temple University. This year’s Summit, called *The Digital City*, will focus on the role of technology in promoting government efficiency and transparency, environmental sustainability, economic development, and public safety in our cities.

The 2010 Mayor’s Technology Summit will be the sixth such conference to be organized by Temple University’s Fox School of Business and the first to be hosted in Philadelphia. The summit builds on a legacy of collaboration among mayors and city leaders to share technology innovations that work and develop new ideas and strategies to invest in our digital infrastructure.

With every American city challenged by the current economic downturn, this event will provide an opportunity for mayors throughout the country to join together with Chief Information Officers and private sector leaders to discuss how we can effectively use technology to meet the key challenges facing cities. If you are able to attend, the organizers will incorporate into the program an opportunity for you to present how your city has used technology to modernize government functions and address policy challenges.

We are excited to welcome this year’s Summit to Philadelphia and will be pleased to host you in both our city’s historic locations and most modern facilities. I look forward to having our city’s rich history provide the backdrop for this discussion of how we shape our cities’ futures. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Julie Fesenmaier at Temple University at juliefes@temple.edu. I hope you can join us in October.

Regards,

Michael A. Nutter
Mayor