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PlaceSpeak sponsors leading civic tech conference

(Vancouver, B.C.) PlaceSpeak is proud to be sponsoring the 2015 Code for America Summit in Oakland, California. The annual conference brings together innovators from hundreds of governments across the U.S. along with civic-minded technologists, designers, community organizers, and entrepreneurs.

This year's summit will delve into transforming government with a focus specifically on practices, products, and skills that are central to building 21st century government, particularly in the areas of health, economic development, safety and justice, and communications and engagement.

PlaceSpeak CEO Colleen Hardwick and Product Manager Hugh Stimson will be attending the Code for America summit from September 30-October 2.

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About PlaceSpeak

PlaceSpeak is a location-based consultation platform launched in 2011 and developed with the support of the National Research Council of Canada. PlaceSpeak was developed to solve the problem of how to consult with people online within specific geographical boundaries. Use of the platform has expanded beyond Metro Vancouver, throughout British Columbia and across Canada, with initial consultations beginning in the USA, Northern Ireland, UK and Tasmania, Australia. For more information, please visit www.placespeak.com

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About Code for America

Code for America is a national nonprofit that believes government can work for the people, by the people, in the 21st century, if we all lend a hand. In collaboration with communities, government staff, and technologists, Code for America builds and encourages digital products and services that make government simpler, more effective and easier to use. Better products, services, and ways of working improve people's health, create a safer and more just society,

encourage economic development benefitting everyone, and improve how we all communicate and engage with government. More at www.codeforamerica.org