

## WIKI GOVERNMENT

### *How Technology Can Make Government Better, Democracy Stronger, and Citizens More Powerful*

In the digital age our lives are constantly being transformed by the way in which we connect and collaborate with one another, affecting the way we make decisions – on a personal level, an institutional level, and a national level.

Beth Simone Noveck's book provides a coherent and compelling "new vision of governance in the digital age – collaborative democracy – government *with* the people."

Drawing on her expertise, and more directly her experience in creating Peer-to-Patent, the federal government's first social networking initiative, Beth Simone Noveck's [Wiki Government](#) insightfully demonstrates how technology, along with citizen participation, can help the government become more open and effective at solving the complex social and economic problems we face today.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Beth Simone Noveck is the United States deputy chief technology officer for open government and leads President Obama's [Open Government Initiative](#). Based at the [White House Office of Science and Technology Policy](#), she is an expert on technology and institutional innovation. Previously, Noveck directed the [Institute for Information Law & Policy](#) and the [Democracy Design Workshop](#) at New York Law School. She is founder of the "Do Tank," and the [State of Play Conferences](#), and launched the first of its kind [Peer-to-Patent](#) Community Patent Review project in collaboration with the United States Patent and Trade Office. As a professor of Law at New York Law School, she has taught in the areas of intellectual property, innovation, and constitutional law, as well as courses on electronic democracy and electronic government.

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10 Rockefeller Plaza, 16th Floor

Monday, July 20, 2009  
12:00 – 2:00 PM

Space is limited!

Please register by Wednesday, July 15  
RSVP to Danna Lindsay at [dlindsay@markle.org](mailto:dlindsay@markle.org)  
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(Lunch will be served)

#### **PROGRAM**

12:00 PM – Welcome and Introduction  
*by Stefaan Verhulst, Chief of Research  
Markle Foundation*

12:05 PM – Presentation  
*by Beth Simone Noveck, Author*

1:00 PM – Q&A session, followed by Book  
Signing

Books will be available for purchase.