SeniorNet in USA and RISBLE in Korea are in a partnership for the promotion of digital aging for seniors in both countries. SeniorNet has provided computer software and RISBLE is in the process of implementing international “cyber family” program, an online intergenerational forum and a digital education model for seniors.

SeniorNet has already delivered Adobe PE 13, Adobe Premiere 13, and Ms. Office 10 supported software to RISBLE. In addition, Busan Bank supported RISBLE with 10 new computers. Consequently, RISBLE has set up new computer educational program for seniors in Korea.

In the near future, RISBLE and SeniorNet will partner to develop Digital Aging model and Distance Learning via ICT tools for seniors as well as the younger generation. The partnership will provide a platform for intergenerational interactions through cross-cultural exchanges between the old and new. The model is expected to play a significant role in promoting understanding between the US and Korea.

In 2016, SeniorNet will hold its 30th anniversary celebrations in which a delegation from Korea will attend. Similarly, SeniorNet will take part in RISBLE’s 20th anniversary in 2017.

SeniorNet-RISBLE partnership programs with an integrated instructional package will enhance seniors’ employability by imparting new knowledge and skill using digital tools and resources.

The partnership also promotes positive image of the elderly in Korea and the United States, and shares identical concept of digital aging culture with Japan, Singapore, Indonesia and other countries of the Asia-Pacific region.

Leslie M. Smith, retired IBM Business Development Executive and SeniorNet President and CEO said “This partnership aligns with our global strategy of working with reputable, dedicated organization with parallel missions. We are excited to share, learn and be a part of this fantastic organization.”

Dr. Dong Hee Han, RISBLE Director said, “We are thrilled to note that both SeniorNet and RISBLE are making meaningful contribution in developing digital aging and active aging models to enhance intergenerational relationships in cyberspace. We will continue to utilize
our vast experience and network to contribute to the better living of the elderly through this partnership with SeniorNet."

**About SeniorNet:** SeniorNet (www.seniornet.org) is the United States premier and most respected nonprofit organization specializing in computer and Internet education for adults over 50 and those in need. Since 1986, SeniorNet has empowered more than two million Boomers and Seniors by providing encouragement, lifelong learning opportunities and new worlds to explore via the Internet. Based in Fort Myers, Florida, it has more than 25 Learning Centers in the United States, including Indian Reservations and underserved areas, with global affiliates around the world.

**About RISBLE:** RISBLE (www.wellageing.com) was founded in March 1997 with the aim of developing program for social participation for older people, design and implement inter-generational program such as internet based cyber family, address research and design for in creating new work forces for baby boomers and other older people, contribute to research and design for social contributions in later life, and support and implementation of active ageing. RISBLE received the Presidential Award on Information and Culture in 2005, Alzheimer's Family Support Merits of Health and Welfare in 2008, and Elderly -friendly Industries in Busan Award in 2015.