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Letter from the Executive Director

I hope you are all enjoying your summer! It is a beautiful Friday today!

The MCCC Staff wishes all the best to John Melville!

As always, my door is always open. Please let me know if you have any comments, questions or concerns.

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User Group News

TAX USER GROUPS

Next ACS TAC Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, **August 18th**, 10:00am – 2:00pm at ACS. ***Please note this date has changed a few times, but the meeting is now August 18th.***

ACS Tax Advisory Committee Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month and will rotate between MCCC and ACS.

Next In-Person Manatron TAC Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 1st, 9:30am to 2:30pm. *Manatron Tax Advisory Committee Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at MCCC.*

Next CAMA Advisory Committee Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, **August 17th**, 10:00am – 2:00pm at ACS. *CAMA Advisory Committee Meetings are held quarterly at ACS. ***Please note this date has changed a few times, but the meeting is now August 17th.****

CORRECTIONS

Next Corrections Executive Committee Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 17th, 9:30am – 2:30pm at MCCC. *Corrections Executive Committee Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month.*

For CSTS Technical Support:

Phone: 763-559-1959 Fax: 763-559-4399 Email: helpdesk@sti-software.com

FINANCE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Finance & General Government User Group Meeting: Next Meeting TBD.

Optimum Solutions User Group Meeting: *The Optimum Solutions Group is meeting via conference call the third Monday each month. For more information on meetings, visit the MCCC RSVP website.*

COUNTY ATTORNEY USER GROUP

County Attorney Executive Committee Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Friday, August 26th, 8:30am – 10:00am via conference call.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

CHS User Group Meetings

*Meetings are held quarterly and alternate between MCCC and ACS. All meetings 10:00am – 2:30pm

2011 Meeting Schedule:

- Friday, September 9th at MCCC
- Friday, December 2nd at ACS

2012 Meeting Schedule:

- Friday, March 30th at MCCC
- Friday, June 22nd at ACS
- Friday, September 14th at MCCC
- Friday, November 30th at ACS

CHS Advisory Committee Meetings

All meetings will be a conference call held from 10:00am – Noon, unless called as an in-person meeting by the Chair. *Meetings times via conference call are being reviewed to set up a new schedule.*

CHS PH-Doc 2012 Focus Group Meetings

All meetings will be held at ACS in Waite Park, 10:00am – 2:30pm, webinar/conference call option.

Regular Meetings: Every 3rd Friday – Quarterly: March, June, September & December

Special Meetings: Every 2nd Wednesday – January, February, April, May, July, August, October & November.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 10th

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Next Law Enforcement User Group Meeting: TBA

INFORMATION SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP

Next ISSG Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 5th, 10:00am – 3:00pm at MCCC.

We are tentatively having a discussion on portable devices at this meeting. If you have any suggestions, please contact lisa@mnccc.org. Thank you!

Vendor News



Upcoming Benchmark Learning Training

Featured Courses*

Advanced XML

In this two-day course, students will learn advanced features of XML. Through lecture and hands-on lab exercises, they will extend their capabilities in XML Schema, XPath, and XSLT. In addition, new topics such as XQuery and features of XSLT 2.0 will be discussed.

Dates: November 17-18, 2011

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm (CST)

Location: Benchmark Learning, Edina or Online

Introduction to XML

In this course you will learn fundamentals necessary to use XML on the Web or in data processing applications. Through lecture and hands-on lab exercises, you will learn the essentials of data interoperability using XML, write well-formed XML documents, enforce document validity, use XSLT and style sheets to transform XML documents, and get an introduction to XML programming APIs in languages such as Java and Perl.

Dates: October 19-20, 2011

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm (CST)

Location: Benchmark Learning, Edina or Online

10175A: Microsoft SharePoint 2010 Application Development

This course provides existing .NET developers with practical information and labs that enables them to build solutions on the Microsoft SharePoint 2010 platform.

Dates: September 12-16, 2011

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm (CST)

Location: Benchmark Learning, Edina or Online

C# .NET 2010 / ASP.NET 4 Bootcamp

This Bootcamp is a thorough and comprehensive dive into C# and ASP.NET utilizing the services provided by the .NET Framework. We will cover topics important to be a successful web application developer with C# including object oriented techniques like inheritance, data types and variables, branching, classes and objects, collections, arrays, exception handling, delegates and XML within the first half of the Bootcamp. Then we will get right into the web development with ASP.NET and learn the GridView Control, Master pages, various data connectivity topics, consuming WCF Services, CSS and AJAX.

Dates: September 26-29 and November 7-10, 2011

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm (CST)

Location: Benchmark Learning, Edina or Online

Free Events

[They just don't understand IT! Building Better Relationships with Business Units Lunch 'n' Learn](#) July, 27 2011

[SharePoint 2010 Deepdive: Working with Business Process, Workflows, Forms and Composites in SharePoint 2010](#) August 18, 2011

[Introduction to Web Development](#) August 23, 2011

[ITIL v3 Service Management Awareness: A Lifecycle Approach](#) August 26, 2011

[So You Want to Be a .NET Developer](#) September 20, 2011

*Call MCCC or Benchmark Learning for special MCCC rates

Next Newsletter Article Deadline: The newsletter deadline will be Friday, August 26th. Items for the newsletter are due at 4:00pm the last Friday of the month; newsletters are distributed on the first Friday of the month. Items for the newsletter should be sent to lisa@mnccc.org.