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Letter from the Executive Director

Watch your emails this month for the MCCC Conference Packets!

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

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Navigating The Future

MCCC 2012 Conference • June 4th – 7th, 2012

Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria, Minnesota

User Group News

TAX USER GROUPS

Next ACS TAC Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16th, 10:00am – 2:00pm at ACS. *ACS Tax Advisory Committee Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month and will rotate between MCCC and ACS.*

Next Manatron TAC Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1st, 9:30am – 2:30pm via conference call.

Manatron Tax Advisory Committee Meetings are held the Thursday of each month at MCCC.

Next CAMA Advisory Committee Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15th, 10:00am – 2:00pm at ACS.

CAMA Advisory Committee Meetings are held quarterly at ACS.

CORRECTIONS

Next Corrections Executive Committee Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15th, 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.



IFS Golden User Notes and Electronic Manual Update

As you install the latest version of IFSPI, you will notice a new enhancement. We have now released the IFS Golden User Notes and Electronic Manual. If you have a question regarding IFSPI and its use, this manual is the place to turn. You can look up individual issues or use it to train new staff.

The manual is designed and laid out in the same format as IFSPI. If you have a question regarding a program in IFSPI, its explanation should be in the same location. In the upper left hand corner is a search field. This search indexes the titles of each training session or document, allowing you to quickly find what you are looking for. Training sessions are provided via Adobe Presenter, so you will need a PC with audio speakers.

A button on the right side takes you to the forum (or blog) where you can ask questions on any topic, whether it is included in the existing manual or not.

Simply click the IFS Golden button and enter the user as your county name, e.g. Aitkin County, with the password of “ifuser” and login.

The IFS Golden User Notes and Manual is meant for both the County Auditor/Treasurer’s Office and Social/Human Services, or any other office in the County, so please share this sign-in information. There is only a single bill to the county for this service, so if you wish to share the costs with the Social Services area, you can. They will not be receiving a separate bill.

These User Notes and Manual will be a continual work in progress, so if you see a need for material that is not present, ask for it and we try to fulfill the need.

COUNTY ATTORNEY USER GROUP

County Attorney Executive Committee Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 24th, 8:30am – 10:00am via conference call.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Nice Job Dan!

Minnesota Local Public Health Official Featured in Recent Government Health IT Article: “NwHIN as a Bridge between Private and Public Health”

Dan Jensen, Associate Public Health Director for Olmsted County, was recently featured in a [Q&A article in Government Health IT](#). Olmsted County is a participant in the Southeast Minnesota Beacon project, which includes a focus on PHDoc, a public health documentation system. Part of the project is incorporating NwHIN protocols into PHDoc to connect local public health with each other and with private providers.

CHS User Group Meetings

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

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.

- Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012
- Wednesday, May 23rd, 2012
- Wednesday, August 8th, 2012,
- Wednesday, October 24, 2012

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: Friday, December 16th

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Next Law Enforcement User Group Meeting: The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10th, 10:00am – 3:00pm at MCCC.

INFORMATION SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP

Next ISSG Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4th, 10:00am – 3:00pm at MCCC.

Quirky Quote

It was American inventor and businessman Thomas Alva Edison who made the following sage observation:

Opportunity is missed by most people because it comes dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Vendor News



TechFuse is moving to two days at the Minneapolis Convention Center on May 16-17.

The **5th annual** TechFuse Conference is moving to a two-day format to include the TechFuse: Cloud Intelligence Conference and will be hosted at the Minneapolis Convention Center May 16-17, 2012.

Join us as we present the latest trends and get the most up to date information and training on the hottest topics in the industry. All while growing your network of peers and related companies.

Day 1 – TechFuse: Cloud Intelligence Conference (proposed topics)

Cloud Roadmaps & Overviews

- Sample topics: Office 365 – SharePoint, Platform as a Service, Private Cloud, Cloud Chalk Talk for Executives

Preparing for the Cloud

- Sample topics: Cloud Architecture, Security, Leadership, Ground to Cloud

Software as a Service

- Sample topics: Lync Online, SharePoint Online, Exchange Online

Private Cloud / Virtualization

- Sample topics: Hyper-V, App-V, System Center 2012

Platform as a Service

- **Sample topics: Azure, SQL Azure, App-Fabric, Developer Experience in the Cloud**

Day 2 – TechFuse (proposed topics)

System Center

- Sample topics: SCOM, SCCM, SCDPM, PowerShell v2, 2012

Infrastructure

- Sample topics: Windows Server 08 R2, Cisco, Exchange 2010, Windows 7

Virtualization

- Sample topics: Hyper-V R2, SCVMM R2, Citrix

Developer

- Sample topics: jQuery, Expression, .NET (C#, VB, ASP, etc.), HTML5

SharePoint

- Sample topics: Workflow, Data, No-Code

Professional Development

- Sample topics: ITIL, PM, IT Leadership, Communication

SQL / Business Intelligence

- Sample topics: BI with PowerPivot, Plan Cache, Monitoring/ Tuning, SQL Server 2012

Visit www.techfusemn.com for more information and to register.

Next Newsletter Article Deadline: The newsletter deadline will be Friday, February 24th. 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.