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Letter from the Executive Director

We are so excited about this year's conference! We have many great sessions and lots of fun activities! Also, don't miss out on the fun photo contest! We hope to see many of you at the Regional Meetings and the Annual Conference!

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

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MCCC Annual Conference: In 2008, MCCC turns 30! Join us for the celebration!! The 2008 MCCC Conference will be held June 2 – 5, 2008 at Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria. We will be holding a ***Where were you and What were you wearing Contest!!*** Photos must have been taken in 1978 (or as close to as possible)...so your photo is as old as MCCC! Please email your photos to lisa@mncce.org or mail them to our offices (we will scan and return them). We will have a winner for ***Most Outrageous*** and ***Who's Who*** best guesses! We will post the photos received at the MCCC Conference. All photos must be received no later than April 1st (~~That would be April Fools Day!!~~) ***Deadline Extended to May 1st!***

We have some great events planned! Monday Night will be the reception in the vendor show. Tuesday Night we will all go to the Alexandria Beetles versus the Rochester Honkers minor league baseball game!! MCCC Conference Attendees will attend for free! Guests and exhibitors can purchase tickets for \$20 which includes the shuttle, game ticket and meal! And, Wednesday Night will be the Awards Dinner followed by the Johnny Holm Band!! Full schedule is available at www.mncce.org/2008_conference and on the RSVP calendar! Hope to see you there!

MCCC Regional Meeting: Don't miss your regional meeting!! We will do a year in review at MCCC, hold regional representative elections, review the 2009 budget, and more.

- Region 1 – Thief River Falls, Friday, May 9, Best Western Inn
- Region 2 – Mora, Wednesday, April 30, Kanabec County Courthouse
- Region 3 – Winona, Thursday, May 1, Winona County Government Center
- Region 4 – Martin, Monday, May 5, Mankato Country Inn & Suites

User Group News

TAX USER GROUP

Next TAC Meeting: Thursday, April 17th, 9:30 – Noon at MCCC.

Tax Advisory Committee Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Meetings have been changed to all face-to-face meetings.

Manatron Webinars: First Friday each month, 9:00 – 11:00, see RSVP for details.

CORRECTIONS

Next Corrections Executive Committee Meeting: *April is an all day Executive Session!* Wednesday, April 16th, 9:30 – 3:30 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 E-mail: helpdesk@sti2000.com

FINANCE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Finance & General Government Advisory Committee Meeting: TBA

The IFSpi Rewrite Committee is meeting regularly to work on the IFS rewrite project. For more information on meetings, visit the MCCC RSVP website.

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 User Group Meeting: TBA

County Attorney Executive Committee: *The County Attorney Executive Committee will meet via conference call the fourth Friday every other month, 8:30am – 10:00am. The meeting dates are as follows:*

- April 25th
- June 27th

Don't miss the MCAPS Roundtable Discussion on Friday, April 11th, 10 – 2 at MCCC!! For details, visit www.mnccc.org/RSVP!

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

CHS User Group Meetings

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

- Friday, June 27th at MVNA – ***Join us for the 25th Anniversary Celebration of PH-Doc!!***

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, May 21st

CHS Enhancement Committee Meetings have been replaced with the PH-Doc 2012 Focus Group.

*All meetings 10:00am – 2:30pm at ACS, all meetings are the third Friday each month except where noted. All meetings will have a webex/conference call option.

- April 18th, 2008
- May 16th, 2008
- June 20th, 2008
- July 18th, 2008
- August 15th, 2008
- September 19th, 2008
- October 17th, 2008
- November 21, 2008
- December 12th, 2008 (***please note this meeting is the 2nd Friday of the month due to the holidays***)

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Next Law Enforcement User Group Meeting: TBA

INFORMATION SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP

ISSG MEETING SCHEDULE: ISSG meetings start at 10:00am. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month.

- April 9th – *Please note April's meeting has been moved from April 2nd to April 9th!*
- June Meeting will be held at the MCCC Annual Conference

MCCC, in conjunction with North Hennepin Community College, is coordinating Microsoft Office and Crystal Reports training sessions at MCCC along with various county locations. Watch for emails from RSVP for details on dates, locations, and costs. If you are interested in hosting any of these trainings are your county, please contact Darci@mnccc.org. Thanks!

Next Newsletter Article Deadline: Friday, April 25th. 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.