



Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative

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MCCC 2010 Annual Conference



Please join us June 7 – 10, 2010
at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria!

Letter from the Executive Director

Conference materials are posted on the MCCC Website at www.mnccc.org/2010_conference and on RSVP for June. Our conference will be held June 7th – 10th at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria. We have a full slate of sessions, plus some fun networking activities in the evenings! Monday night will be our Around the World Reception in the Vendor Show. On Tuesday Night, we will have two optional activities: Trap Shooting Tournament and Around the World Mini Golf Event. And, on Wednesday evening we will wrap up with our Awards Dinner and Hypnotist & Comedian Thomas Kruger!

Region Meetings will begin the end of this month. Agendas are now posted on the RSVP Calendar for the Region Meetings.

- Region 1: Friday, April 30th, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls
- Region 3: Wednesday, May 12th, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Fillmore County Courthouse, Preston
- Region 2: Friday, May 7th, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Kanabec County Courthouse, Mora
- Region 4: Monday, May 10th, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Brown County Law Enforcement Center, New Ulm

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 Thursday, April 15th, 9:30am – 3:00pm at MCCC.

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

- May 20th at ACS

Next In-Person Manatron TAC Meeting: Monday, May 3rd, 9:30am – 3:00pm at MCCC. *Manatron Tax Advisory Committee Meetings are held twice each month. There is a face-to-face meeting the first Monday of each month held at MCCC and a conference call held every third Monday at noon.*

Next CAMA User Group Meeting: Wednesday, May 12th, 10:00am – 3:00pm at ACS.
CAMA meets quarterly the second Wednesday of the month.

CORRECTIONS

Next Corrections Executive Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 21st, 9:30am – Noon 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: TBA

Finance & General Government Advisory Committee Meeting: TBA

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.*

IFSpi Rewrite Committee is meeting regularly to work on the IFS rewrite project. Watch your emails for details on the rollout schedule this month. For more information on meetings, visit the MCCC RSVP website.

COUNTY ATTORNEY USER GROUP

County Attorney Executive Committee Meeting: Friday, April 23rd, 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

- Friday, June 25th at ACS
- Friday, September 10th at MCCC
- Friday, December 3rd 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, May 19th
- Wednesday, August 18th
- Wednesday, November 17th

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 (*please note schedule change from every third Friday to every second Wednesday*) – January, February, April, May, July, August, October & November.

Depending on programming, some meetings may be cancelled in order to conduct testing.

- April 14th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- May 12th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- June 18th at ACS – Regular Meeting
- July 14th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- August 11th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- September 17th at ACS – Regular Meeting
- October 13th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- November 10th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- December 17th at ACS – Regular Meeting.

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 other month.

- Wednesday, April 7th
- Wednesday, June 9th – MCCC Annual Conference

Vendor News

Bring the right people and the right information together.

Microsoft SharePoint 2010 is the collaboration solution that can add flexibility, productivity, and responsiveness to your business. Following up on the huge success and growth of Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, SharePoint 2010 will bring exciting new features and improvements in the areas of Content Management, Search, Business Insights, Social Computing, and Enterprise application integration, to name just a few. You'll be able to do more—faster and more efficiently with SharePoint 2010.

To learn more, join us for a terrific lunch seminar at our Woodbury office:

- **Date:** Tuesday, April 20, 2010
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Location:** CIT Office at 2375 Ventura Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

Register today at www.cit-net.com/seminars

Benchmark Learning: Upcoming Classes

TechFuse 2010 | An event you won't want to miss!

With 28 educational sessions to choose from, plus a keynote presentation, TechFuse 2010 is an event you won't want to miss. It is the most cost-effective way for IT and Developer pros to get up-to-date, 200-300 level education on the topics that matter to your role. TechFuse will provide you resources on the latest developments in IT and Developer trends, technologies, application implementation issues, products and services from tons of local professionals.

Date: May 6

Time: 8:00am–5:00pm

Location: [The Ramada](#), Bloomington

Cost: \$349 (\$399 after April 9)

register: <http://www.techfusemn.com>

Live Demo: A Walk Around the New SharePoint 2010

SharePoint 2010 is coming! In this free seminar, we will be providing an overview of the new capabilities of SharePoint 2010 by demonstrating new features in each of the following areas of the new "wheel": content, insights, search, communities, sites and composites.

Date: April 22

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm (CST)

Location: [Benchmark Learning](#), Edina or Online

Cost: Free

register: <http://www.benchmarklearning.com/Courses/CrsDetail.aspx?C=NHSP2010-101Sem>

Access Queries: Discover Techniques to Increase Productivity

In just 90 minutes, you'll learn to save time and increase productivity when creating Basic Select queries to retrieve and analyze data in an Access Database. No matter what kinds of information you are working with in your Access Database, learning how to use Advanced Queries will help you better analyze your data and make better business decisions.

Date: June 17

Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm (CST)

Location: Online

Cost: \$49 (*New Low Price!*)

register: <http://www.benchmarklearning.com/Courses/CrsDetail.aspx?C=NHEUAccOu>

Mastering the Art of Thinking on Your Feet

Speaking and thinking on your feet is based on being able to quickly organize your thoughts and ideas and then being able to convey them meaningfully to your audience to modify their attitudes or behavior. It applies to formal speeches as well as everyday business situations. This one-day course is aimed at teaching participants some new techniques to give them the persuasive edge when they are making a presentation, fielding difficult questions or presenting complex information.

Dates: April 15

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Cost: \$80

Location: [Benchmark Learning](#), Edina

register: <http://www.benchmarklearning.com/Courses/CrsDetail.aspx?C=NHEUMasterThkg>

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Next Newsletter Article Deadline: Newsletter deadline will be Friday, April 30th. 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@mncccc.org.