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Letter from the Executive Director

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer! It's crazy to think the State Fair is only one month away!

I am co-chairing the MACO eCounties Conference again this year. Conference details are listed below. We hope to see many of you there! This year we have added a silent auction. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will be donated to the Robert A. Barrett Scholarship on behalf of Tina Rosenstein, Nicollet County. Tina has been with eCounties since its inception and will be leaving the committee to continue her battle with Lou Gehrig's disease. We wish Tina all the best! We are

asking attendees and vendors to donate items to the Silent Auction. For more information, please contact me at lisa@mnccc.org. Thanks!!

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

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2007 e-Counties Conference
September 5-7 | Arrowwood Resort
Alexandria, MN

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Educational Sessions include:

Highlight on State Services
Web Accessibility
Showcase of County eSolutions
Mobile Assessing Solutions
ARS Cash Register System
Extreme Process Makeovers

URPERA: Enactment & Implementation
MACATFO Online Payment Portal
Drafting RFPs for Technology
County Land Record Portals & eRecording
Project Management
Web-based GIS – Data Accessibility and

Distribution
eRecording Progress and Standards
eCRV Process and Progress
What is New in eServices?

Responsibility – Risk – Reward
The Evolution of Internet Threats
and more.....

Conference Highlights include:

Wednesday Evening: Great Sessions and Double Feature Movie Night: *Oceans 11 & Oceans 12*

Thursday: Motivational Keynote – Don Gudmunson: “*How to Fall in a Mud Puddle and Get Up and Check Your Pockets for Fish*”, Large Vendor Show, Great Sessions & Prize Drawings

Thursday Evening: Award Dinner and Casino Night with Auction for Prizes plus a Silent Auction

The Auction will be held during the Awards Dinner and Casino Night on Thursday, September 6th from 5:00 until 9:30 giving you ample time to shop the offerings.

The proceeds are going to recognize and honor Tina Rosenstein the Nicollet County Environmental Services Director and long time contributor to eCounties. Tina's health has been failing and she has had to change her focus from her professional life in public service to take care of her personal health. We would like to honor her efforts by donating the proceeds of the auction to a worthy cause of Tina's choice. She has chosen to make the dedication to The Robert A. Barrett Scholarship Fund for students in the Urban & Regional Studies Institute at Mankato State University. Tina is an alumn of this program. The Barrett Scholarship provides tuition awards for graduate students who are pursuing a specialization in urban management. Any questions about the scholarship can be directed to Susan Taylor at susan.taylor@mnsu.edu or (507) 389-1006.

If you have items to donate, please contact Lisa Meredith at (651) 917-6996 or lisa@mnccc.org. Please donate!

Friday Morning: More Great Sessions

User Group News

TAX USER GROUP

Next TAC Meeting: ~~Thursday, August 16th, 9:30 – Noon, conference call.~~ **August Meeting Cancelled.**

Next meeting will be Thursday, September 20th, 9:30 – Noon at MCCC.

Tax Advisory Committee Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Meetings alternate between face-to-face at MCCC and conference calls.

Manatron User Group Meeting: Wednesday, September 26th, 9:30 – 3:30 at MCCC.

CORRECTIONS

Next Corrections Executive Committee Meeting: Wednesday, August 15th, 9:30am – 4:00pm at MCCC.

This will be a planning meeting that will run into the afternoon.

Corrections Executive Committee Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month.

Next Corrections User Group Meeting/Users' Conference: Wednesday, November 7th, 9:00am – 4:00pm at Kelly Inn, St. Cloud.

For CSTS Technical Support:

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FINANCE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Finance & General Government Advisory Committee Meeting: TBA

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:*

- August 24th
- October 26th
- December 28th

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

CHS User Group Meetings

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

- Friday, September 7th at MCCC
- Friday, December 7th 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, August 15th
- Wednesday, October 17th

CHS Enhancement Committee Meetings

*All meetings 10:00am – 2:30pm

- Friday, September 21st at ACS
- Friday, November 16th at MCCC

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.

- August 1st
- September 5th – *no meeting in September due to the eCounties Conference*
- October 3rd
- November 7th
- December 5th

Vendor News

City of Virginia Beach: Live on Manatron GRM

Manatron recently announced that the City of Virginia Beach, VA has gone live on Manatron GRM. This features complete integration of the Assessor, Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue Offices on Manatron CAMA and Manatron Tax. This represents the first installation of a fully integrated GRM solution in the State of Virginia for the company and its fourth nation-wide. Others include Kenai Borough, Alaska; Kootenai County, Idaho and Payette County, Idaho.

“City staff and Manatron personnel came together as a team to plan this project and collaborated to make this first significant phase a success. We see the GRM solution as second to none in the industry, and are counting

on this integrated enterprise system to support the city's needs now and into the future." commented Dave Hansen, CFT for the City.

"The City of Virginia Beach project is a significant completion for us," said Paul Sylvester, Manatron's Chief Executive Officer. "We now have four jurisdictions running live on GRM and this provides us with excellent momentum as we move forward, both in other GRM implementations and marketing GRM across the country. Virginia Beach has been an excellent partner and we look forward to continuing to serve them in the future."

"We have made significant investments in our software, services and people these last couple of years as we have prepared to take the City of Virginia Beach live on our GRM suite of software" said Bill McKinzie, Manatron's President and Chief Operating Officer. "The City believed in Manatron and our vision when GRM development was just underway. They have been exceptional to work with and I am extremely pleased that we have been successful in completing this installation."

Next Newsletter Article Deadline: Friday, August 31st. 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.