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Letter from the Executive Director

MCCC conference planning is in high gear! Watch your email for complete schedules and registration forms in the next few weeks! We will have a Passport to the World theme with all sorts of fun networking activities!

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, February 18th, 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.

- March 18th at ACS
- April 15th at MCCC
- May 20th at ACS

Next In-Person Manatron TAC Meeting: Monday, March 1st, 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, February 17th, 10:00am – 3:00pm at ACS. *CAMA meets quarterly the second Wednesday of the month.*

CORRECTIONS

Next Corrections Executive Committee Meeting: Wednesday, February 17th, 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. For more information on meetings, visit the MCCC RSVP website.

COUNTY ATTORNEY USER GROUP

County Attorney Executive Committee Meeting: Friday, February 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

- Friday, March 26th at MCCC
- 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, February 17th
- 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 3rd Friday – January, February, April, May, July, August, October & November.

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

- February 19th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- March 19th at ACS – Regular Meeting
- April 16th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- May 21st at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- June 18th at ACS – Regular Meeting
- July 16th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- August 20th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- September 17th at ACS – Regular Meeting
- October 15th at ACS – Special Meeting: HIPAA EDI
- November 19th 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

Benchmark Learning: Upcoming Classes

Windows 7 for End Users Webinar

Users moving from Windows XP to Windows 7 will be able to leverage this webinar as a "jumpstart" to quickly become comfortable with the new features of Windows 7. This session will examine the essential components of this new and exciting Desktop Operating System; exploring the new features and benefits, as well as enhancements of some key tools and other favorite items. Students will leave this webinar with a new-found understanding of Windows 7; from navigation to learning how to quickly access and utilize many of the new features.

Date: February 25

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am (CST)

Location: Online

<http://www.benchmarklearning.com/Courses/CrsDetail.aspx?C=NHEUWin7>

Welcome to Windows 7

What makes Windows 7 different than Windows XP or even Vista? As a Windows XP professional, you are very familiar with how to manage and maintain that system. You know the tools that can help troubleshoot the client. This free seminar takes a look at changes in the User Interface as well as address overall system and management changes to help maintain a Windows 7 environment.

Date: February 15

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm (CST)

Location: Benchmark Learning, Edina or Online

<http://www.benchmarklearning.com/Courses/CrsDetail.aspx?C=NHWin7Welcome>

Featured Course

6236 Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services

This three-day instructor-led course teaches students how to implement a Reporting Services solution in an organization. The course discusses how to use the Reporting Services development tools to create reports, and how to use the Reporting Services management and administrative tools to manage a Reporting Services solution. This course is 95 percent relevant to SQL 2005 users and is the recommended training solution for those people looking to learn SSIS for SQL 2005. The concepts, tools and best practices are almost identical between SQL 2005 and 2008.

Dates: March 29 – 31

Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm (CST)

Location: Benchmark Learning, Edina

<http://www.benchmarklearning.com/Courses/CrsDetail.aspx?C=MI6236>

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Next Newsletter Article Deadline: Newsletter deadline will be Friday, February 26th due to the holiday. 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.