



## Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative

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### *Letter from the Executive Director*

MCCC is in the process of making some improvements to our RSVP System. A few of these improvements will also improve the conference registration. This year, we are excited to add an option of an electronic version of all conference materials. Attendees registering with RVSP will be able to choose between a printed conference packet or flash drive containing the conference materials.

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

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## *Mark Your Calendar!*


MCCC 2009 Annual Conference  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria, Minnesota

### *Celebrating More Than Fifty Years of Rock & Roll!*

- More than 50 Sessions
- User Group Meetings
- Networking Opportunities
- And...we're bringing back Johnny Holm!!!

Complete Conference Schedule and Registration Information will be posted next week! [http://mnccc.org/2009\\_conference](http://mnccc.org/2009_conference)

 Vendor Registration will be posted at:  
[http://mnccc.org/2009\\_conference](http://mnccc.org/2009_conference)

 Attendees can register by visiting RSVP, Login (upper right corner), and go to June 1 – 4, 2009 on the calendar. <http://calendar.mnccc.org/>

ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME'S 500 SONGS THAT SHAPED ROCK & ROLL!  
For more information, contact [lisa@mnccc.org](mailto:lisa@mnccc.org).



## ***User Group News***

### **TAX USER GROUP**

**Next TAC Meeting:** Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, meeting will be at MCCC, 9:30am – Noon.  
*Tax Advisory Committee Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month.*

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

### **CORRECTIONS**

**Next Corrections Executive Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at MCCC, 9:30am – 11:30am.

*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@sti2000.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.

**IFSpi Training:** ReadyTalk Webinar, Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm, Visit the MCCC RSVP Website for details.

### **COUNTY ATTORNEY USER GROUP**

**County Attorney Executive Committee Meeting:** Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, conference call, 8:30am – 10:30am.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> at MCCC.
- Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20th

#### **CHS PH-Doc 2012 Focus Group Meetings**

\*All meetings 10:00am – 2:30pm at ACS (unless otherwise noted). All meetings will have a webex/conference call option.

- March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at MCCC
- April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at MCCC
- August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009
- September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at MCCC
- December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Next Law Enforcement User Group Meeting:** *We are currently trying to coordinate a meeting date with CIS, please stay tuned...*

## **INFORMATION SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP**

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

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at MCCC *presentation by RTVision.*

## Virtual Client Solution Webinar

**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2009

**Time:** 2pm-3pm CST

**WebEx**

<https://mainlinemeetings.webex.com>

topic: Virtual Client Solutions

password: desktop

**Audio**

Toll Free: 1-800-214-0694

Participant Passcode: 788567

**RSVP to Cortney Atkins – [catkins@us.ibm.com](mailto:catkins@us.ibm.com)**

### How VCS Works

Traditionally, desktops are purchased, deployed, maintained, repaired, upgraded, and ultimately, recovered and disposed. More than 70% of the total cost of owning a desktop environment is the time and resources dedicated to managing these desktops. **But there is a better way. Public Sector entities are rethinking** how desktops should be deployed and managed. With VCS, companies host individual desktops inside virtual machines running in their data center on more reliable, fault-tolerant IBM servers, reducing the total cost of ownership by up to 35%, setup and deployment time by 50%, power consumption by up to 90%, and data loss by 100%! Without compromising usability, employees can now access these virtualized desktops remotely from any PC or thin client on the company network... true mobility, ultimate data protection, real control.



**The Virtual Revolution begins now.**

**Can you afford to wait?**

*Next Newsletter Article Deadline: Newsletter deadline will be March 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:lisa@mnccc.org).*