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Letter from the Executive Director

MCCC is working on the conference. Conference schedule and registration materials will be posted this month. The 2010 Regional Meetings have been scheduled.

- Region 1: Friday, April 30th, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls
- Region 2: Wednesday, May 12th, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Fillmore County Courthouse, Preston
- Region 3: 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, March 18th, 9:30am – Noon, via conference call.

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

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

Next In-Person Manatron TAC Meeting: Monday, April 5th, 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, March 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. 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, 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, 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.

- 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

SharePoint 2010 Live Demo - The New SharePoint "Wheel"

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

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

Upcoming Webinar

Word Mail Merge...It's Better Than You Think!

Microsoft Word's mail merge feature is a powerful tool that helps automate document creation and more. Discover the correct way to use this feature in just 90 minutes. You'll also get tips and tricks on using advanced features of Mail Merge to create form letters, labels and envelopes as well as how to link data from Access or Excel.

Date: April 5

Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm (CST)

Location: Online

Cost: \$49

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

Featured Course

6236 Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services

This two-day, instructor-led course teaches students how to build richly formatted, dynamic reports using Microsoft Report Builder 2.0. Delivering high-quality, on-demand data allows for flexible reporting and equips key decision makers with the information needed to properly assess their options and improve outcomes. The ability to view and analyze timely, accurate data about core business activities is paramount to the success of any organization. In this course, we focus on how to use the many tools in Microsoft Report Builder 2.0 to provide this valuable information in a format far exceeding Excel spreadsheets.

Dates: June 14 – 15

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

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, March 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@mnccl.org.