



Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative

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Letter from the Executive Director

Our thoughts go out to those that are still facing the flooding issues in Southern Minnesota!

MCCC will be exhibiting at several conferences on your behalf over the next few months:

- eCounties Conference, Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria, September 5th – 7th
- Community Health Conference, Cragun's Resort & Conference Center, Brainerd, September 27th
- Minnesota Corrections Association Conference, St. Cloud, October 17th – 19th
- We will also be at AMC and the Government Technology Symposium in December.



In addition to exhibiting at conferences, MCCC is switching to conference planning mode! In 2008, MCCC will be turning 30! Join us for the celebration!! Watch your email the end of this month for requests for ideas for sessions for the 2008 MCCC Conference which will be held June 2 – 5, 2008 at Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria.

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 GROUP

Next TAC Meeting: 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.

At the Manatron User Group Meeting we will provide schedule updates, information on preparing for conversion, Manatron will be represented by Kurt Wagner, Early Stevens, Bob Hanks, and several others. You will have the opportunity to meet Bob Hanks, the new Senior Project Manager assigned to the MCCC project. Bob will be residing in Minnesota throughout our implementation process.

CORRECTIONS

Next Corrections Executive Committee Meeting: *The September meeting is cancelled. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 17th at MCCC.*

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

The IFSpi Rewrite Committee is meeting regularly to work on the IFS rewrite project. For more information on meetings, visit the MCCC RSVP website.

The Optimum Solutions Group is meeting via conference call the third Monday each month. For more information on meetings, visit the MCCC RSVP website.

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:*

- October 26th
- December 28th
- February 22nd
- April 25th
- June 27th

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
- Friday, March 7th at MCCC
- Friday, June 27th 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, October 17th
- Wednesday, February 20th
- Wednesday, May 21st

CHS Enhancement Committee Meetings

*All meetings 10:00am – 2:30pm

- Friday, September 21st at ACS
- Friday, November 16th at MCCC
- Friday, January 18th at ACS
- Friday, March 21st at MCCC
- Friday, May 16th at ACS
- Friday, July 18th 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.

- September 5th – *no meeting in September due to the eCounties Conference*

- October 3rd
 - Morning Session: Business Continuity: Some Dos and Don'ts presented by Presentation by Office of Enterprise Technology Business Continuation Management (BCM) Unit. Presenter will be either Siri Johnson or Debra Stafford.
 - Roundtable discussion on what Counties have done, are doing, resources used, etc., regarding: Continuation of Operations Plan (COOP) and Disaster Recovery (DR) Plan; other topics as time permits
- November 7th
- December 5th
- February 6th

Next Newsletter Article Deadline: Friday, September, 28th. 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.