

Mid Atlantic Electronic Commerce Users Group Spring 2007 Newsletter

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President's Letter

Welcome to the third edition of the MAECOM newsletter.

2006 was a good year for the organization. We have a full and working, dedicated Board. We held 3 informative meetings covering topics such as Sarbanes – Oxley, Outsourcing, Data Visibility and Metrics. We also established a relationship with TEK Systems which sponsored our December meeting and is sponsoring our upcoming meeting in June. We also continue to receive invaluable support from our sister organization, the New England Electronic Commerce Users Group (NEECOM).

You'll see details elsewhere in the newsletter but our initial meeting of the year will feature presentations and dialogue with some of the major Value Added EDI and Electronic Commerce Network service providers. As the Board members interacted with attendees at our December 2006 meeting, this was definitely a topic of interest. VANs have been around as long as EDI but they have had to change and adapt as the market and technology has developed over the last 20 to

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VANs, VANs, VANs Wednesday June 13

Everything you've ever wanted to know about EDI/eCommerce VANs.

MAECOM has put together a panel representing several major Value Added Networks. Hear first hand what they have to say about data visibility, translation, AS2, reports, customer service, uptime, disaster recovery, downtime notification, outsourcing, and more. We encourage all attendees to share their own real world experiences with their VAN. This meeting will have more valuable, true life information than any sales presentation you've ever seen. Bring your questions!

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December Meeting Recap

MAECOM hosted a joint meeting with the Delaware Valley Computer Users Group on December 6, 2006 in Plymouth Meeting. (Thanks again to TEKsystems for your hospitality).

The attendees enjoyed a presentation on Web Portals by Jonathan Gatrell of Inovis, as well as an informative talk by our own Mary Lopez (ICG Commerce/MAECOM Secretary) on EDI Metrics.



Handouts are available on our website:
http://www.neecom.org/index.php?page=philly_group

Schedule of Events

- **June 4 - 7**
U Connect 07
Orlando, FL
- **June 13**
MAECOM Meeting
Plymouth Meeting, PA
- **June 20**
DVCUG Birthday Party
Philadelphia, PA

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Mid Atlantic Electronic Commerce Users Group Meeting Information

Reserve your seat via e-mail
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VANs, VANs, VANs
Wednesday, June 13
9:00AM until 12:00PM

Refreshments & Registration begin 8:30AM
COST: \$25.00 payable at registration

MEETING LOCATION: Brandywine Realty Trust Building
 401 Plymouth Road
 Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462
Close to the PA Turnpike, Routes 476 and 76!

Confirmed Panel Members:



Meeting will be formatted such that we will initiate a single topic and allow the panel members to briefly present their offering in that area. The floor will then be opened up to allow for questions and comments on the topic then we will move on to the next topic.

- Translator Software/Translation Services
- Data Visibility (web based access to data)
- AS2/AS3
- Hosted Solutions (Catalog, Logistics, Supply Chain etc)
- Customer Reports (custom, automated, on demand options)
- Customer Service (SLAs, contact methods, hours manned, geographic location)
- Uptime, Disaster Recovery, Downtime Notification (SLAs, redundancy, notification process)
- Professional Services
- New Offerings
- Open Q&A

Moderator: Norman Windle, President, Mid Atlantic Electronic Commerce Users Group

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Refreshments Sponsored By: TEKsystems

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Thanks for your support TEKsystems!

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30 years. We look forward to a lively and informative discussion.

As always, this User Group is your group. We want to thank those that participated in our survey last Fall. This helped drive our meeting topics and location. However, you don't need to wait for a survey to pass along comments and ideas. We look forward in 2007 to growing our group, so please pass along this newsletter to colleagues who would benefit from participating in and interacting with this group of EDI and Electronic Commerce professionals.

Norman Windle
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Delaware Valley Computer Users Group

Topic:

System i -- Positioned for the Future
Speaker: Mark Shearer General Manager
for System i
AND
IBM Announcements
with Rick Clements

**Many prizes including gift certificates, gift
baskets, shirts, hats, technical manuals, and
more.**

Visit our website, www.DVCUG.org
For directions and more information about DVCUG

If you'd like to be a DVCUG volunteer,
Drop us an email with your interest.
Send it to ppacella@mapconsult.com.
We'd love to have your participation!

**Happy 26th Birthday DVCUG...
and Happy Birthday AS/400
and the iSeries.**

**Join us as we celebrate on
Wednesday, June 20th at the
Union League of Philadelphia**

Location:

140 South Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19102

Time:

5:30 – 6:30 pm Registration & Networking
6:30 – 7:15 pm Dinner will be served
7:15 – 7:30 pm IBM Announcements
7:30 – 8:30 pm Presentation by Mark Shearer
8:30 – 9:15 pm Networking Continues

Cost:

Please register by Friday June 15, 2007
At www.dvcug.org or call (302) 285-0730
\$30 Full Members
\$40 Non-Member
\$40 not pre-registered
**The First 60 to register get a Free Gift, so
register early!**

System i -- Positioned for the Future

Join us to hear Mark Shearer, General Manager for System i, discuss the latest announcements on System i and IBM's continued investment and future plans for this key platform. There will be time for questions and answers as part of this session.

Mark Shearer became general manager, IBM System i in January, 2005. In this position, he is responsible for the executive leadership of the System i server product line. Mark is responsible for leading the strategy and plans for IBM servers and storage in the Global Small and Medium Business marketplace. Previously, Mark was vice president, marketing and strategy, IBM Systems and Technology Group.

All Vendors are invited to submit door prizes for this event. Contact Larry Ketzes for more information at larry.ketzes@aig.com

About The Delaware Valley Computer User Group

Founded in 1981, the Delaware Valley Computer Users Group (DVCUG) is a community of business systems professionals. The primary focus of the organization is education related to IBM midrange computer systems and associated technologies. A general meeting and educational event is held multiple times per year. The DVCUG is run by volunteers who serve on the Board of Directors and various planning and event organizing committees. All members are encouraged and invited to participate in shaping the future direction of the group and contributing to its success. *DVCUG purchase/refund policy: Please be sure you can attend before prepaying. DVCUG cannot provide refunds since your payment goes toward the meal we order for you. If you pre-register and do NOT attend the meeting, you will be billed for the Full Meeting Registration Fee if not pre-paid.*

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