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September Program—"Speaking IT"

"Speaking IT"
or

"Information
Technology Need Not
Be A Foreign
Concept, Striking
Fear In the Hearts of
Many"

Presenter—*Jim Hutto,*
Mile-Hi Church.



Jim Hutto and Laura Drury

Some members of our chapter are very tech-savvy, while some of us work hard to understand the language (Server? What's a server?) Laura Drury invited Jim to come in and discuss some of the basics of technology management. Jim provided basic information regarding the following areas:

- Basic Network Infrastructure
- Software Licensing
- Computer Security and



Policies

- Hiring personnel
- Computer skills

Some of the common mistakes Jim has seen while working with churches involve: buying software without a process in place for its installation and use; forgetting to treat technology as a tool; forgetting to clearly define technology needs. The biggest mistake seems to be neglecting to commit adequate resources. All of these mistakes end up costing us dollars in the long run.

Jim is the Information Systems Director for

Mile-Hi Church. He has 18-plus years experience as an IT professional and computer enthusiast. He has been working with computers since the DOS days and holds two professional certificates – MCP and MCSE 2000. His diverse background of employment gives him a unique way of looking at Information Technology and how it works within an organization. Jim's experience includes support for Software, Hardware, Databases, Networking, Programming, and Phone systems.

You may email Jim at jhutto@milehichurch.org for a copy of his slide presentation.

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October Program

October 10

“Don’t Re-Invent the Wheel—Managing Conflict When Leaders Change”

Presenter—June Twinam

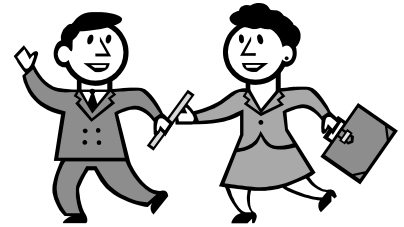
Given the importance of leadership in any organization, transitions are frequently difficult, even when desired or part of "normal" turnover processes. Such transitions can surface unresolved issues regarding power and control, result in loss of institutional knowledge and decrease

organizational effectiveness.

This workshop will address some actions that can be taken to anticipate, prepare for and manage such transitions. Actions and techniques will be presented from various vantage points within the organization; staff, governance body members and volunteers. Special emphasis will be on influencing and contributing when you are not in charge.

June Twinam is an independent consultant who specializes in organizational

development. Her experience includes working with leadership across sectors; non-profit, for-profit, public and private. In addition, she has worked with NACBA at both the national and local level and has delivered training in Human Relations, Staff Development and Strategic Planning as part of NACBA certification.



November Program

November 14

“OSHA”

Presenter—George Flynn, Occupational, Safety and Health Administration

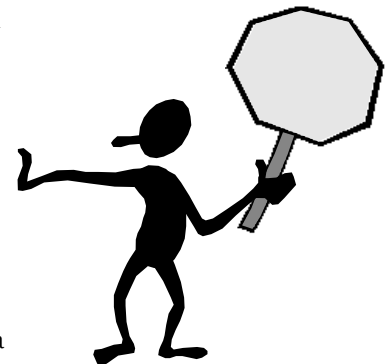
One of the workshops at our National Conference focused on OSHA and it



made very clear the need to stay abreast of what is required to stay in compliance. George Flynn will bring his expertise to our Chapter as he addresses current OSHA compliance issues, construction problems related specifically to churches and hazard recognition. George will provide an open discussion period, so bring your questions. In addition, George will have available the OSHA Quick Start CD for all participants.

As the Compliance Assistance Specialist, George plans, coordinates, develops and implements a

comprehensive compliance assistance plan to provide integrated advice and assistance to businesses, (particularly small businesses), labor affiliates and other stakeholders within the Area Office jurisdiction. He has worked with OSHA for 25 years.



Did you know that OSHA requires all public facilities to...

Mile High Chapter in Nashville

The Mile High Chapter once again made a great showing at National. Fabian Gilchrist, Sandy Myers, Teri Vasicek, Judy Hershiser, Lisa Smotherman, Christin Crosby, Mary Backhus and Rick Emmelhainz all made the journey to Nashville, Tennessee and met at the Gaylord Opryland for the 52nd Annual NACBA National Conference. We found opportunities for networking, learning, teaching, meeting new friends and catching up with long-time friends. And, as always, there was TERRIFIC food! We even made a trip to the Grand Ol' Opry to hear The Charlie Daniels Band.

Next year our conference will be in Long Beach, California. The Big Event will be on the Queen Mary. Start thinking now about joining us to take advantage of the wealth of good information and experience.

July 2008— NACBA National Conference— Nashville, Tennessee

Teri Vasicek and Christin Crosby in serious discussion over lunch (did I mention how terrific the food was?)



Sandy Myers, Fabian Gilchrist, Mary Backhus, Judy Hershiser and Lisa Smotherman enjoying good company at the end of a day of workshops, networking, and brain-expansion.



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Chapter Location

Bethany Lutheran Church

4500 E Hampden Ave,
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113
(Hampden & Happy Canyon)

8:30 a.m. Fellowship/breakfast
(cost is included in membership
fee)

8:45 a.m. Business meeting

9:00-11:00 a.m. Program of the
month

Non-members pay \$25 per session
(includes breakfast)

Let us know you're coming...

Contact Hospitality Chair -
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her at 1.616.889.1381 to make
your breakfast reservation.



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The 53rd Annual NACBA

National Conference

Riding The Ministry Wave

Long Beach CA

July 17—21, 2009

Fall Kick-Off

On Friday, August 22 the Mile High Chapter hosted its second annual wine and cheese party. It was an opportunity to meet upcoming program presenters while providing a fun, relaxed environment to socialize and visit with other church administrators and their spouses from the Denver area.

The event was held at Piney Creek Clubhouse in Centennial. Sandy Myers and Fabian Gilchrist organized the event and presented a variety of wines, cheeses, light appetizers and soft drinks.



Smile...

Computer Error

I was having trouble with my computer. So I called Harold, the computer guy, to come over. Harold clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. He gave me a bill for a minimum service call.

As he was walking away, I called after him, "So, what was wrong?"

He replied, "It was an ID ten T error."

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, "An ID ten T error? What's that .. in case I need to fix it again?"

Harold grinned.... "Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?"

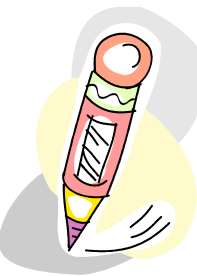
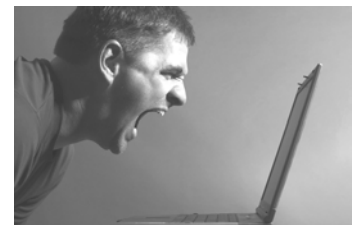
"No," I replied.

"Write it down," he said, "and I think you'll figure it out."

So I wrote down. I D 1 0 T

....IDIOT....

I used to like Harold.



We encourage participation in the newsletter as part of the networking of the chapter. If you have articles regarding opportunities within your organization, please let us know. NACBANEWS is published monthly. Deadline for articles to be included in the newsletter is the 15th of the month prior to publication.