

❖ Consultants in Minnesota ❖

January 2001

President's Message

By Larry Bremer

Greetings.

Thank you to Jackie Harte and Ray Giske for chairing the Holiday Party event. Good turnout in spite of the awful weather that evening. Also thanks to Jackie for the Logo shirts, they look great.

The National office has a new web site: <http://www.icca-2001.org>. Visit the web site for information n the national conference in Kansas City this summer, scheduled for June 9 – 10, 2001, in Kansas City, MO (welcome reception evening of June 8th).

Looking forward to seeing you at the annual ICCA Vendor Fair on January 16th, 2001, at the Lido in Roseville. This is the meeting where we get to meet various broker firms that are willing to work with Independents. This is a great networking opportunity. It is also our annual election and program meeting. Please come prepared to discuss preferences for programs for year 2001.

Larry

ICCA 'Broker Fair' and Annual Business Meeting

ICCA Minnesota's January 2001 meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16, 2001, at the Lido Restaurant in Roseville, 2801 Snelling Avenue, about 1/2 mile North of Highway 36. The January meeting will consist of two parts, as it has for many years, the annual 'broker fair' and the annual business meeting.

The popular 'broker fair' invites companies in the business of placing computer consultants on contracts with others to 'network' with us during the pre-dinner social hour, and to give a 2 to 5 minute presentation on their company after dinner. (Note: If you know of a 'new' 'broker' who might be interested, contact Ben Moyle, ASAP, 952-933-2885, so we can get them an invitation.)

The format of the evening is simple and relatively low-key. It begins with a social period at 5:30, which is probably the main period for brokers and consultants to get together. There will also be a table provided to leave brochures about pertinent services or products. There is a dinner at 6:30, cost \$25 per person, the Lido's great "Fa Caldo American Buffet". Following dinner will be the mini-presentations. Then ICCA will have its annual business meeting, which includes new officer elections. (Note: You don't have to be present to win). Brokers and other guests will be given a chance to escape before the business meeting.

Reservations for meeting - brokers to Ben Moyle, 952-933-2885, consultants to Joan Barnes 651-257-2570.

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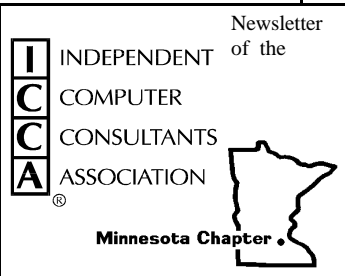
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2001 Meeting Topics Worksheet

	Program topic	Presenter	Sponsor	Location	Date	Firm commitment from presenter	Alternate topics
Jan '01	Broker Fair		Ben Moyle	Lido	Tues Jan 16		
Feb	The Personal Coach	Joan Polasky	Jerry Stiff	Wyndham	Wed Feb 21		
Mar				Lido	Thurs Mar 22		
Apr	Intellectual Property	Greg Brown	Ray Giske 952.861.6054	Wyndham	Tues Apr 17		
May	19th Minneapolis Strictly eBusiness Solutions Expo May 23-24 Minneapolis Convention Center Minneapolis, MN		?		Wed, Thurs		
May				Lido	Wed May 23		
Jun	June 8-10 National Conference in Kansas City				Fri, Sat & Sun		
Jun				Wyndham	Thurs Jun 21		
Jul	no meeting			summer break			
Aug				Lido	Thurs Aug 23		
Sep				Wyndham	Tues Sep 18		
Oct				Lido	Wed Oct 17		
Nov				Wyndham	Thurs Nov 22		
Dec	Holiday Party			TBA			
Jan '02	Broker Fair		Ben Moyle	Lido	Tues Jan 22		

ICCA MN Chapter Shirts NOW AVAILABLE!

At the Oct meeting, the members decided to order embroidered shirts with the MN Chapter ICCA logo. We will wear them at trade shows to clearly show what we represent. And any other time you want to advertise ICCA! The logo is an outline of the state of MN, with the blocked ICCA letters down the left side and the words Independent Computer Consultants Association laid across the state outline - much like the logo on the cover of the newsletter.

Two styles are available for ordering:

Polo - White - Short sleeve, no pocket 100% cotton
 Royal blue & silver trim on collar neck/sleeves Herringbone stitch - very sharp looking.

Sizes: Mens S-M-L-XL-XXL
 Cost: S-XL \$28 XXL \$32

Twill - White - Long sleeves, 1 left pocket 7.25 oz.
 60/40 cotton/poly blend

Sizes: Mens S-M-L-XL-XXL
 Cost: S-XL \$30 XXL \$32

We would like the have the shirts finished and available at the Dec 13 Holiday Party. If you would like a shirt(s), please REPLY ASAP with the following information:

NAME:
 PHONE:
 SHIRT STYLE:
 Polo: Qty _____ Size _____
 Twill: Qty _____ Size _____

Payment: Due at pickup
 Questions: Call Jackie Harte, 651.436.4752

Professional Coaching

by Jerry Stiff

Our speaker on February 21 will be Joan Polasky. After twenty years in data processing, she jumped to an emerging field of personal - professional coaching. We might use the services of a lawn sprayer, carpet cleaner, or financial adviser. Learn how businesses are using personal coaches for career development.

Meeting Dates and Locations for 2001

Tues Jan 16	Italian Market Deli by Lido
Wed Feb 21	Wyndham Garden Hotel
Thurs Mar 22	Italian Market Deli by Lido
Tues Apr 17	Wyndham Garden Hotel
Wed May 23	Italian Market Deli by Lido
Thurs Jun 21	Wyndham Garden Hotel
Thurs Aug 23	Italian Market Deli by Lido
Tues Sep 18	Wyndham Garden Hotel
Wed Oct 17	Italian Market Deli by Lido
Thurs Nov 22	Wyndham Garden Hotel

Feb, Apr, Jul,
 Sep, Nov Wyndham Garden Hotel
 4460 W. 78th Street Circle
 Bloomington MN 55435
 952.831.3131
 Fax: 952.831.6372

Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Oct Italian Market Deli by Lido
 2801 North Snelling Ave.
 Roseville MN
 763.636.9721
 Fax: 763.636.7411



Meeting Reservations: Members may phone your reservation to Joan Barnes at 651-257-2570, by 3:00 PM, Friday, January 12, 2001. Non-members should mail this form to: ICCA Minnesota, c/o Roger Montague, 2738 Winnetka Ave. N, New Hope, MN 55427.

Name: _____ Company: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Phone: () _____

Menu Selection: Lido's Fa Caldo American Buffet

Members \$25 Non-members \$25 x _____ = _____
 Late Charge \$2 x _____ = _____
 Enclosed is a check for: _____



Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2001

Broker Fair.

Italian Market Deli by Lido

2801 North Snelling Ave

651-636-9721

(north of Rosedale)

Social Hour at 5:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM

For reservations call
Joan Barnes @ 651-257-2570

FUTURE MEETINGS

Feb 21 Professional Coaching

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