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Mission Statement

"To foster information systems education and continued advancement of information management."

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- October 10, 2006
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A Note From The President

I am happy to announce that RMIMA has entered it's 25th year of making a difference in the Colorado IT community by providing opportunities for information technology professionals, educators and students to learn about the latest innovations and advancements in the information technology field. We have started a new season with exciting new programs and a line up of dynamic speakers from the IT and business industries.

A special thank you to all of RMIMA's diligent volunteers, members, and sponsors for your continued support and dedication to RMIMA's mission - to foster information systems education and the continued advancement of information management.

Best Regards -
Sandra Songailaite

Who We Are

RMIMA was founded in 1982 and is well established as the leading local professional association for managers and practitioners in the field of Information Systems. We meet monthly, except June-August. Lunch meetings include topical speakers and allow time for networking among professionals who are interested in learning more about the rapidly changing field of Information Systems and Information Management.

We provide a forum for those concerned with all aspects of information management and a means for critical examination of the problems and opportunities in the development of information systems. Our luncheons provide opportunities to exchange ideas and information with peers as well as opportunities to examine and discuss technology in a vendor neutral environment.

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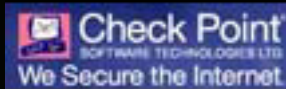
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EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars for
RMIMA's Annual Employment Panel!
Tuesday, December 12th, 2006

Upcoming Luncheon - October 10, 2006



First Data Corporation VP presents
"What New Product Development Needs from IT"
With Scott R. Foust

Vice-President, Product and Business Development
October 10, 2006 at 10:30 am

Click Here for more detailed information

As an IT professional, have you ever wondered how your role affects the products that hit the market? Learn how your efforts are critical to Product Development and how you can help shape the launch of new products.

Scott R. Foust is Vice-President of Product and Business Development at First Data Corporation. Scott manages all the key processes at First Data supporting product management and development. Scott has extensive experience in Sales, Project Management, and Strategy for both small and large size organizations ranging from non-profits to multi-national Fortune 500 companies successfully delivering complex change solutions in compressed time frames.

Scott's experiences range from being a Peace Corps teacher in central Africa to an entrepreneur working with an internet based start-ups.

September Luncheon

The September 19th luncheon topic was IT Governance: Taking the IT Organization to the Next Level. This particular topic was presented by Richard E. Rokosz a Sr. Manager of IT Strategy, Technology & Governance at Lockheed Martin Space Systems Co. Larry Nelson of W3W3 attended the whole event and took many pictures. Many thanks to Larry Nelson for taking the pictures. You can visit www.w3w3.com to see the pictures of our luncheon as well as other events that Larry documented during the Colorado Tech week.

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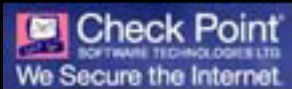
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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

About The RMIMA Annual Employment Panel

Each December, the RMIMA hosts an Employment Panel. These courageous people tell us what they see in Colorado employment trends for the upcoming year. They discuss what skills are in demand and what do employers have to do to retain and recruit talent. This year's panel members are:

Rina Delmonico

Former CIO and executive consultant specializing in IT

Dick Scudder

Department Chair, Information Technology, University of Denver

Brian Vogt

Director, Colorado Office of Economic Development
and International Trade

Don't miss this well attended event and be sure to bring a friend! Contact Bill at bill.hubbell@rmima.org for more information or if you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the Employment Panel.

Member / Company Spotlight

Greetings Members and Sponsors to this first issue of the Rocky Mountain Information Management Association's newsletter. The section you are reading now will focus on a member or company that has been nominated for recognition.

If you have a member or company in mind you would like to see featured in the monthly newsletter, please contact a board member with the nomination or send your nomination to: michael.armour@rmima.org

For this issue, here is a review of membership benefits and fees:

Benefits of Corporate Membership

- Membership listing on RMIMA's website and a link to the member company's website.
- Discounts to RMIMA events for your employees.
- Member companies are highlighted in monthly newsletter.

Membership Fees

Individual	\$50
Corporate (discounts apply to all employees):	
10 or fewer employees	\$250
less than 200 employees	\$500
201 + employees	\$750

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AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Student Ambassador Program Highlights

Program Mission

“To provide a transition vehicle for University students into the professional world. It also provides the University with exposure to current, relevant information technology news and developments.”

Participating Schools



University of Colorado at Denver



University of Denver



Regis University

Corporate Sponsorship Benefits

- Exclusive sponsorship of RMIMA Student Ambassador Program for one year.
- Fosters personal relationships with University Staff and Ambassadors.
- Creates good will and improves community relations between businesses and universities.
- Program sponsor logo and link posted on RMIMA web site and on all Student Ambassador collateral.
- Program sponsor logo posted on all RMIMA newsletters.
- Program sponsor banner displayed at each monthly meeting.
- Program sponsor table at each monthly meeting.
- Program sponsor announcement at each monthly meeting.
- Program sponsor entitled to host their own speaker at one RMIMA monthly meeting a year.

Ambassador Responsibilities

- Serves as the liaison between the University and RMIMA.
- Appointed for one year term.
- Commits to attend 8 Monthly luncheon meetings.
- Commits to attend the half day annual conference.
- Reports back to faculty and student organizations.

Current RMIMA Student Ambassadors

University of Denver
June C. Gorman

University of Colorado at Denver
Undergraduate Ambassador:
Colette Hanley
Graduate Ambassador:
Mike Erskine

Regis University
Harriet Glen
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Meet An RMIMA Ambassador

This section will focus on one of our Ambassadors so that everyone in the RMIMA community can become better acquainted with these individuals who are vital links between RMIMA and the academic community.

This month we introduce you to Bob Curfman who is a co-founder of the Student Ambassador program and for the past 8 years has served as our Ambassador Chair. Bob is the President of Curfman and Associates, a custom application development company working mostly for the State of Colorado. Over the past 20 years, Bob has worked with Bell Atlantic, Pacific Bell and Sybase in progressive sales, marketing and business development positions. Prior to establishing Curfman and Associates, Bob was the Vice President of Channel Development for Denver based consulting firm, Encicon.