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Dear IT Council member,

Soon we will be implementing some changes that will automate much of our electronic communication through our web site (www.capitalareaitcouncil.org). If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to register on our site as a user. This will allow us to easily send e-notices to the membership and direct you to the site to access key information, documents, and other important materials.

New content and functionality is being added to the web site every day and as we continue to grow we will utilize more of the on-line tools at our disposal. Stay tuned for further updates—and please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Reminder: Organizational and Membership Committee meeting on December 4

The Organizational and Membership Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, December 4 from 12-2pm at Capital Area Michigan Works! In Lansing. IT Council members are encouraged to register on our web site (www.capitalareaitcouncil.org) so that you can review the draft bylaws that are posted under the "About Us..." section and provide comments on the on-line forum that has been set up. Also, if you are interested in attending this meeting please contact me at: 517-492-5592 or cknapp@camw.net.

Volunteers Needed: Mock Interviewers for Web Design Students

Our friends at the Capital Area Career Center in Mason have requested help locating volunteers to conduct mock interviews for their Web Design students. The mock interviews will take place at the Capital Area Michigan Works! Service center—located at 2110 S. Cedar St. in Lansing on Wednesday, March 19 from 9-10am and again from

11:45am-12:45pm. Interviewers could do one or both of the sessions. Interested parties should contact Teri Sand at: 517-492-5516 or tsand@camw.net.

Attention: Cancellation of LCC “ProDev” luncheon

Please note that the LCC “ProDev” luncheon that was scheduled for Wednesday, December 5 has been canceled.

Announcement: Lansing Regional Chamber’s Healthy business forum

Caring for the Bottom Line - A Healthy Approach

A healthy business depends on your employees. As a business executive, the overall health of a workforce is very important to you--they’re the people that keep the company running every day. By providing the right methods, tools, and support you can enable employees to take a more active role in improving their own health and reducing healthcare costs. After all the lives of your employees are the live of your business.

Join the Lansing Regional Chamber for a luncheon program, while hearing from our keynote speaker followed by a highly informative panel discussion.

The event will take place Wednesday, December 5, 2007 from 11:30am–2:30pm at the Holiday Inn West Conference Center—located at 7501 W. Saginaw in Lansing. Cost is \$ 40 for Chamber members; \$ 60 for Non-members (includes Lunch.) For more information please contact Cynthia Tarrant at 517-853-6467 or via e- mail ctarrant@lansingchamber.org.

Notice: SQL Server 2005 Seminar

New Horizons Computer Center in East Lansing will host a free SQL Server 2005 seminar on December 6 from 1:00-3:00pm. This will be an informative presentation, providing attendees with some tips and tricks on how to get the most out of their investment. For more information please contact Veronica Taber at: 517-318-4030 or vtaber@nhmichigan.com.

Update: CoreComm Closing Its Doors

As you know, we've been working with the HR person over at CoreComm to help find new positions for some of their tech support staff who will be displaced when they shut down their East Lansing operations later this year. I just spoke with her again the other day and she mentioned that a lot of their customer service, accounts receivable and sales people are not having as much luck locating good job leads. They also have an experience management team of around 10-12 individuals (including the HR person I've been working with) who are looking. If any of you are in need of individuals experienced in any of these areas please feel free to contact Lori at: 517-324-8940.