

GIPAW Fall

Membership Meeting

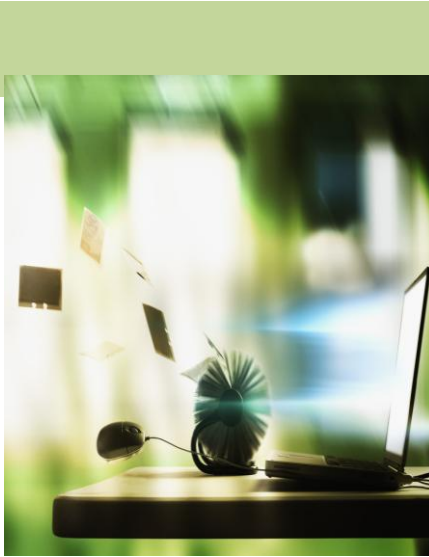
September 16 - 17, 2009

Best Western Grand Seasons Hotel

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Wednesday, September 16th

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Registration**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Windows 7, Office 2010 and Exchange 2010 – A Demo and Tech Talk from Microsoft**

Scott Sampler from Microsoft will demo Windows 7, Office 2010, and Exchange 2010. Scott will be there to answer questions on any of the three new products or anything else anyone wishes to get answers on.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM **Dinner on the Chief Waupaca Sternwheeler**

Come and network with your fellow members and alumni while enjoying the Chain O' Lakes of Waupaca. Dinner and cocktails will be served on our 1-1/2 hour cruise.

Thursday, September 17th

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Registration**

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **The good, the bad, the ugly of Cloud Computing**
By Jeff Dirks and Patrick Hoerter of the Dirks Group

This presentation is neither an endorsement nor a dismissal of Cloud Computing. The object of this presentation is to introduce us to Cloud Computing, explain what it is and how it works, and provide some pros and cons of the technology. As to whether or not to use it, it is up to us to decide.

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM – 12:00 AM **Cost Saving and Revenue Generation Ideas**
Charge Back Strategies

The Finance Division for Waukesha County asked IT Manager, Michael Biagioli, "Do you really have a cost saving strategy?" His answer, "yes". Attend this budget timely session and hear Michael and other IT peers share their cost savings/revenue generation ideas. This session dovetails right into the pluses and minuses of charging back for IT services. In the next week, we will be sending out a very short Survey Monkey link asking: Do you charge back? If so, how long have you been doing it? What is your formula? What percentage of your budget is charged back? Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. We will be sharing the survey results, along with a lively discussion about how many GIPAW members charge back, why and why not.

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Lunch**

During lunch, we will also have our business meeting and election of Board Members.

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM **State Update by Scott McDonell**

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM **Break**

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Round Table**