



Providing networking and support for manufacturers serving the medical industry.

Med Net News

Members Get Help for Business Growth

On May 19th, about 25 members and future members heard a presentation by James Woodman, Business Relationship Manager of the Academic and Corporate Relations Center on how to access the University of Minnesota to help grow their business. From finding an intern to research assistance, the University wants to help businesses grow. Whatever your need, you can access the "U" at www.business.umn.edu. As an added bonus for those who attended, Jim added their companies to his list of possible vendors that is made available whenever requested.

Give Us Your Tidbits!

Med Net News is emailed to our members and friends on a quarterly basis. If you have tips, industry information, news about your company, or anything you wish to share, send information to skip.nienhaus@ci.burnsville.mn.us. We will try to make every attempt to include any information sent our way!

Med Net Networking Event: Wine Tasting and Boat Cruise

Thursday, August 21st, 2008
Prior Lake, MN
5:30-7:30 p.m.

This will be so much fun the event will sell out fast! For \$30 per person, (max 35 people), you can cruise Prior Lake for two hours and taste

10 different wines at the same time. Appetizers will be provided! A wine wholesaler will accompany us to assist with questions you have about the wines you will be tasting. The boat leaves from the Wagon Bridge Marina, 15862

Eagle Creek Avenue, Prior Lake. Parking is provided at the marina. Please go to the website at www.mnvalleymednet.org to register for the event.

Committee Openings

In order to keep the organization growing, Med Net is in need of people willing to work on and especially chair a committee. The thought is to have a membership (attraction of new

members and retention of current) and a programming (plan networking and seminars) committee to start. If you are willing to be on/chair either please contact Darlene Miller at

dmiller@permacindustries.com or (952)746-0280. This would be an excellent opportunity for those who may consider future board nominations

Tap Into the State for Free Help

The state of Minnesota has industry and business specialists who are charged with helping existing businesses grow and prosper. They can

help businesses with hiring, expansion needs, financing, employment and salary data, and assist in getting answers to business questions. To learn

more and to access your geographic or industry specific representative, go to www.deed.state.mn.us/bizdev/index.htm.

Members in the News

Imricor Medical Systems, Inc., www.imricor.com, received a federal grant from the National Institutes of Health that it will use to fund product development. Imricor is using a mix of magnetic resonance imaging, software, and other technology to give electrophysiologists a better view of the heart during ablation procedures.

Permac Industries, www.permacindustries.com, a precision machining business and founding member of Med Net has been named the Small Business of the Year 2008 by the US Chamber of Commerce.

RNK Products, Inc., www.telehealthtechnologies.com, a manufacturer of telehealth products, sold

under the retail name of Telehealth Technologies, has expanded to new

Think About It!

"Those who stand in the middle of the road risk getting hit by cars from both directions."

"Why do we drive on the parkway and park on the driveway?"

Survey Responses

Recently, a survey was emailed to all members asking for input on what services were needed. The Med Net board will take the input into account for future events both in content and location. The board plans to discuss the survey responses in detail at their board planning retreat to be held in October. If anyone has additional information they would like the board to discuss, please email your thoughts to dmiller@permacindustries.com.