



MedNet News

Upcoming Events

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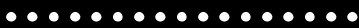
Industrial To Medical Device Focus: One Perspective

Tuesday, January 22, 2008
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Burnsville City Hall
100 Civic Center Parkway

Free for members – please RSVP on the web site for head count.

Non-members: \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door



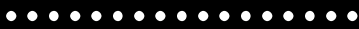
MedNet Challenge

Win an Electronic Scale!

If you have an idea for a future seminar, and would be willing & able to help plan the seminar, email your idea to

skip.nienhaus@ci.burnsville.mn.us

The best idea selected will receive an electronic scale courtesy of Telehealth Technologies. Deadline for idea submissions are Monday, February 4, 2008.



Think About It!

“The most significant indicator of whether a student will graduate from college is if they had four years of math in high school, irrespective of degree pursued.”

Eric Jolly, President, Science Museum of Minnesota at the annual Minnesota Development Conference.

Welcome to the first edition of Med Net News. This newsletter will be emailed on a quarterly basis. If you have information you would like to share in the newsletter email to skip.nienhaus@ci.burnsville.mn.us. The editors will do their best to include all tidbits sent their way.

Industrial To Medical Device Focus: One Perspective

Med Net will kick-off the seminar series of 2008 with an inside look at how a local company responded successfully to the needs of the medical device community as compared to requirements set forth by automotive or other industrial component manufacturers.

Anja White, COO and Kelly Stichter, Engineering Manager will address what they have learned through supplying the medical device manufacturing market. Topics will include; marketing, quality standards, inventory levels, forecasting, hiring, life cycles, and what device companies look for in

their suppliers.

Come hear the story of a company that successfully supplies medical device market place.

Visit www.mnvalleymednet.org for complete details and to register.

Seminar details to the left

Show Us the Money!

The Med Net Board of Directors has established the following dues policy. Yearly dues statements will be sent in January of each year. Dues for 2008 are \$100 per organization.

Any member who joined after June 30, 2007 your dues are paid in full for 2008. Effective January of 2008 if a member joins prior to June 30 of that year the dues are the full

yearly amount, any member who joins after June 30 the dues will be 50% of the yearly amount.

Networking Event a Success!

Approximately 30 Med Net members and guests met on November 13 at JoJo’s Rise and Wine in Burnsville for some good old networking. Each attendee was given an opportunity to introduce

themselves to the group. Wine, beer, pizza, snacks, and plenty of interaction flowed throughout the night. Everyone agreed it was a good investment of two hours. If you have suggestions for

future networking locations and especially if you would be willing to coordinate the event, email your location details to skip.nienhaus@ci.burnsville.mn.us.

Help with Hiring

The University of Minnesota offers a free service to post job openings through their Academic and Corporate Relations Center. Go to www.business.umn.edu, click on the recruiting graduate students link, then click on the Gold

Pass link. Also, if you have a question that you think the University could help you answer, but you don’t know where to go they have a service for that also; just email your question to front-door@umn.edu. You will get

an answer or guidance of whom or which department can help you. These are all attempts by the University to be helpful to Minnesota business and to help folks navigate through the departments to get help.

Be a Leader! Med Net is now in its second year of existence. Not unlike other new and established organizations, Med Net is looking for more people to assist in the planning of events and strategy. If you feel you would like the opportunity to get in on the ground floor planning of an emerging organization, don’t be afraid to step up. We want your help! Contact any board member to discuss your interest. All board members are listed on the web site: www.mnvalleymednet.org, just click on the contact us link.