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### **NOTE MEETING INFORMATION**

**MEETING PLACE:**  
**Holiday Inn – Bloomington**  
**35W at 94<sup>th</sup>**  
**Phone (612) 884-8211**

**Meeting Times:**  
3:30 PM Networking Event  
5:00 PM Social Hour  
6:00 PM Dinner  
6:45 PM Meeting & Program  
8:00 PM Adjourn

For Reservation E-Mail:

Raj Ulagaraj  
by May 16, 2003

for a  
Buffet Dinner Reservation  
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\$25 Members  
\$30 for non-members

### **Meeting NOTICE**

**Tuesday, May 20, 2003**

Joint Meeting of  
**Minnesota Information  
Professional Society and  
AITP**

Pre-Dinner Topic:  
**"Networking for IT  
Professionals "**

Dinner Topic  
**"Trends Impacting IT  
Applications for  
Manufacturing"**

Speaker:  
**Dr. Scott Hamilton**

### **SPEAKER TOPIC**

New business practices and information technologies directly impact the nature of ERP systems for manufacturers. This seminar reviews several trends impacting an ERP system, including customer-oriented strategies, lean manufacturing, e-commerce, supply chain management and advanced scheduling.

### **SPEAKER PROFILE**

**Scott Hamilton is an internationally known ERP consultant and researcher, and has designed several influential ERP packages. Dr. Hamilton is**

**an internationally recognized speaker on ERP and supply chain management. He has consulted world-wide with over a thousand manufacturing firms, conducted several hundred executive seminars, taught MBA courses at four universities, and helped design several influential ERP systems. He co-authored the APICS CIRM textbook, "Managing Information: How Information Systems Impact Organizational Strategy", and recently release the book "Maximizing Your ERP System". He can be reached at [ScottHamiltonPhD@aol.com](mailto:ScottHamiltonPhD@aol.com) or (612) 963-1163**

### **NOTICES**

- 1- **Election:** We will be electing officers at our May meeting for 2003-04 MnIPS:  
President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer. We currently have the following people nominated so far: Sylvia Wiebe - President, Dennis Cummings - VP, Tom Skramstad - Secretary, and Rebecca Hoover - Treasurer. Other nominations (from the floor) are still welcome at the May meeting. Any member can serve on the board,

no minimum club tenure is required.

**2 - Past Presidents** of ACM ASM and MnIPS are invited to the May meeting....they get in FREE for our annual "Past Presidents" tribute.

**3 - Volunteer's thank you:**

**Membership:**

Don Wiley – Badges

**Newsletter**

Earl Joseph  
Bob Groethe

**Networking events**

Jody White – March  
Leslie Beaulieu – April

**Program Event**

Charley Price – April

**Education**

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Steve Muscanto  
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**Arrangements**

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**4 - Education Seminar**

Special thanks to Kris Petrie, Andrea Becker, Joe Perzel, and Bill

McTeer for doing such a great job organizing and then running the Education Seminar on April 16th!!

**5 - Networking Seminar**

**Networking Seminar  
Agenda  
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

30 second commercials for all attendees

How to Network into the job you want

Update from the Experts - What's Happening in the Market

Lead Exchange and Individual Networking

**8 - Golf Outing** – June 24<sup>th</sup> at Mississippi Dunes – detail at: <http://64.55.241.47/mnipsgolf>

**9 - Thanks** - Diane Lies generously donated her time to create a MnIPS ad for the Strictly Business Show program, keep her in mind for your technical brochure and advertising needs.

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**10 - Strictly Business** Expo Booth #229 on May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Mpls. Convention

Center, from 10 am to 5 pm daily. Visit the booth and sign up for the Annual Golf Outing.

**Donate a Cellular Phone!**

Almost everyone has an old cellular phone gathering dust somewhere in your home office. Why not donate it to a community program that provides mobile communication tools for domestic violence victims?

Please bring your phones for donation to the monthly MnIPS meetings from September through February, 2003. A receipt for donation will be provided to each donor.

Any portable cellular or PCS phone is accepted, excluding bag phones or vehicle-installed models. We will take the phone's battery or charger, if available. All donors should deactivate the wireless service of any donated phones before turning them in.

If you have any further questions, please email Krisan Partridge, who is spearheading this initiative at: [kpartridge@kep-consulting.com](mailto:kpartridge@kep-consulting.com)



**MnIPS Booth  
at Strictly  
Business So-  
lutions Expo  
Wednesday  
May 14 to  
Thursday May  
15, 2003**

MnIPS will have a booth at the Strictly Business Solutions Expo Wednesday, May 14th and Thursday, May 15th. MnIPS needs volunteer help at the booth to meet attendees, explain they should become a member of MnIPS, and invite them to join. Please volunteer for booth time periods starting at 9:30AM and going to 5:30PM on either day by contacting:

**Dennis Cummings 651-205-2632 / email at [dennis.cummings1@usbank.com](mailto:dennis.cummings1@usbank.com) or  
Sylvia Wiebe 952-345-8705 / email at [swieb53@hotmail.com](mailto:swieb53@hotmail.com).**

If you can't volunteer, stop by and chat while you are touring the show.

Strictly Business is the premier IT technology show in the upper Midwest. Over 800 exhibits including industry leaders such as IBM, Novell, Apple Computer, EDS and more will be featuring the latest in technology. Various sections on the expo floor will include network security, telephony, digital media, e-business, and more. For more information on the Strictly Business Solutions Expo, view their website at <http://www.strictlybusiness.net/strictlybusiness/mpls/index.po>



***Golf Outing  
and Dinner  
Tuesday, June 24,  
2003***

The tournament is on June 24th at Mississippi Dunes and is a 5 person scramble event with prize contests on each hole. Cost \$75 for members, \$110 for non-members - includes golf, cart and prime-rib dinner

For more information, visit <http://64.55.241.47/mnipsgolfgolf> or e-mail Jeff Hemauer at [MrMauer@attbi.com](mailto:MrMauer@attbi.com)

**2003 NETWORK MEETING  
AGENDAS**

- Jan** Build a Winning Resume  
What's going on in Today's Market
- Feb** Preparing for the Introductory Interview  
Practicing the Interview - Roll-play
- Mar** How to make that first call  
How to research for a job interview
- Apr** So it's happened - How to deal with the transition.  
The Great 'Opportunity' - What do you really want to do now
- May** How to Network into the job you want  
Update from the Experts - What's Happening in the Market
- June** Preparing for the 2nd Interview  
Honing your pitch - How to Influence Others

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#### **DINNER MEETING**

Tues. May 20, 2003, 3:30-8:00 PM

TOPIC: "Trends Impacting IT  
Applications for Manufacturing"

#### **NOTE: Meeting Location**

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**"System Update:** A quick method of trashing ALL of your software.

**Mouse:** A modern input device designed to allow one to make it easier and faster to make errors!"



by Earl C. Joseph