



GTA March Newsletter

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In this edition of the Gorge Technology Alliance newsletter you'll find items of interest to the community and some that are specific to the GTA. You are welcome to respond to amanda@crhta.org about any newsletter items.

• **March GTA meeting**

The March meeting of the Gorge Technology Alliance will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at the Gorge Networks conference room. Networking starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting at 7:15 p.m. and a presentation by GTA board member Mark Flaming on cell phone banking.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, reservations should be made to Amanda Remington at amanda@crhta.org.

• **Oregon Innotech conference April 25-26**

The fourth annual InnoTech Conference and Exposition is scheduled at the Oregon Convention Center on April 25-26, 2007. "Oregon InnoTech assembles the leading business and technology executives in the region for answers to your innovation issues, real world case studies and your best chance to see the latest products and solutions to support your business."

[Learn more...](#)

• **GTA Board vacancies**

Interested in serving on the GTA board? We are now

Gorge Technology Alliance Mission

Our mission is to promote the technology business sector of the Columbia River Gorge and build new alliances to strengthen our surrounding communities.

The GTA assists businesses in our region to leverage technology and bring awareness to common initiatives.

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March 16, 2007 to amanda@crgta.org. A slate of candidates for the board positions will be presented at the March meeting (March 27th, 2007).

Current board of directors are: Steve Sliwa, Mark Daly, Nancy White, Mark Flaming, Hyacinth Williams, Douglas Van Zandt, and Kent Heighton

We'd also like to thank Marc Cameron for his service to the Gorge Technology Alliance as a board member. Marc led the marketing/branding initiatives during his term on the board. Thank you, Marc!

- **Provide Input for New GTA Projects**

coordinator. One of the GTA's goals is to create jobs and intern opportunities for youth in the area. If you would like to help make this happen, contact amanda@crgta.org.

Also remember that the GTA is setting up a scholarship fund for high school youth entering technical programs. To contribute, contact Amanda.

- **Become a Member**

It is easy to show your support for the GTA and become a member. Either request a membership packet from Amanda at amanda@crgta.org or visit the website at: <http://www.crgta.org> and look at the "registration" page.

Already a member? Remember to renew your membership! Dues are payable annually to the Alliance and help support GTA initiatives.

- **GTA \$2,500 matching grant**

In order to allow us to meet our 2007 financial goals, Insitu has generously provided a \$2,500 matching grant. For every \$1 contributed by a sponsor in 2007, Insitu has agreed to match it with an additional \$1.

Sponsor funds help maintain operations of the GTA and allow us to carry out our initiatives in support of our mission and vision. Join our list of supporters that believe in a strong high tech cluster in the Gorge! To discuss sponsorship opportunities or to become a sponsor, contact Amanda Remington at Amanda@crgta.org or 541-296-2266.

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- **Welcome new GTA members!**

Please welcome these new members of the Gorge Technology Alliance:

Hood River Electric Co-op and Communication Access Co-op. Non-profit Oregon cooperatives delivering energy services, Internet, and connectivity via high capacity fiber and wireless infrastructure.<BR

EPiC RFID, LLC. Providing RFID integration and consulting.

Nayland Wilkins Commercial Photo and Design. Nayland offers digital photography and print design services.

Design Structures, LLC. A design/build general contractor serving commercial and industrial markets in the Gorge.

- **Submit your News!**

Thank you to the members providing information for this month's newsletter. If you have news that is pertinent to GTA members or activities, please pass it along to us!

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