



GTA May 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.

• **May GTA meeting**

The May meeting of the Gorge Technology Alliance will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at Oak Grove Restaurant in Hood River. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with time for networking, followed by a business meeting and a presentation by Mary Merrill, director of the Columbia Gorge Community College Small Business Development Center. Mary will provide an update on the services now offered by the SBDC. The meeting will be held at Oak Grove Restaurant, 1850 Country Club Road, Hood River, OR, 97031. Dinner will be available for members to purchase. If you are interested in attending the meeting, reservations should be made to: amanda@crhta.org.

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• **Health Care Plans for Small Businesses**

Learn about choosing a health insurance plan for your business.

Tuesday, May 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Erin Glenn Winery, 710 East Second Street, The Dalles, OR 97058. For registration or questions please call the CGCC Small Business Development Center at 541-506-6121

• **Community request: can you hold a 0.00015**

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Jeff McMullin is seeking someone with the capability to hold a 0.00015 tolerance. He wants to bore a hole in a casting. Contact Jeff at 503-771-9297.

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.

[Visit our website](#)

• **Inc 5,000**

Inc. Magazine is expanding its acclaimed Inc. 500 list of the fastest-growing private companies in the United States to include 5,000 dynamic businesses. The new list will be called the Inc. 5,000. Not only will companies that apply get a chance to rank in the Inc. 5,000, they'll also have the opportunity to rank in top 100 lists in region and industry categories. The top 500 companies will be profiled in Inc. Magazine, and the entire Inc. 5,000 will be profiled on Inc.com. In addition to getting profiled in Inc., companies often receive local and national media attention. All 5,000 companies on the Inc. 5,000 will be able to attend the Inc. 500 Conference being held in Chicago in September. The application takes only a few minutes, and there are no fees to apply or qualify as this is an editorial award. Go to <http://www.inc.com/inc5000?partner=5000assoc> to apply. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2007.

people, speed networking will allow each participant to meet one on one with another Gorge business representative and present the offerings of their business, exchange business literature, and start the building of business relationships.

Space will be limited to the first 40 registrations with a cost per business of \$15. Register via e-mail Ramona@HoodRiverHotel.com. Registrants will receive a "how to Speed Network" packet.

• **Daverci Solutions CEO**

Daverci Solutions, a supplier of medication management technology to the longterm care industry today announced a new CEO, Marc Cameron. Marc is a current GTA members and has served as a GTA board member.

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• **Intel technology interchange**

5/23/07: A technology interchange hosted by Intel: "Where are we going? Where do we need to be?" will be held at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any company that manufacturers or assembles printed circuit boards, produces electronics assemblies or supplies these companies is invited to attend. For more information, contact Susan Filz at 847-597-2884.

• **StRUT technology recycling**

Students involved in StRUT evaluate, repair and refurbish donated computers which are donated to local schools. The educational component of the program provides an opportunity for students to become comfortable with technology. The program also offers training for teachers, recycling events, and technology workshops. Individuals with used technology can drop items off at participating high schools, at the StRUT warehouse, or at the Hood River Transfer Station. There is a \$10 charge for monitor recycling and the program does not accept televisions, but is able to take almost any other electronic device. For more information or drop-off locations call 541-296-2630

[More information](#)

- **KnowledgeNet meeting**

KnowledgeNet meeting from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at Ernst & Young, Benjamin Franklin Plaza, One SW Columbia Street, Suite 1050, Portland, OR on May 10, 2007. Join KnowledgeNet for a free meeting featuring a discussion with Jody Pettit, the Health Information Technology Coordinator for the State of Oregon. She will discuss the electronic Health Information Exchange (eHealth initiative). KnowledgeNet meetings provide an opportunity for networking among privacy professionals. Please rsvp by May 7th to Kim MacNeill at 207-531-1500 x 113.

- **Manufacturing Course**

Learn the essential skills to obtain a manufacturing certificate at Clackamas Community College May 7 through May 18th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The course costs \$90 for 12 credits (includes a work experience portion). Certificate valuable for those seeking a career as a machine operator, industrial maintenance helper, warehouse worker, production worker, welder/fitter helper, and water quality technician.

For registration information contact Deby McDowell at 503-657-6958 x 202 or debym@clackamas.edu

- **Entrepreneurs Foundation of the NW**

Reception in honor of Jim Lambright, Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the U.S. from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Wells Fargo Bank building in Portland on May 9, 2007. Entrepreneurs Foundation of the Northwest members are encouraged to attend. RSVP by April 30th to rsvp@svpportland.org

- **Calendar of Events**

5/9/07: Reception in honor of Jim Lambright 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Portland

5/10/07: KnowledgeNet meeting 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Ernst&Young in Portland

5/15/07- Speed Netowrking at 6:30 p.m. at Hood River Hotel

5/22/07: May GTA meeting 6:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Restaurant in Hood River

5/23/07: Intel technology interchange 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Airport in Portland

6/5/07- Hood River PubTalk from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Horse & Hound Pub, 403 Oak Street, Hood River, OR 97031

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- **Submit your News!**

If you have news that is pertinent to GTA members or activities, please pass it along to Amanda at amanda@crgta.org. News items are needed by the end of each month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

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