

The dinner on Saturday evening was sponsored by **Microsoft**. They gave an excellent presentation on Windows Vista Mobile and the new capabilities they have developed.

They gave a second presentation on games and hardware. The demonstration of several of the features and capabilities was excellent. They also gave an excellent presentation of their plans for developing more and better gaming opportunities. Each attendee received a Windows Vista Launch Kit. The kit contained a number of items to enable attendees to return to their groups and share the exciting news of the launch of Windows Vista. Thank you, Microsoft, for your sponsorship and generosity.

User Group Education Sessions

It was exciting to listen to all the comments in the hallways about the Education Sessions. All the sessions seemed to be very well received by the attendees. A number of comments on getting new ideas and learning more about the topics were overheard after every session.

A great big Thank You to all those who took time from their busy schedules to develop the material for the sessions and then presented them.

While you are writing your Thank You letters/emails include these folk in your list.

Wireless Internet Service

Thank You to DLink for providing the wireless internet service for the conference. Many enjoyed the opportunity to get on the internet and a number of our Education Session Facilitators were able to use it for their education sessions.



Daily Reports Sunday 1/7/07

THANKS to all of the attendees that made this such a great conference and a round of applause to the Conference Committee:

Jim Evans, Judy Lococo & Ash Nallawalla -Co-chairs
On-site Director - Bob Coppedge
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Vendor Participants - Alliances Committee
David Steward, Patricia Hill, Judy Taylour & Cheryl Wester

Thank you to all the volunteers who did all the many 'behind the scene' tasks that go into making a successful Conference.

The Weather Forecast for Today

High - 53°F Rain 10%
Low - 34°F Rain 0%

Sunday Schedule

7:30 - 9:30 am
9:45 - 11:15 am

Breakfast sponsored by AMD - Grande A
APCUG Annual Meeting
Jerry Awards Presentation
Final Prize Giveaway & Wrap-up
Top of the Riv (South)

Vista Lounge / Hospitality Suite Open
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Capri 102

Thank You, **Microsoft**, for providing the Vista Lounge

Don't forget to send that very important Thank You to the sponsoring vendors for supporting our conference. You will find their contact information on page 21 of the Proceedings Manual.

Windows Mobile Devices

By Ann Martin,
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On Saturday an absolutely wonderful presentation was done by Cheryl Wester. As well as being quite knowledgeable she is also very enthusiastic. If you haven't yet seen Cheryl in action, you are missing a great treat. She enjoys her devices and relays this joy to others.

I had never seen so many mobile gadgets in one place before. She had cell phones with Personal Digital Assistance (PDAs) in them and she had PDAs with mobile phones in them. There was Bluetooth, modems, GPS, games and things I don't even remember.

Just about everyone would benefit from using a Mobile Device. Students could do their homework. Teachers could do their lesson plans as well as compose tests.

Doctors could keep track of patients. Most business people would find many uses for these devices and so would the retired folks.

Conference Meal-Time Presentations

Friday

Breakfast was sponsored by **Grisoft**. They gave a very informative presentation on how the motivation and nature of the malware/virus creators is changing. They highlighted their different products. They also gave away several copies of their products. Thank you, Grisoft, for your sponsorship and generosity.

Panda Software sponsored the Friday luncheon. They gave an excellent presentation. They gave away copies of their products, including one to every attendee. The products were ActiveScan Pro with a one (1) PC license, Panda Antivirus 2007 with a two (2) PC license, Panda Antivirus + Firewall with a three (3) PC license, and Panda Internet Security 2007 with a three (3) PC license. Thank you, Panda Software, for your sponsorship and generosity.

Friday's buffet dinner and Vendor Faire were sponsored by **Comp USA**. They also gave an excellent presentation on what they are doing to improve the way they interface with users. They are investing time and dollars in getting their workforce better trained in the technical aspects of their duties. They also gave away several gift cards with values ranging from \$50 to \$250. Thank you, Comp USA for your sponsorship and generosity.

Saturday

Breakfast was sponsored by **Corel** who gave a very informative presentation on the latest releases of some of their products. The many new and improved features were demonstrating so attendees could get a glimpse of how the products performed. They also gave away a number of their products through door prize raffles. Thank you, Corel, for your sponsorship and generosity.

Lunch was sponsored by **APCUG**. The seating was by APCUG Regions so attendees could become acquainted with their Advisors. This also gave Advisors an opportunity to get to know the members of their region better and to receive feedback about the relationship between the members of the user groups and APCUG. The Advisors made themselves available so individuals could have an opportunity to ask specific questions of all the attending members of the APCUG Board of Advisors.