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Do You Know?

- MEEC has a website <http://MEEC-edu.org>
- Seminar presentations are posted to the website under Event Journal
- MEEC has agreements with 29 vendors representing 11 agreements covering hardware, software and services.
- Non-MEEC events offered by Vendors are now listed on the MEEC homepage

Schedule of Events

September 21
Enterprise CAL
Microsoft

September 28
Power and Cooling
Daly Computers

October 6
The 7 Critical Factors You
Must Consider When Assess-
ing Your Network Security
Data Networks

October 12
SAN
Daly Computers

October 26
System Center Products
Microsoft

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MEEC Minutes

**Catching Up with MEEC**

In an effort to keep the MEEC membership up to date on the business of the organization MEEC will be periodically publishing a newsletter *MEEC Minutes*. The newsletter will contain more snippets of information rather than long articles. We are all busy and know your time is precious. Long articles can be well, too long to read in a limited amount of time.

The "Do You Know?" column will share quick information while Kudos's applaud the efforts of MEEC members.

Vendor News and Contract Updates and Workshops/Schedule of Events will keep you updated.

Vendor News and Contract Updates

DISYS—Hardware vendor DISYS has changed its name to DISYS Solutions, Inc. and is no longer a Maryland certified MBE.

Bell Techlogix—Bell Techlogix has been awarded the reseller contract for Microsoft products under the new agreement. This new agreement is in place until July 2015.

With your input this newsletter is sure to evolve, change and be welcomed as it appears in your mailbox.

Going Green

For this first time, MEEC sent the Membership Dues Invoice electronically to the primary contact listed for each institution. Thanks to those who have submitted their 2010-11 dues. Questions regarding membership dues and payment should be directed to Pat Collins, 410.455.5661/pcollins@usmd.edu

New Board Members

The MEEC Board is pleased to announce two new members who will represent their constituent

groups on the Board. Al Valbuena, Bowie State University will replace Jack Suess UMBC whose term expired (thanks Jack). Also joining the Board is Louise Finn, Loyola University Maryland. Joseph Rossmeier, Prince George's Community College is the Board Chair. See the list of MEEC Board members at <http://www.meeec-edu.org/directors>

Kudos

Pat Yongpradit, MCPS was one of three teams selected at Microsoft's US Innovative Educator Forum to participate in the 2010 Microsoft Worldwide Innovative Educator Forum in South Africa. Pat will be presenting his project "Game Programming with the Microsoft Zune to Promote High School Women in Technology

Thanks to Lauren Tranmer and Sharon Thompson, PGCPs who shared their knowledge of Google Apps Edu at the recent Google Road Show

Gratitude to Jack Suess and Michael Carlin, UMBC who assisted with the Google negotiations