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Do You Know?

- The MEEC Board consists of members representing each constituent group making up MEEC.
- RFP and negotiating teams are staffed by volunteers. Volunteering for MEEC activities is a great professional development opportunity.
- MEEC has a website <http://MEEC-edu.org>
- MEEC has agreements with 29 vendors representing 11 agreements covering hardware, software and services.

Schedule of Events

December 2
McAfee User Group
Meeting

December 8
What's New in Acrobat X

April 8, 2011
3rd Annual Member
Conference and
Vendor Showcase

MEEC would like to thank the following vendors who have supported MEEC through their offerings of web and in-person seminars to the MEEC membership since the beginning of this academic year: Adobe, Daly, Data Networks, McAfee, Microsoft.

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MEEC Minutes

**Catching Up with MEEC****Member Conference and Vendor Show****Session Proposals**

The third annual MEEC Member Conference and Vendor Showcase will be held Friday, April 8, 2011 at the BWI Marriott. Plans are well under way and now MEEC needs your help. The Conference committee is accepting session proposals which must be submitted no later than Friday, January 21, 2011. Having a session at the conference is a great way to spotlight your institution and the success you have obtained using products purchased from MEEC negotiated agreements. The Session Proposal form may be obtained by sending a request

to MEEC-office@usmd.edu or by clicking this tag 

Member Registration

Registration for attendance at the Conference is scheduled to begin in late February.

Volunteer Opportunities

What's a conference without signs? If anyone is interested in creating profession quality signs (table and posters) for the third annual conference please contact the MEEC Office. Departments, students and creative faculty and staff may use this occasion to showcase their talents. Acknowledgements will be listed in the

Conference program.

Membership Dues

All MEEC member institutions have been invoiced for their 2010-11 MEEC dues. Members who have not paid their dues by January 1, 2011 are ineligible to purchase from any MEEC agreements. If you are uncertain if dues have been paid, please contact the MEEC Office.

Kudos

During the Microsoft Worldwide Innovative Educator Forum in Cape Town, South Africa, Pat Yongpradit, MCPS, won the Worldwide Innovative Teacher Award in the category Best Practice in Innovative Content. Pat's project was "Game Programming with the Microsoft Zune to Promote High School Women in Technology".

Joe Rossmeier, MEEC Board Chair and Tamara Petronka, MEEC Executive Director presented "Not Going It Alone: Smart Statewide Consortium Procurement Practices" at the recent EDUCAUSE conference in Anaheim, CA.

Vendor News and Contract Updates**Anti Virus Agreements**

The current McAfee and Symantec agreements expire June 30, 2011. MEEC is currently negotiating with these companies, and will be working with University of Maryland, Baltimore on a solicitation for resellers for these vendors.

Hardware Agreement

Over the length of the contract, vendors will amend their agreement to include additional/new products. Query vendors to determine if a product is available under a MEEC negotiated agreement and shop around for the best price as prices vary between vendors.