



DECconnection

A professional association for networking organization for former Digital Equipment Corporation employees

Upcoming Events



An update about Our Premier Event of 2016: DEC Connection Reunion BBQ and Tour of "Mill and Main"
When: Saturday, October 8, 2016, 3:00 - 7:30 PM

Registration Opens at 3 PM

Tour starts at 3:30 PM

BBQ starts at 4:30 PM at the Pub

Where: old Digital Mill, Rte. 62, Maynard MA

How: ADVANCE SALES ONLY! Tickets must be purchased online on our website by October 1, or personal check made out to DEC Connection and sent to DEC Connection c/o Treasurer Bob Moore, 28 Fernglade Rd., Burlington MA 01803 to arrive by 23 Sept. 2016. NO CASH OR TICKETS AT THE DOOR.

We will return to the Mill in Maynard on Saturday, Oct. 8th for a tour of the new Mill and Main, and a BBQ at the new Battle Road Pub and Brewery.

Ticket sales are proceeding at a good rate and the Pub capacity is limited, so sign up now if you plan to attend -- the fire laws will not allow more than the limited capacity to attend and we anticipate that we will have to limit attendance long before Oct.1.

So far, we have two affinity groups that wish to sit together at reserved tables (BOIS and Public Relations; and we will label another area for Engineering.) For this, we would need a volunteer member to identify the affinity group and document a sentence or two for an announcement. Please send us an Email to info@deconnection.org with that information.

The tour of the Mill will begin at 3:30 PM and will include a description of the vision that Mill and Main has for the complex in the Ken Olsen Conference room (you can see some of that vision at Website: [Mill and Main](#)). Then, around 4:30 PM we will go to the Pub for a feast of Pulled Pork, Brisket, Vegetarian Burgers (request Veg in advance with ticket purchase), various sides, and dessert. Coffee, tea and water will also be served and there will be a cash bar.

The cost for the event for paid-up members and one guest is \$15 each. The cost is \$20 each for former members that are not paid up, other ex-DECcies, and guests (this is below cost, subsidized more than 50% by DEC Connection). If you don't remember whether your membership is currently paid-up, please check the [Member Service Center](#), or email info@deconnection.org.

To update your DEC Connection membership:

[Join DEC Connection online](#)

To purchase tickets for the event:

[Purchase Tickets by Oct. 1 on our website](#)

The deadline for purchasing tickets is Oct. 1 (unless the numbers of attendees exceeds the Pub capacity before that date).

If you have any questions please email info@deconnection.org

Digital and the Industry

We are told that H-P will soon stop forwarding of email for employees whose addresses have become xxxx@hpe.com. If you are one of these employees, you will no longer receive your DEC Connection News-at-a-Glance. To sign up for our e-newsletter with your new email address at @hpe.com, or preferably your home email address, [click here](#).

DEC Connection Member News

Welcome to our new and renewing members during August:

Marion Dancy (RI), Marilyn Davison (MA), Celeste LaRock (MA), Bruce Lynn (MA), Mary Moreau (MA), Dave Price (MA) and Tom Stambaugh (MA).



If you are enjoying our e-newsletters please consider joining and sending in a brief update on your activities for our newsletter. Here is how to join or renew (just \$10 for a calendar year):

Membership Renewal Procedure

- Click link to see if your membership is current in our [Member Service Center](#) and pay online with a credit card. If you have paid dues since 2010 you will be there - use the email address we have on file - no leading or trailing spaces - email ava@deconnection.org for help.
- You can also join us (or renew) at [Join the DEC Connection online!](#)
- You can also send a personal check to The DEC Connection, c/o Bob Moore, 28 Fernglade Rd., Burlington MA 01803. \$10 for 1 year, \$25 for 3 years.
- If you prefer to use your PayPal account directly (not via our website), use our payment address: registrations@deconnection.org - do NOT use any Board member's personal email address.

DEC Connection Member NewsBytes

Please send yours to: ava@deconnection.org [See our NewsByte archive page.](#)

Sad News Department

Sadly, we have some deaths of former Digital employees to report:

Debra M. Amidon, 69, Wilmington MA, 13 Aug 2016

John R. Fish, 89, Colorado Springs CO, 9 Aug 2016

Daniel J. Daigneault, 62, Groton MA, 30 Jul 2016

- [Details are on our Memorial Page.](#)
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Website Features and Updates

[Where to Donate your Digital Equipment gear](#)

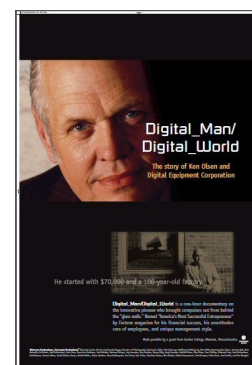
The PBS video of the documentary about Ken and the history of DEC, **Digital_Man/Digital_World**, is available online (\$25+s/h) from the PBS store:

[http://www.shoppbs.org/product/index.jsp?](http://www.shoppbs.org/product/index.jsp?productId=13315614)

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It's a wonderful hour-long nostalgia trip. Enjoy!

For those who prefer to watch the free version on their computers, the URL is: [Link to Ken Olsen/Digital Video](#)



Use your **MEMBER SERVICE CENTER!** Use the gold Member Login button if you have paid dues since 2010. There are queries to find members in your area, and forms to submit to update your profile, send your news, DEC stories, and business listings for our public online yellow pages. You can check your dues status and renew your membership online. You can email a small photo for your profile, access or request membership in our LinkedIn Group, and send info for articles such as Featured Entrepreneur.

[DEC Stories] submitted by our members and readers - We are still collecting your unusual, humorous or just favorite DEC stories. Email them to webmaster@deconnection.org. They should be one page or less and be entertaining to our members. [Click on this link.](#)

Featured Member Entrepreneur - Email ava@deconnection.org with details - 2-3 paragraphs about your business and your photo.

If you are a member you are entitled to join our [Linked In DECconnection Group]. Request from LinkedIn to be added or email ava@deconnection.org.

Hewlett-Packard Alumni Association info (membership not required) Thanks to Curt Gowan for sharing all of this valuable advice.

* US - Medicare webinar presentations and Q-and-A: Medicare is much more complex than one would think... and there can be some expensive surprises. Both speakers are very experienced, succinct, and practical.

<http://www.hpalumni.org/medicare>

- Part 1 -- Medicare Explained -- with Heads Up Warnings, by non-profit health insurance counselor Connie Corrales. - Part 2 -- Medicare for HP Retirees, by Aon Retiree Health Exchange analyst David Rew. - Part 3 -- Q and A.

* HP stock and options issues: <http://www.hpalumni.org/stock>

* Leaving HP? Use the HP Alumni Association's "ASAP Checklist" immediately. It has advice on the many things you have to do before you lose access to HP's internal systems. Go to <http://www.hpalumni.org/asap>

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