

## News-at-a-Glance from The DEC Connection!



Here's the latest news about The DEC Connection, its members, events, and information on the website <http://www.deconnection.org/>.

### 2008 Membership

Welcome to our newest multi-year members, Zul Abbany, Audrey Reith and Tom Porcher; welcome also to our other new and renewing members in July: Jean Cunningham & Alan Riggs, Debra Elliotte, Dawn Evans, Art Hau, Charlie Moeder, Widilia Ponce, Phil Viscomi, and Kirby Wadsworth.



### Board Appointment

The Board has voted in Bob Martel as a member of the Board. Bob will serve as the Board Secretary.

### Events & Activities for 2008

- **Join us at the September 27th Dedication of the Ken Olsen Science Center**

**On Saturday, September 27th, The DEC Connection will participate with Gordon College in an all day dedication of the Ken Olsen Science Center. As our premier event of the year, The DEC Connection will have a 3-5:30 PM portion of this agenda to reminisce on the DEC heritage and a reception for all former DEC employees, contractors and their families.**

Participate in the excitement and dedication of the Ken Olsen Science Center at Gordon College (*Wenham, MA*) from 3-5:30PM on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008. Share in Digital's heritage as you listen to presenters and experience in the Digital Loggia themes about DEC's culture, technology and Ken Olsen's leadership. Re-connect with former colleagues at the reception following the formal ceremony.

## Preliminary Agenda

- **3 PM: "Digital and the Ken Olsen Science Center"**
  - Daniel Tymann, Exec. VP for Advancement, Communications & Technology, Gordon College
- **3:30 PM: "Digital's Heritage" talks:** Ken Olsen's Leadership, Digital's Technology, Digital's Culture, and Future Plans to Honor Digital and Ken Olsen
- **4:30-5:30 PM: Reception: Networking & Snacks**



**How to Register:** You can now buy tickets ONLINE using a charge card or your PayPal account, or send a personal check before 9/20/08. Tickets are \$15 per member and per 1 guest, \$20 per non-member and additional guests. [Details at www.deconnection.org/events.htm](http://www.deconnection.org/events.htm)

## Update on the Website

- Our July quarterly [Member Forum index](#) is posted - it's the 1st topic. The Index is an alphabetical list of all our members, with their Forum Username. To download the Index, you must LOG IN using your own username and Forum password; once you have done that, the attachment is visible at the bottom of the topic... click to download the Index, which is in pdf format. Find the Forum Username of the member you wish to contact. Next step: return to the Forum home page and scroll down to the bottom left-hand corner - click on the link that says [Member List](#). Using this list, click on the member's Forum Username and you will see his/her Member Profile, including e-mail address and any other personal info the member wants to share (you can change yours by Editing Your Profile). Yes, this process is a bit cumbersome, but it assures member data privacy and protects us from spammers, so please be patient. If you need any help at all, contact [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org).
- Our Member Businesses page has been reorganized by Business Category, similar to Yellow Pages, thanks to a suggestion from member Will Sherwood. If you haven't sent your info, it's never too late! You don't have to own the business, just be involved. Send info to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org).
- Check out our website using our [Site Map](#) at [www.deconnection.org/sitemap.htm](http://www.deconnection.org/sitemap.htm)
- If you're a paid-up member, you can also join our Group on LinkedIn. Go to [DEC Connection LinkedIn group](#) on our website.



## HP Connection

### HP Sponsors "Voices of September 11"

Frank Fetchet wrote in to thank us for running this announcement in June and to report that 4 DEC Connection members have joined the effort! So here it is one more time. 😊



Voices of September 11<sup>th</sup> (VOICES) is a 501c3 non-profit formed shortly after 9/11 which provides support to those impacted by 9/11 while advocating for the changes needed to make us all safer. VOICES

is looking for volunteers to work with other volunteers from IBM and Symantec to develop their overall technology plan to align with their 9/11 Living Memorial project. For details, [see the article on the web site.](#)

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