

## DECedOut/DRA is now The DEC Connection!



### News-at-a-Glance for November 2007

Here's the latest about The DEC Connection, its members, events, and new information on the [website](#).

#### News

- **New Name for our Revitalized Organization!**

The final votes are in and you have selected "The DEC Connection" as the name of the organization. The new URL is [www.DECconnection.org](http://www.DECconnection.org) or [www.DECconnection.com](http://www.DECconnection.com).

The old name: [www.DECedOut.org](http://www.DECedOut.org) will continue to work for a period of time. See the Member Forum posting on our website for the final tally

- **Chapter 1776 Meeting**

Chapter 1776 met on Oct. 25th at the Sudbury Senior Center. Guest speaker was Dan Tymann, Executive Vice President for Advancement, Communications and Technology from Gordon College, Wenham, MA. Dan reviewed last year's ceremonies for the Ken Olsen Science Center at Gordon College and the progress made to date on the Center. We were honored to have 2 hp-REM (Hewlett Packard-Retired Employees of Massachusetts) Board of Directors present.

- **New Chapter! DEC Connection New Hampshire**

The new New Hampshire chapter of the organization is up and running. A very successful panel discussion - attended by 40 DECcies - was held on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> on the topic of "Navigating the Job Market for the over-50 Professional" (photo at right). A transcript of the Panel Discussion is available to paid-up members of the DEC Connection on our Member Forum. See [www.deconnection.org/nh.htm](http://www.deconnection.org/nh.htm) for photos and more info.

An afternoon at the Nashua Symphony Holiday Pops will take place on Sun., Dec. 9th.

## Website Enhancements - [our Member Forum is gaining momentum!](#)

- **Job Exchange** - have a job to fill or looking now? Read, or post a note on the Member Forum at [www.deconnection.org/smf](http://www.deconnection.org/smf)
- **Listing of Members' business activities** - contribute yours! You don't have to own the business, just be personally involved. See samples at [www.deconnection.org/MemberBusinesses.htm](http://www.deconnection.org/MemberBusinesses.htm). Members should send their info to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org).
- **Digital Colleague Letter** in the Members Forum in the Networking Discussion Board - Write and let your former Digital colleagues know where you are and what you are doing, who you've been in contact with lately, and any other news of interest.



## Volunteer Needed

We need a volunteer to write this once a month issue of At a Glance and to do some infrequent PR work. If you are willing to devote a bit of time to help connect among your former Digital colleagues, please send us an Email to: [info@deconnection.org](mailto:info@deconnection.org). If you would like to discuss this beforehand, please call Jack Mileski at 978-897-2192.

## Suggestions

Finally, we would like your suggestions for this newsletter and the website. Please forward your suggestions to: [info@deconnection.org](mailto:info@deconnection.org).

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