

Another Great Golf Tournament!!

Thank you to all of our clients and sponsors that were part of our 6th Annual Client Appreciation Golf Tournament in August! We had fantastic weather for the event and hope you all enjoyed the day as much as we did.



We had a new winner this year breaking Vente, Inc.'s 2 year winning streak – congratulations to the team from the National Drought Mitigation Center (Mark Svoboda, Frank Savage, Kevin Bryson and Ryan Sailer) who won it all! With a score of twelve under par they certainly set the bar high!



Again, thank you to all who participated – we hope to see you back at Quarry Oaks next year for our Seventh Tournament!



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A Message from Our President

We are coming up on our 9th year in business and I'm more excited and passionate about our company than ever before. We are fortunate and blessed to be working with the organizations and people that we serve on a daily basis. I've always known that it's about relationships, and that will never change.

Over the past several months we've watched our clients' businesses grow; they are hiring and everybody is busy! The need for qualified IT professionals is very high in Nebraska and that demand continues to expand.

The news of unemployment rates being high across the US continues unabated. Last month, the majority of states saw an increase in unemployment rates while Lincoln, Nebraska tied a record low 3.6% unemployment rate in August. "That (unemployment rate) is down from 3.9% in July of this year. Our state has added nearly 600 jobs from July to August and has had 16,000 more jobs than last year" (http://journalstar.com/business/local/article_460457eb-b15a-54d5-b720-3ca4c10cd861.html). Lincoln also has the second lowest unemployment rate in the Nation (<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2043316/Best-job-markets-revealed-U-S-unemployment-rate-sinks.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>). It seems that Nebras-

ka companies are doing something right.

I am also very proud of the staff that makes up our company. Being able to witness their outstanding work ethic, high standard of integrity and professional conduct they display is expected, yet sometimes goes unrecognized. At times we get so caught up in the job at hand that we forget to look up and see how hard they are working. With that said, I would like to publicly thank the staff we have; our technical consultants, operations and business development staff.

I believe this to be a trend in most Nebraska organizations. Our work ethic and code of conduct seems to be universal in this state. It's a contributing factor to the low unemployment rate and a state economy that seems to be moving along. It also gives credibility to being ranked nationally as the #4 'Happiest State of the Union' (<http://www.livescience.com/15675-happiest-states-2011-list.html>).

Congratulations to all of you on the success you are experiencing! It is very exciting to watch everyone's hard work paying off. We appreciate that you allow us to work with you and contribute to all that you are achieving!

A Day to Remember Benefiting a Great Cause

On Monday, September 12, Concentric Corporation was given a rare tour of the UNL Huskers Athletic Facilities, and gladly shared in the experience with some of our clients.

We started the tour by watching Bo Pelini answer questions at his Monday morning press conference. As he exited the media room, he took a moment to meet our group. We then continued on to the Memorial Stadium press box and took a look inside the Big 10 Network broadcast suite. We were able to see the locker room, walk the path of the infamous tunnel walk and make our way onto the field. We were told inside stories of legends and the history of the facilities' growth. We saw the amazing Ndamukong Suh weight room, state of the art rehabilitation facility,

indoor practice field as well as numerous trophies and awards. Just when we thought the tour couldn't get any better, we were taken into the Nebraska Experience Room where we experienced a video of game day from the players' perspective. We felt the reality of being a Husker football player on game day.

Our tour concluded with lunch at the "Training Table" which is the dedicated dining facility for athletes. We saw numerous coaches and football players, all of whom took the time to say 'Hi', including Taylor Martinez. Even Tom Osborne stopped by our table to say hello! What a great way for our tour to end as the legend himself came over to introduce himself.

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The Solution to Scheduling Problems

Conference Room Scheduling Problems? Exchange 2010 and Outlook 2010 have the Solution.

Like most companies, you probably have at least one room in your organization that is used for meetings and conferences. You probably experience the headaches of trying to schedule these rooms and have tried to alleviate that pain by using Outlook's Calendar and Public Folders features. It is feasible, but not practical. Microsoft's Exchange Team recognized the problem and has come up with a simple and great solution: Room Finder.

Room Finder allows the meeting organizer to quickly find an available room with an available time. If the time you want to meet for that particular room is not available, Room Finder will suggest alternative times. You can also have multiple buildings/locations and rooms listed if your facilities support

this feature.

The steps are simple. Open Outlook, create New Meeting, and select your date, your room, and your time. That's it!

Setup is hassle-free and Concentric can accomplish this with little effort. Provide us a list of the building or floor (if more than one building or floor) and the room names. We will create them in Exchange 2010 and they will be available for selection immediately in any Outlook 2010 running in your domain. Note that Exchange 2010 and Outlook 2010 are required for Room Finder. If you are not running Exchange 2010 or Outlook 2010, we would be happy to advise you about upgrading.

Happy Scheduling!



The weekend of October 15th & 16th Ronald McDonald House Charities will be holding their annual Kids & Clays Sporting Clays Tournament. This two day event consists of a shooting track, lunch, silent auction items and prize drawings. It is a fun event for a worthy cause that breaks the mold of your typical fund raiser.

For the second year in a row, Concentric Corporation is proud to serve as the Title Sponsor for this event. We encourage everyone to participate in this event – whether you are a skilled shooter or have never picked up a gun; we know this is an event everyone will enjoy!

The Omaha Ronald McDonald House was established in 1994 and has since provided temporary housing for roughly 1,500 families bringing their children to Omaha-area hospitals for treatment. The organization also provides the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile which delivers dental care to local children who otherwise may not receive the care they need. These services are provided at no fee, which is why the success of events like this is so critical.

We hope you can make time to join us in supporting this worthy cause!

A Day to Remember Continued...

It was an amazing day! One member of the tour best described it by saying, "This was absolutely one of the coolest things I've done in quite some time. Very, very impressive!"

This event was made possible by the generous donation of Paul Meyers, UNL Associate Athletic Director for Development, who donated the personal tour of the UNL Athletic Facilities as

a silent auction item at the first annual scholarship dinner of the John Atkinson Lung Cancer Foundation (JALCF).

Concentric Corporation is proud to support the John Atkinson Lung Cancer Foundation (JALCF). John Atkinson, a non-smoking father of three and devoted husband, died of lung cancer in 2009 at the age of 40. This disease accounts for one in three cancer deaths and will kill more people this year than

breast, prostate, colorectal, kidney and liver cancer **combined**. As a public health funding priority, lung cancer remains grossly underfunded. Through the vision and determination of the JALCF, John's family and friends continue to raise money and give hope to an entire nation's battle to end lung cancer.



View from the press box

athletic staff for their donation. It further enabled JALCF to save lives and end lung cancer through awareness, advocacy, and scholarships. The foundation will continue to dedicate their time to erasing the stigma that lung cancer only happens to smokers – it can happen to anyone.

To learn more about JALCF go to www.johnatkinsonfoundation.org.

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