

September Meeting Tech Disposal Facility Tour Tuesday, September 20, 2005 Dinner is free!



Tech Disposal
320 Outerbelt St.

Agenda:

6:00	Dinner
6:45	Overview of Tech Disposal
7:15	Facility Tour

Menu:

Dinner to be served at the Tech Disposal offices.

Directions:

Exit off I-270 on the Broad Street exit (Reynoldsburg/east side Broad Street exit). Go East on Broad Street for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Outerbelt Street.

Reservations:

Dinner is free this month! Reservations are being taken at 294-6078 (6:30 am to 12 midnight). **You can also email your reservations. Send your reservation request to ASU via email at reservations@ASU-columbus.org.** Please place your reservation by 3 pm of the Friday before the meeting. Cancellations will be accepted until 12:00 noon of the Monday before the meeting. Reservations made, but not attended, will result in monies owed.

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How do you dispose of your computer assets?

The September meeting takes ASU on the road to Tech Disposal. Both dinner and the evening presentation will be held at Tech Disposal's offices at 320 Outerbelt Street.

Why worry about equipment disposal?

Technology Retirement Solution Providers help companies manage the retirement and disposal of IT assets. Retirement Solution vendors may include services for redeployment, remarketing, charitable donations, data erasure, logistics, asset reporting, and environmentally sound disposal and recycling.

The improper disposal of electronic assets can create substantial financial and regulatory noncompliance issues. Adopting a clear disposal process and exercising great care when selecting a Technology Retirement Solution Provider helps avoid an ill-defined process filled with hidden cost and risks.

About Tech Disposal

TechDisposal goes beyond industry standards to provide an efficient, ethical, and environmental friendly service. Their wide variety of disposal and recycling services keep clients covered in all aspects of their technology retirement needs. TechDisposal partners with clients to retire obsolete equipment guaranteeing the highest residual value, while navigating hazardous waste laws and protecting your sensitive data.

TechDisposal was formed in 1997. TechDisposal operates in a 50,000 square feet state-of-the-art ISO 9002 compliant facility. TechDisposal's capabilities reach across the nation.

TechDisposal's team of experts has been involved in technology retirement and remarketing for over 25 years. We have an extensive global network of technology buyers and have developed relationships with the largest auction web sites to maximize your return on technology investments. TechDisposal is quickly becoming the premier company for environmentally compliant recycling and disposal services with over 500 diverse clients and growing daily.

Tom Fowler, Director of Sales, will be the featured speaker. During his two year tenure at Tech Disposal, company profits doubled in both 2003 and 2004. Tech Disposal is currently ranked #273 in the INC500 fastest growing privately held companies.



President's Note...

Hello All....

I hope that you all had a fantastic Summer.

This year's programming at ASU promises to be exciting and very rewarding for those that attend. The Officers, Board of Director's and myself are very committed to making this a reality. However, your help is also needed for making this a reality. How? By coming to the meetings and sharing the knowledge with your associates. In fact, bring an associate or two to the meetings and let them have the opportunity to learn more about the subject/ topic for the meeting.

Our kickoff meeting will be held at TechDisposa on September 20, 2005. We should expect a tour of the operations and an overview about TechDisposal. I have always wondered who handles the disposal of computer equipment. Well, on September 20, 2005 I will have my answer and a tour to understand why it is so important to dispose of computer equipment properly. Please see additional comments about TechDisposal in the newsletter.

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See you at ASU.

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Online resources

Tech Disposal - corporate website for Tech Disposal
www.techdisposal.com

COMON - providing the latest innovative and successful IT education to iSeries and OS/400 users worldwide.
www.common.org

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Upcoming Conferences and Events

- IBM DB2 Information Management - September 12-16, Orlando, FL
- Fall 2005 COMMON Conference - September 18-22, Orlando, FL
- IMS Technical Conference - October 10-13, San Jose, CA
- IBM i5 and iSeries (Fall) Technical Conference - October 17-21, Miami, FL
- WebSphere Technical Exchange - October 31-November 4, Miami, FL