

National Educational Computing Conference 2005

Help Spark a Revolution!

Please Join Us for...



1st Annual Mayor's DIGITAL LEADERSHIP CAUCUS

Sunday, June 26, 2005

11:00 am to 6:30 pm

City Hall, N.E. Entrance

Conversation Hall

Broad & Market St.

Philadelphia, PA



DIGITAL EQUITY "DINNER & JAZZ" RECEPTION

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Zanzibar Blue

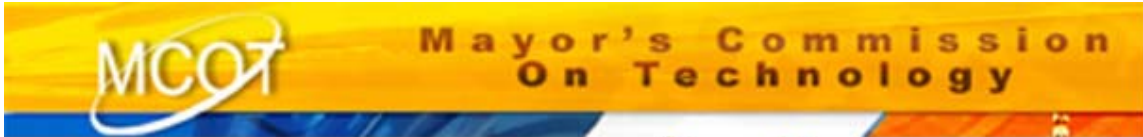
200 S. Broad Street

\$50.00 per person

RSVP by June 15 at info@sokoinc.net

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The City of Philadelphia and the Mayor's Commission on Technology are pleased to announce the Mayor's 1st Annual Digital Leadership Caucus (MDLC) on Sunday, June 26, 2005. Please join us for this informative and interactive session that includes a panel discussion, roundtables, a technology exhibition, keynotes, lunch and an evening reception at Zanzibar Blue!

The Digital Leadership Caucus is an expanded effort to bring national leaders together from higher education, government, communities, and schools to hear from NTIA (National Telecommunications Information Administration), ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education), WI-FI Broadband City Initiatives, NSBA (National School Boards Association) digital leaders and other efforts aimed at closing the education and technology divides in homes, schools, and communities. As leaders, you will be asked...

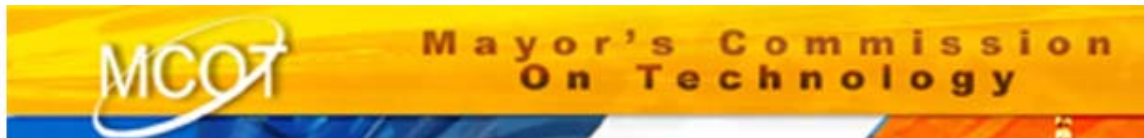
*Does the Digital Divide still exist?
How has it changed over the last 10 years?
What research has contributed to change?
What is the impact on education, social justice, and more?*

As participants, you will leave this Caucus with a better understanding of the conceptual frameworks, resources, and strategies for technology planning to improve digital parity. You will also acquire information on the most modern technology, promotional products and professional contacts that include access to resources and strategies for:

Sustaining and Identifying New Financial Resources to Support Initiatives
Creating A Leadership Network
Using Technology to Close the Incarceration Pipeline
Educating for Economic Inclusion
Getting More Women and People of Color in Graduate Research and Development Programs

Guest Speakers include:
Mayor John F. Street
Don Knezek, ISTE CEO

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The Digital Leadership Caucus (DLC) will convene in City Hall one day prior to the National Educational Computing Conference (NECC), June 27 – 30, 2005, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The NECC has been the premier forum to learn, exchange ideas, and survey the field of educational technology for more than two decades. Over 18,000 teachers, technology coordinators, library media specialists, administrators, policy makers, industry representatives and students from all over the world are expected to attend.

The Digital Equity "Dinner and Jazz" Reception
Tuesday, June 28, 2005
7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Join us for an evening of networking, jazz music and delectable cuisine in one of Philadelphia's most popular jazz venues. At Zanzibar Blue, you will enjoy the sophisticated ambience and mingle to the tunes of your favorite jazz sounds. Zanzibar Blue is located in Center City Philadelphia, within walking distance of the Convention Center and the Loews Hotel. Tickets for the reception are \$50.00 per person.

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Space is limited to 200 people so please register asap.
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Event Chairs:

Dr. Joyce Pittman, ISTE Board of Directors and the University of Cincinnati
Carole I. Smith, Executive Director of the Mayor's Commission on Technology
Program Directors:

James L. Smith, WA. State Off. Supt. Pub. Instruction Program Supervisor EETT, Consolidated Federal Programs

Dr. Sylvester Robertson, San Bernardino State College