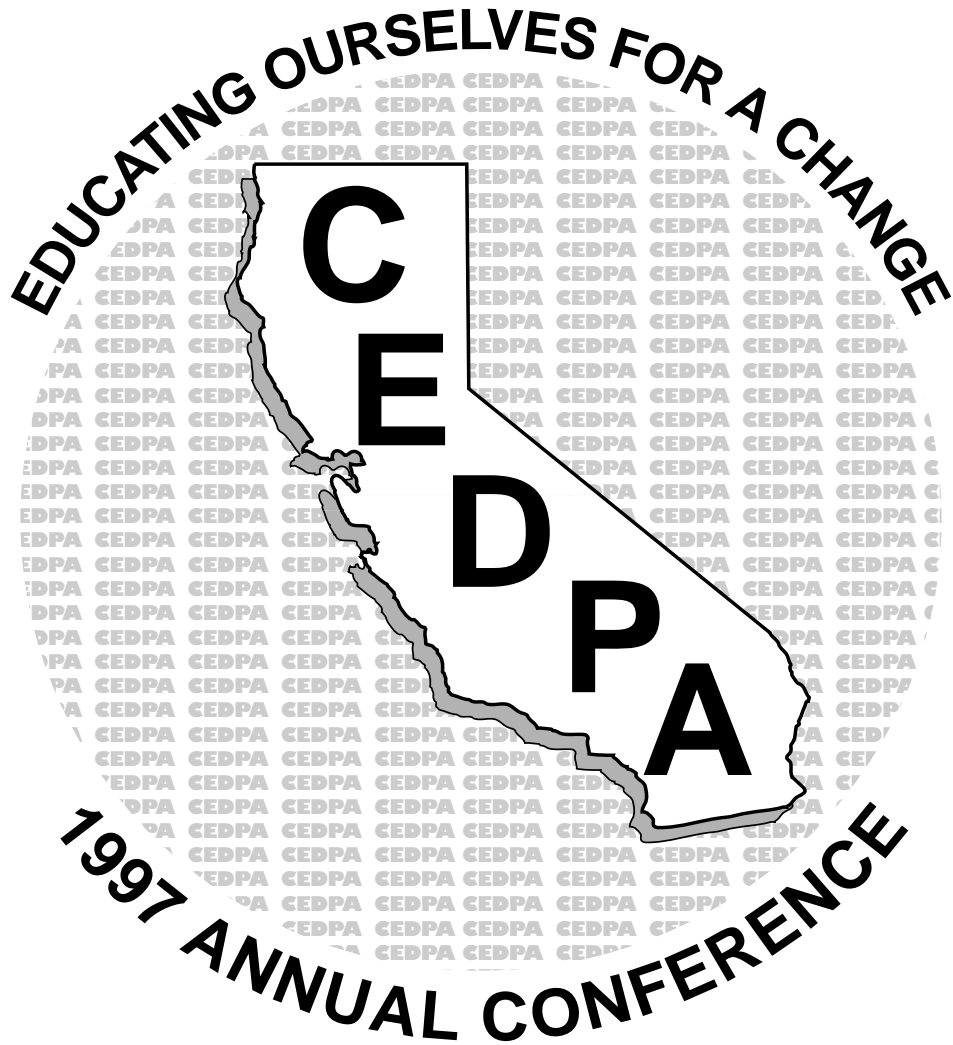

**Conference Announcement
and
Preliminary Program**



**October 29-31, 1997
Radisson Hotel Sacramento
Sacramento, California**

A Message from CEDPA's President

This year's conference theme, "Educating Ourselves For A Change," focuses on the need to educate ourselves as technologists in a faster than ever changing technology world. To assist with that education, your CEDPA board of directors has assembled a conference program that we feel is rich in technology experiences. Four breakout session strands cover the areas of **Technical Focus**, **Support Issues**, **Ed Tech/IS Issues**, and **Private Sector Partners**. Also returning to this year's conference is the ever-popular Internet Room. This room will again demonstrate integrated network connectivity for both local and wide area networks and the Internet.

Our conference will feature main speakers that have important messages to share with us. Dr. Linda G. Roberts, Director of Educational Technology at the U.S. Department of Education will give the keynote address. She was instrumental in creating affordable access to the Information Superhighway for schools and libraries, and mobilizing state, local and private and non-profit efforts to upgrade and enhance the instructional technology infrastructure. The Honorable Sandra Tiffany, Assemblywoman from Clark County, Nevada, the fastest-growing school district in the U.S., will deliver our Thursday noontime address. Kent Keel of the Kent School District in Washington (state) will share his educational-related experiences with us on Friday.

We've enhanced our breakout session schedule to provide more interactive discussion panels for your benefit. Panels will be conducted on Thursday and Friday and will feature school agency and industry experts discussing issues about School System Implementation, Networking and Future School Computing, the State Account Code Structure, and E-Rate.

Our vendor show promises to be bigger and better. Come see the new products and services offered by our veteran exhibitors and newcomers alike. I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

Last year's first annual golf tournament was a huge success, so we're repeating it once again. Due to daylight savings time this year's tournament will be a 9-hole, scramble tournament. NCompass Systems, Inc., is underwriting a major portion of the tournament and will provide complimentary \$35 registration fees for the first thirty full-conference attendees to sign up.

You can't afford to miss this year's conference because of the education and professional networking opportunities it will bring. Educational technology, Year 2000 issues, Help Desks, and E-Rate are all important issues that will be discussed at our conference. See you there!

Greg Lindner
CEDPA President

Announcing the CEDPA Edtech Listserv

The CEDPA Edtech Listserv has been launched. By participating in this Listserv, you will be included in education technology discussions with your peers. Each message posted to this Listserv will be sent to every member of the list. Don't miss out on this opportunity to keep abreast and informed of the latest happenings in educational technology and related issues. To join, send an e-mail message to listserv@cedpa-k12.org with the following in the message body: subscribe edtech. After you receive your membership confirmation, you can post messages to the Listserv by sending to edtech@cedpa-k12.org.

Main Speakers

Keynote Address

Linda G. Roberts is Director of the Office of Educational Technology and Special Adviser to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Roberts coordinates the Department's technology activities and plays a key role in developing the Clinton Administration's Educational Technology Initiative. Her leadership efforts include creating affordable access to the Information Superhighway for schools and libraries, and mobilizing state, local and private and non-profit efforts to wire our schools, upgrade the base of hardware in classrooms, train teachers, and create effective products and services that transform teaching and learning.

As Senior Adviser on Technology, Dr. Roberts represents the Secretary on the Vice President's National Information Infrastructure Task Force, and other interagency efforts. She is also a member of the White House educational technology working group.

To stay in touch with the field, Roberts travels extensively, speaking at conferences, conducting forums, and visiting schools, state agencies, and technology companies. Department of Education on-line forums, national conferences and working seminars are also critical components of these outreach efforts.

Roberts' work has been widely recognized. She was Electronic Learning Magazine's, "Technology Educator of the Decade," the recipient of the U.S. Distance Learning Association's Eagle Award for outstanding contributions to public policy, and the Federal 100 Award in Information Technology. In June 1995, Roberts received the Zenith Data Systems Award for Leadership and Excellence in Educational Technology at the Computerworld/ Smithsonian Awards Gala.

Roberts' career started in 1962 when she was an elementary classroom teacher and reading specialist in Ithaca, NY and Brookline, MA. She later taught elementary, secondary and adult reading programs in Oak Ridge, TN and then joined the faculties of the University of Tennessee and Lincoln Memorial University. Prior to joining the Department, Roberts was a Project Director and Senior Associate with the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA).

Roberts holds a B.S. from Cornell University (1962), an Ed.M. from Harvard University (1963), and an Ed.D. from the University of Tennessee (1973).

Featured Speakers

Sandra Tiffany is a member of the Nevada Assembly representing portions of Clark County, the home of the fastest growing school district in the United States. Among her recent accomplishments is her successful sponsorship of the SMART program for the 1997-99 Biennium. The purpose of SMART (Statewide Management of Automated Record Transfer) is to improve education in Nevada through educational accountability and informed data-driven decisions by providing electronic access to vital educational information. SMART becomes a resource to those individuals making policy and administrative decisions that effect education and to those who provide services to students.

Assemblywoman Tiffany's legislation makes available \$12.7 million in funding, mostly for local student information systems, networking infrastructure and workstations, plus implementation services. This second phase funding will allow statewide application of the pilot phase previously funded by an \$1.8 million appropriation. How was this level of funding for this targeted activity achieved for a population of 280,000 students? This address will provide perspectives on what the traditional K-12 information processing as well as the EdTech communities must know and provide to be responsive to policy-makers.

Kent Keel is the Executive Director, Information Technology for the Kent (Washington) School District. Mr. Keel manages both educational and business technologies for the district, which has received favorable national attention from educators and business people alike. His discussion, "Change: New tools with an Attitude" will focus on systems providing relevant, timely answers to questions from the perspectives of teachers, principals, program directors, district administrators, and parents. Each group benefits from developing tools to help show where we're at, what is working well, and where we can focus next.

Breakout Sessions

Building a 3 Tier Financial System for the Intranet **Rick Moynahan, Tulare County Office of Education** and **Jerry Waymire, Kings County Office of Education**

How the Tulare County Consortium is moving from mini computers to PC servers to run a new financial system. The new solution includes year 2000 compliance, satisfies the new state account code structure and utilizes a web browser as the front end.

Internet and Intranet Web Publishing Policies **Al Foytek, Visalia Unified School District**

Guidelines for publishing student and adult staff/nonstaff work to the Internet or internal website are presented. Legal pitfalls are identified and VUSD specific guidelines are shared.

IS / EdTech Collaboration

Doug Calvin, Oak Grove Elementary School District

How to achieve a collaboration between the information systems organization and instructional technology? This session addresses this growing need through presentation of what Oak Grove has installed and why it was done.

Multiservice Access Routing

Sue Mangiapane, Cisco Systems, Inc.

As School Districts face escalating communication costs, Cisco is responding with the Cisco 3800, a low cost, multiservice access router that enables organizations to integrate all types of network traffic including voice, fax, legacy multiprotocol data, LAN traffic, and video, over a single WAN network.

Data Over Cable-TV

Lisa Downer and Mike Westbrook, Modesto City Schools

Data—the Final Frontier, and the ‘final’ presentation of Modesto City Schools experience utilizing cable-TV provider as the transport mechanism.

Internet Technical Academy (ITA)

Kathleen Barfield, WestEd

The ITA’s first year as a clearinghouse and delivery system of technical training and support services for California’s K-12 community is reviewed. The presentation identifies future opportunities for the ‘front

line’ supporters of school technologies to identify their needs and to obtain training and other resources.

Techniques in Controlling Internet Access and Blocking Objectionable Materials

Farley Stewart, Internet Products, Inc.

This session focuses on different technologies that can be deployed to help manage and control Internet access for students. Specific topics include discussion of client and server based approaches, managing block site lists, and using audit trails to help enforce acceptable use policies.

Multi-Media Distribution Over Twisted Pair

John Mason, AMP

Learn the advantages, the investment, and the steps needed to achieve multi-media distribution through a twisted pair LAN.

From Cowpath to Infobahn: Tulare City Schools Moves Up

Mark Richmond, Tulare City School District

From a single, 20-user LAN in March 1996, ‘ARTnet’ at the K-8 TCSD has grown into a fully operational district-wide WAN. Planning and implementation of the network, including choices of fiber optics and microwave technologies are discussed. Special emphasis is given to network infrastructure and the system management choices that made rapid deployment possible.

Year 2000 Issues

Rick Nelson, California Department of Education

The CDE is nearing completion of their plan for addressing the millennium. It’s more than ensuring that your centrally managed computer system will handle the progression from year 1999. What mission critical systems are in your users hands? Where will you find old, non 2000-compliant chip sets? Will your energy systems operate? How about your elevators?

We’re On the ‘Net...Now What?

Dr. Bob Price, Empire Union School District

Computers will only be as powerful as the instructional model they support. This session provides a superintendent’s perspective. An overview of developing a strong network model, staff development and powerful strategies for student use.

Breakout Sessions

Border Management

Joseph Rodehaver, Novell, Inc.

Providing student access to the Internet has continued to grow as an instructional focus. Schools are increasingly aware of the advantages and disadvantages that come with the electronic territory. Controlling access to the Internet is the focus of this session.

Network Technology Planning

George Sullivan, Northrop Grumman

This session addresses the process, roles to play and technologies to consider in planning for a network. The discussion will take a comprehensive look at building school and district networks.

What's Next? Decision Support Tools!

Janet Moore, Kent (Washington) School District

How do we get answers to the myriad of questions asked within the district? By the community? By the state? Daily access to decision support tools through use of networks and data warehousing is an answer. A process to turn clumps of data into connected, meaningful information is presented.

Enhancing Instruction and Communication with Computer Networks

Larry Schlocker, Education Access

This presentation is a practical demonstration of the benefits of network technology in a school setting, facilitating collaborative and constructive learning, communication and information resource sharing.

Reducing the Total Cost of Owning a Network

Mike Drennan, Microsoft Corporation

The Windows platform is evolving to help organizations reduce the total cost of owning a PC based network. This discussion focuses on the zero administration initiative, including new hardware platforms such as the net PC and Windows terminal, and where they sit in the enterprise.

Panel Discussions

Each of the panel discussions will be led by a panel of three to five individuals with a high degree of proficiency in the various subject areas. Each panelist will present opening remarks, after which their audience is encouraged to engage in question and answer discussion of pertinent issues.

Implementing Student Systems

How to choose a new student information system? How to build one? What are the steps? Indeed, what are the questions? Panelists will address the issues from evaluating student information system options to being ready for the users.

Intranets, Extranets, Future School Computing

More and more, Internet protocols and technologies are being used for internal applications, and as cross platform delivery systems for 'trading partners' or other entities with closely shared interests. What are some concrete examples within the K-12 community? What other trends are emerging for doing our everyday work? Where is all this going? Are any of us there yet?

E-Rate

The May, 1997 ruling by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) made K-12 schools available for discounts ranging from 20-90 percent on a variety of telecommunications services. What is the Universal Service Fund for schools and libraries? What services are covered? How and when does one apply? Where does one obtain guidance, and the latest news? The E-Rate (education rate) can greatly leverage your technology budgets—if you've been out of the loop, here's your opportunity to tune in.

State Account Code Structure

Robert Agee, CDE's Chief Deputy Superintendent, Administrative Services leads a panel composed of representatives from each of the four consortia developing financial systems meeting California's directive for a standard state account code structure.

Statewide Data Collections

Several states are investigating the concept or have begun to collect individual student data directly from districts or through intermediaries such as the county offices of education. Hear what's happening in California through CSIS, in Alaska through OASIS, and in Nevada through SMART.

Mission Critical Databases

Which data are mission critical? There is mass proliferation of database technology—what are the pitfalls of the departmental and/or desktop databases? What are solutions to accessing your most critical information, and for keeping it safe? What is data warehousing and how can it help?

Preconference Sessions

(Available Only to Full Conference Attendees)

Two pre-conference sessions will be offered this year. These special sessions, open only to full conference attendees, will be given at different times on Tuesday afternoon, October 28, at a cost of \$55 for each session, or both sessions for \$100. Only full conference attendees are eligible to register for these sessions and all registrations must be received with your regular conference sign-up. Registration forms are included in this registration packet.

Session 1: Cisco Brings Switching To The Desktop

Cisco Systems, Inc.

Tuesday, October 28, 1997 - 1:00-3:30 p.m.

The session will focus on why switching is a good investment in a LAN architecture. Discussion will include details on Cisco's buffering, VLAN strategy, Cisco Group Multicast Protocol (CGMP) for multimedia and voice, and RSVP for bandwidth reservation. Details will include discussion on 10mb to 100mb to the future with Gigabit Ethernet, Cisco's strategy for transition and investment protection and where ATM may or may not be a good option to consider. LAN designs will be shared for sample District Office Sites, High Schools, Middle Schools, and Elementary Schools. Questions are welcome and we will save plenty of time for chalk-talk and address your specific design questions. As applications intensify, Cisco Switching provides cost effective solutions to Network Management and Network Control issues.

Session 2: Using A Switch In Your Network

Allied Telesyn, Inc.


Tuesday, October 28, 1997 - 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Allied Telesyn will be providing information on where, when, why and how to use a switch in your network. ATI will also demonstrate the benefits of switched technology and the applications that it is most pertinent to. Some of the featured topics ATI will cover Virtual LANs, Port Mirroring, 100Mb vs. Switched 10Mb, Backbone vs. Workgroup/Desktop switching, Layer 3 Protocol Routing and Cost of Switch Ownership.

Dressing Down in Sacramento

The CEDPA Board of Directors is recommending that this be a **“dress down”** conference. Come prepared to enhance your professional skills in a professional, but relaxed, setting. Business-casual attire is recommended for this conference.

CEDPA's Board of Directors will certainly be dressing down for this conference. Please join us and dress comfortably and casually for your conference!

 **Last-minute program changes, an updated list of participating exhibitors, conference sign-up forms, and additional conference information are all available at CEDPA's Conference Central website at www.cedpa-k12.org/97conference/.**



Registration Form

California Educational Data Processing Association

37th Annual Conference

- Conference Location:** Radisson Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, California
- Conference Dates:** Wednesday, October 29, 1997 to Friday, October 31, 1997.
Registration 8:00 a.m.
Opening Session 9:00 a.m.
- Conference Fee:** \$ 225.00 Preregistration - Received prior to October 10, 1997.
\$ 250.00 On-site Registration
\$ 90.00 Spouse and Retired CEDPA Member Registration
- Hotel Reservations:** Complete the Radisson Hotel Sacramento reservation form included in this conference announcement. Mail this form **directly to the Radisson Hotel Sacramento by October 6, 1997** to have a confirmed room at group rates.
- Airline Connections:** Sacramento is served by several airlines including Southwest, America West and United.
- Registration Process:** Complete this form and send it with your check or purchase order to:
CEDPA Conference Registration
c/o Jane Kauble
Los Angeles County Office of Education
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242-2890
- Registration forms and purchase orders may be FAXed to Jane at
(562) 922-6145.
- Make checks payable to **CEDPA**. Purchase Orders should be made out to
CEDPA, P.O. Box 6552, Huntington Beach, CA 92615-6552.
- Refund Policy:** No refunds will be issued after October 22, 1997.
- Further Information:** Contact Jane Kauble at (562) 922-6141 or e-mail to kauble_jane@lacoed.edu

Name: _____

Title: _____

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Business Address: _____

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Special Instructions:

This registration form is for the Preconference Sessions only.
Registration for the Preconference sessions does not automatically register you for the full conference. To register for the full conference, you must also complete the separate conference registration form and include the full conference registration fee in addition to the appropriate preconference fee.

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Business Address: _____

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Internet Address: _____

Session 1-Cisco Brings Switching To The Desktop - \$55

Both Sessions - \$100

Session 2-How To Use A Switch In Your Network - \$55

GROUP ROOM RESERVATION FORM

CODE: CEDPA97



ARRIVE: _____ DEPART: _____

GROUP NAME: **CALIFORNIA EDUCATIONAL DATA PROCESSING ASSOCIATION**GROUP DATE: **OCTOBER 27-31, 1997**SPECIAL GROUP RATES: **\$80 SINGLE/DOUBLE, \$90 TRIPLE, \$100 QUAD****LAST DATE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS AT GROUP RATE: OCTOBER 6, 1997**

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED: _____ ONE KING BED/ _____ TWO DOUBLE BEDS _____ # OF GUESTS

CHECK-IN TIME 4:00 P.M. / CHECKOUT-TIME 12 NOON

RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED WITH ONE NIGHT'S DEPOSIT BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

CASH CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PAY A SECURITY DEPOSIT IN ADDITION TO ROOM & TAX

DEPOSIT BY: _____ CHECK/ _____ CHARGE TO CARD – AMOUNT \$ _____

CREDIT CARD # _____

EXPIRES: _____ NAME ON CARD: _____

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SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

Rates subject to applicable taxes. For refund, cancellations must be received by 6:00 P.M. Day of Arrival.

**Radisson Hotel Sacramento**

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Reservations must be received by **October 6, 1997**.
2. A deposit for the first night **or** a credit card number must accompany your reservation.
3. Send hotel reservation directly to:

Radisson Hotel Sacramento
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Sacramento, California 95815
Attention: Reservations Manager

Do **not** send the hotel reservation form to CEDPA.



Second Annual CEDPA Golf Tournament



- WHEN:** **October 31, 1997, 1:30 P.M.** (after the CEDPA Conference concludes).
WHERE: Haggin Oaks Golf Course, Sacramento (15-minute drive from hotel).
COST: \$35 - includes golf fees, cart rental, drink tickets and prizes.
THE FIRST 30 FULL-CONFERENCE ATTENDEES TO SIGN UP WILL HAVE THEIR TOURNAMENT FEES REFUNDED.
- WHO:** All CEDPA members and vendors are encouraged to participate.
WHY: Play golf, socialize with conference attendees, vendors and CEDPA board members, and enjoy Sacramento one more day.

The tournament will be a 9-hole scramble tournament due to the limitations imposed by Daylight Savings Time. Tournament rules will be handed out prior to the start of the event. If you do not have a foursome, CEDPA will try to hook you up with a team.

Please return the registration form below along with your check for \$35 made payable to CEDPA. Please return the form by **September 30, 1997** to ensure your entry.



Second Annual CEDPA Golf Tournament Registration Form

Name, Organization, daytime telephone number, and estimated Golf Handicap:

Player 1:	_____	\$ 35
Player 2:	_____	\$ 35
Player 3:	_____	\$ 35
Player 4:	_____	\$ 35

Total: _____

If you are interested in sponsoring prizes, please contact Greg Lindner directly at (916) 668-3738 or by e-mail at glindner@yolo.k12.ca.us.

WEDNESDAY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

<i>Time</i>	<i>Technical Focus Suite 309</i>	<i>Support Issues Suite 306</i>	<i>Ed Tech/IS Suite 305</i>	<i>Private Sector Partners Suite 304</i>	<i>Internet Room Suite 303</i>
11:00 A.M	Building a 3Tier Financial System for the Intranet Rick Moynahan Tulare COE Jerry Waymire Kings COE	Internet and Intranet Web Publishing Policies Al Foytek Visalia USD	IS / Ed Tech Collaboration Doug Calvin Oak Grove ESD	Multiservice Access Routing Sue Mangiapane Cisco Systems, Inc.	Internet Display
1:30 P.M.	Data Over Cable TV Lisa Downer and Mike Westerbrook Modesto City Schools	Internet Technical Academy (ITA) Kathleen Barfield WestEd	Techniques in Controlling Internet Access Farley Stewart Internet Products, Inc.	Multi-Media Distribution Over Twisted Pair John Mason AMP	Internet Display
2:45 P.M.	From Cowpath to Infobahn Mark Richmond Tulare CSD	Year 2000 Issues Rick Nelson CDE	We're On The 'Net...Now What? Dr. Bob Price Superintendent, Empire USD	Border Management Joseph Rodehaver Novell, Inc.	Internet Display
4:00 P.M.	Network Technology Planning George Sullivan Northrop Grumman	What's Next? Decision Support Tools! Janet Moore Kent SD	Enhancing Instruction and Communication Larry Schlocker Education Access	Reducing the Total Cost of Owning a Network Mike Drennan Microsoft Corp.	Internet Display

THURSDAY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

<i>Time</i>	<i>Panel Discussion Suite 309</i>	<i>Panel Discussion Suite 306</i>	<i>Panel Discussion Suite 305</i>	<i>Internet Room Suite 303</i>
8:30 A.M	Implementing Student Systems Anne Castleberg, Consultant Ken Jones, CSU Foundation Cliff Kramer, BDM Brian Sarvis, Modesto City Schools	Intranets, Extranets, Future School Computing Carter Coleman, Sequel Technologies Al Foytek, Visalia USD Mike Johnson, Grossmont UHSD John McBrearty, John McBrearty Consulting	E-Rate Jeff Bowser, BAE-NET Russ Brawn, WestEd Greg Lindner, Yolo COE Jim Magill, LACOE Ken Prosser, Ventura CSS	Internet Display

FRIDAY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

<i>Time</i>	<i>Panel Discussion Suite 309</i>	<i>Panel Discussion Suite 306</i>	<i>Panel Discussion Suite 305</i>	<i>Internet Room Suite 303</i>
9:15 A.M	State Account Code Structure Robert Agee, CDE Cindy Correa, Tulare COE Nancy Denolf, San Bernardino COE Joan Kingery, Yolo COE Wendy Magarita, Orange CDE	Statewide Data Collections Alaska-OASIS Steve Mills, WestEd California-CSIS Jan Volkoff-CDE Nevada-SMART Denise Quon-NDE	Mission Critical Database Proliferation Mike Astleford, NCompass Graham Charles, WestEd Dave Richards, Ventura CSS	Internet Display

Partial List of Participating Exhibitors

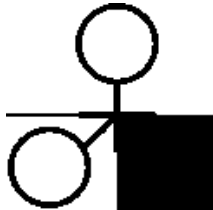
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Data Impressions will be exhibiting its line of quality PC's which are available on Piggy-Backable contracts.



Panduit Corp. Network Systems offers complete structured cabling solutions for both copper and fiber applications including outlet, closet, surface raceway, labeling and cable tie products.



Digitronics Software will present its School District Administrative Software: Student, Business, Library Systems.



Quest Media, Inc. specializes in Structured Cabling, CAT 5 Fiber Optic solutions.



NCS will present Scanning, OCR, Data Collection Software, Testing Services, Survey Analysis.



QSS, the leading software vendor in California, offering integrated financial & student administrative software, will be highlighting new PC products which complement our core financial & student records systems.



BI-TECH Software, Inc.

IFAS - Integrated Fund Accounting System Fully integrated fund accounting package which meets all accounting/management needs of colleges and universities. System components update the Genreal/ Job Ledger automatically based on the client-defined posting logic. BI-TECH provides a comprehensive conversion, installation and training program. The IFAS design offers tremendous flexibility to "tailor" the accounting modules to meet client-specific structures.



OMR Scanners, Survey Software.

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Madge Networks is a leading, worldwide supplier of end-to-end switched networking solutions for large enterprise, with a special focus on networks that will be able to support integrated data, voice, and video. The company, an originator of ATM, Ethernet, ISDN, and Token Ring technology, offers a range of products from desktop connections through LAN and WAN switches, and enterprise network management software.



Included in the exhibit will be demonstrations of Maplewood's Student Administration Software, and related materials.



Hewlett Packard Printers and Computers.



Bias-free Consulting and Systems Integration Technology Services for School Districts.



Integrated hardware and software solutions for Adult Education and Food Services.



Ethernet and Fast Ethernet Hubs & Switches.



Total System Integrator - Specializing in School Networks and Systems.



Escape Technology offers a fully integrated Finance, Payroll & Personnel/Position Control software solution for the business of education.

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Gateway 2000 Computers.



Internet Products, Inc. will demonstrate the InterGate Solution, an Internet gateway server for LAN to Internet communication featuring an intuitive management interface for remote management and control. InterGate integrates Web, E-mail, DNS, FTP, News and Dial-up servers, Web site proxy and caching. Additionally, security and control features are included that provide firewall filtering, web site access filtering and remote dial-in authentication.



Lucent Technologies, often known for voice solutions, provides LAN, WAN and remote data networking solutions. Lucent Technologies can provide Internet access to meet a variety of needs for single to multiple users. Also, Lucent Technologies' NetCare Services provide a single point of contact for service and support or voice and data multimedia networks.



Microsoft software for education including FrontPage97, Office97, Windows NT 4.0 Server and Workstation, and BackOffice products.



Integrated hardware and software solutions. For Adult Education and Food Services.



Optical mark readers, stock scannable and output forms, custom scannable and output forms, bar code readers and labels.



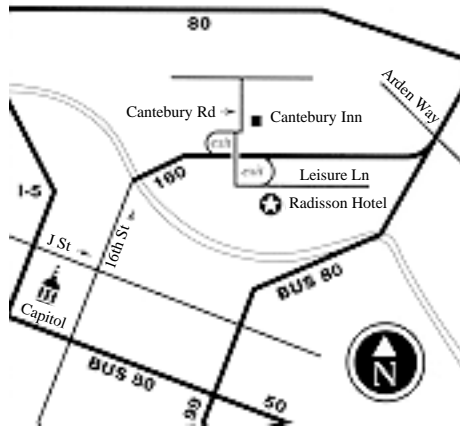
Sequel Net Access Manager software is the leader in providing monitoring and in-depth reporting on usage of the Internet/Intranet for students and staff.



Destiny Computers is an Original Equipment Manufacturer and Distributor of PC systems and networking hardware. A major portion of our business is with the school districts of California. Much of our experience is in wireless hardware technology. A complete listing of our products, services and company history can be found at www.destinycomp.com. For voice communications, call 1-800-337-8469.

Travel Information

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AIRPORTS

Sacramento Metropolitan Airport. Served by Southwest, United, American, America West, and other airlines. Airport shuttle service is available.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Refer to map.

PARKING

The hotel has free parking available.

Sacramento Area Activities

State Capitol

The Capitol was constructed in 1869. Following seven years of restoration, the Capitol has been returned to its grandeur of the 1900-1910 period. The first floor contains several museums including the Governor's Suite, Secretary of State, Attorney General and two Treasurer's offices. Tours are free.

Old Sacramento

This is one of Sacramento's "must see" attractions. This historic site encompasses 28 acres of authentic reconstructed buildings dating back to the Gold Rush era. The site contains some of California's finest shops, museums, restaurants and galleries.

Sacramento Zoo

This 15 acre zoo features over 500 animals in a park-like setting with rolling lawns, flower beds and huge 100 year old trees.

Sutter's Fort

This fort is the reconstructed site of the original settlement founded by Captain John A. Sutter in 1839.

Crocker Art Museum

Built in 1870 to 1874 for the private art collection of Judge Crocker, this Victorian mansion is the oldest art museum in the west.

Governor's Mansion

This regal 15 room Victorian (circa 1877) was home to 13 of California's governors until 1967. On the tour you'll see fourteen-foot ceilings, Oriental rugs, Italian marble fireplaces, chandeliers and French mirrors.

California State Railroad Museum

This 100,000 square foot museum is the largest museum of its kind in North America, displaying 21 restored locomotives and cars plus 46 exhibits.



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The Internet Room - Connectivity At Your Fingertips

We know that you probably have been surfing the web now for while, but do you really know what all the technology is that hides behind your browser? For the fourth year, CEPDA is bringing you the Internet Room. Again, we will be giving you the opportunity to use the latest in networking hardware and software hands-on during the conference. We will have the top folks from various industries available in the Internet Room to discuss the technology, do some hands on demonstrations, and really get those tough questions answered. The CEDPA Board attends other conferences regularly and we have yet to find such an intimate, technically rich experience as this lab offers. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

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