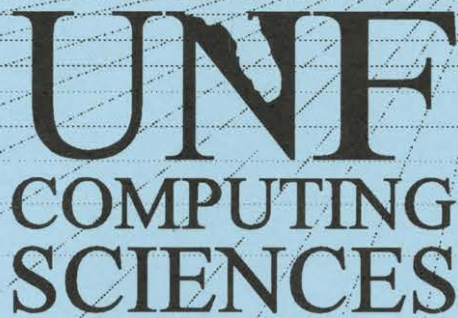


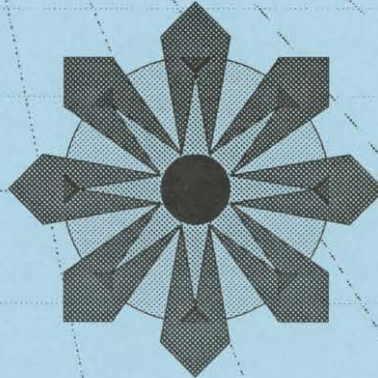
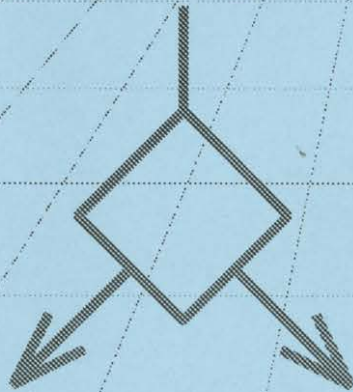
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1997 TECHNOLOGY FORUM: THE PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1997
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
ANDREW ROBINSON CENTER 14/1601 - 14/1606
11:30AM - 6:00PM

College of Computing Sciences and Engineering
Jacksonville, FL 32224-2645
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Schedule of Events

Friday, October 24, 1997

(dress: business casual)



11:00am-11:30am



Log in: Robinson Center 14/1601

11:30am-1:00pm



Luncheon: Robinson Center
Keynote: *Computing:*

the past 25 years - the next 25

1:00pm-1:15pm



Break

1:15pm-2:45pm

Robinson Center
Network Battleground

Robinson Center
Application Development Tools

Robinson Center
Software Engineering Culture

ACCIS Member Companies:

- Alltel Information Services
- Barnett Technologies
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- CSX Technology
- CMSI
- Crowley American Transport
- DataCom
- Dell Advanced Systems Group
- Enterprise North Florida
- IBM Global Services
- ISF (Info. Systems of Florida)
- LANDATA Technologies
- MediaOne
- PATHTECH Software Solutions
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

How will your organization deal with managing a **mobile work force**? use the **Internet**? How does **year 2000** affect network software? Discuss network issues and solutions for now and future with a panel of experts!

- Alltel
- Bay Networks
- Cisco
- MediaOne
- IBM

Can you design systems so the tool used doesn't matter? Can **Java applets** help extend the life of legacy systems? What are the **client-server tools** of choice? What is a reasonable development cycle? Hear what's been done, what's being done, and what's planned from area professionals! To include:

- CSX
- Barnett
- Alltel
- Vistakon

How do you find and keep talent? Can an **in house consultancy** work for you? How much to outsource and to whom? Employee training for **Certification**? Area practitioners and experts are here to discuss what they are doing. To include:

- BC/BS
- PATHTECH
- ISF
- and more

2:45pm-3:00pm



Break

3:00pm-4:30pm

Robinson Center
Network Battleground
(repeat session)

Robinson Center
Application Development Tools
(repeat session)

Robinson Center
Software Engineering Culture
(repeat session)

4:30pm-6:00pm

14/1603
Exhibits & Poster Sessions
TWS Net: CSX
GIS, CAD: U.S. Army Corps of Eng.
Wireless networks: Crowley IT
Director & Passport: Alltel
and others



14/1602
Mixer



14/1601
Career Fair
Hosted by ACCIS
Member companies:
others interested
should contact Allysa Snyder (ISF)
724-2277 ; email: asnyder@isf.com
for cost information & sign-up



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REGISTRATION

Registering as:

- individual (\$50)
- company block buy (@\$50 for 1-4, @\$45 for 5-9, @\$40 for 10 or more)

(space is limited, so register early!)

➤ Registration deadline is October 17

Workshop interest (choose 2):

- Network Battleground
- Application Development Tools
- Software Engineering Culture

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____
(make check payable to the UNF College
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Bill at address shown

I cannot attend, but have enclosed
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FEATURING ■■■■■■■■■■

- ◆ **Computing: the next 25 years**
with 3 practitioner workshops:
- ◆ **The Network Battleground**
- ◆ **Application Development Tools**
- ◆ **Software Engineering Culture**

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING ■■■■

- ◆ Learn pros and cons of various IT solutions from actual practitioners
- ◆ Find out how area IT practitioners are dealing with telecommuting and year 2000 issues
- ◆ Interact with counterparts and exchange ideas

WHO SHOULD ATTEND ■■■■

- ◆ Network specialists
- ◆ Application developers
- ◆ In-house and external technical consultants
- ◆ IT managers facing year 2000 and telecommuting technical issues
- ◆ Staffing specialists, recruiters, human resource managers

Organized and sponsored by the Advisory Council for the Computer and Information Sciences (ACCIS) of the UNF College of Computing Sciences and Engineering, this forum provides a unique opportunity to explore the solutions your Northeast Florida counterparts are utilizing for the technological challenges confronting the IT industry, immediate and future.

The tone for the forum will be set with a luncheon keynote address emphasizing the view of the future of IT solutions for large business enterprises that characterize Northeast Florida. The forum will then continue with three parallel practitioner workshops paneled by local experts describing pros and cons of the solutions being employed in Northeast Florida for

- **the network battleground**
Networks: telecommuting and year 2000 issues - no sales presentation, but the why's and wherefore's of distributed and remote solutions and their ramifications
- **application development tools**
In the trenches: making the tool used not matter, client-server tools of choice, extending the life of legacy transaction processing and database systems using Java applets ... oh yes, telecommuting and year 2000 issues again
- **software engineering culture**
Finding and keeping the talent: training employees for certification, retention and other HR issues; outsourcing paradigms vs. internal development; in house consultancy, telecommuting, and of course, year 2000 issues.

The forum will also include **exhibits and poster sessions** of interesting technologies and applications being utilized in our area complemented by a **career fair** hosted by local IT employers.

Individuals who require reasonable accommodation in order to participate must notify Carrol Reilly at (904) 620-2985 at least five working days prior to the event

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Saturday, October 25
 9:00am-2:00pm
*1997 HS Robotics Contest
 Technology Demonstrations
 The Awesome Osprey Band and
 The Northeast Florida Skydivers
 on the Green*
 Robinson 14/1601-14/1606

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