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See you at the

TSTCI Spring Managers' Conference

June 3 - 5

**Isla Grand Beach Resort
South Padre Island, Texas**

**The hotel reservation cut-off is past; however
you can still register for the conference online
at www.tstci.org!**

**If you have questions about the conference, call Paula Groves
at 512-343-2587 or email paula@tstci.org.**

THANKS TO TSTCI COMMITTEES!

The TSTCI Board of Directors and staff would like to express their appreciation to individuals who serve on various TSTCI committees.

The **TSTCI Legislative Committee** has been participating in regular conference calls during the current session. The committee members discuss legislation and its potential affects on our industry, and assist in determining TSTCI's course of action.

With national broadband provisions included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the **TSTCI Regulatory Committee** has also been busy lately. Members of the committee met in Austin May 13 to discuss the initiatives included in the ARRA. During this meeting, a subcommittee was formed to assist with state-level issues related to the broadband initiatives.

The teamwork among these volunteers is a major contribution to the effectiveness of TSTCI. Thanks to all committee members for their service to our industry!

TSTCI TEAM**CENTURY CLUB CONT'D**

Steve Smith
 Tommy Swaringen
 Bonnie Taylor
 Scott Thompson
 Lori Vergin
 Jim Whitefield

Thanks also to:

**The employees of
 Nortex Communications**

To date, their collective
 investment in TSTCI PAC
 is \$1,237!

Remember...**T**ogether**E**veryone**A**ccomplishes**M**ore!!!

NORTEX COMMUNICATIONS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

Nortex Communications was formed in 1909 as Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas. Alvin Fuhrman purchased Muenster Telephone Company in 1957. In 2000, in an effort to keep up with the times and reflect all the areas served, Muenster Telephone changed its name to Nortex Communications. Since 1909, we have expanded, built and modernized telecommunications services to a level that in many cases exceeds what is available in more urbanized areas.

What began as a telephone company that served the small community of Muenster has grown to serve several other communities. In addition to telephone service, Nortex added several new services including cable television, Internet service, long distance and wireless services.

Congratulations to Nortex Communications on 100 years of service!

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News from Associate Members

CommSoft Wins Honors in Billing & OSS World Excellence Awards

Albany, NY - May 5, 2009 - Billing & OSS World magazine and Billing & OSS World Conference & Expo have announced that CommSoft was runner-up in the Billing & OSS World 2009 Excellence Award for Best Service Fulfillment Solution for VTC. The awards recognize the leaders - vendors, service providers and integrators - in the development and deployment of billing and OSS technologies and solutions.

CommSoft was recognized for their achievement at ceremonies on Tuesday, April 14, at the Billing & OSS World 2009 Conference & Expo in Las Vegas.

Billing & OSS World 2009 Excellence Award winners and runners-up will be featured in an upcoming issue of Billing & OSS World magazine and on the companion Web site, www.billingworld.com.

Nominations were open to participating exhibitors, sponsors, speakers and attendees of the Billing & OSS World 2009 Conference & Expo, April 14-16, in Las Vegas. Winners were selected by an independent panel of experts from the billing and OSS community.

The Billing & OSS World 2009 Excellence Awards winners were selected by an independent judging panel that included Ari Banerjee, director, enabling technologies, Yankee Group; Dan Geiger, directing analyst, next-gen OSS and policy, Infonetics Research; Susan McNeice, global program manager, OSS/BSS global competitive strategies, Stratecast, a division of Frost & Sullivan; Dan O'Shea, editor, Fierce Telecom; Elisabeth Rainge, director, NGN operations, IDC; and members of the Billing & OSS World editorial team.

Communications Data Group Announces Vice President Sales

CHAMPAIGN, IL – Communications Data Group, Inc. (CDG) announced today the creation of a new Vice President Sales position and the hiring of Andrew Sabatuk to fill the role. In making the announcement, Robert LaBonté, CDG's President and Chief Executive Officer, stated that Andrew is extremely knowledgeable of billing software and services sales. He has extensive industry experience encompassing market trends, segments and market competition.

Mr. LaBonté stated, "We are pleased to welcome Andrew to the largest support and development staff in the industry. His extensive background and experience further add to our position as the Industry leader in billing solutions."

Mr. Sabatuk has 16 years of telecommunications experience in consistently achieving business objectives through strategic and consultative selling, including nine years in the world of billing software. He has a Bachelor degree from Iowa State University where he majored in Communications. In comments regarding his new position, Andrew stated, "Although we are all living in a questionable economy CDG is positioned to ensure clients and potential clients are protected with our billing and carrier access billing products. Our staff is in place to make sure of it."

Mr. Sabatuk's office is located in Champaign, IL. His e-mail address is andrews@cdg.ws; his phone number is 217 355-7104.

Mark your calendars for the

**2009 TSTCI
Finance/Marketing/Commercial Conference**

July 8-10

**The Westin Riverwalk
San Antonio, Texas**

Register online at www.tstci.org!

Questions about the conference?

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Upcoming Events

June 2009

2 Texas PUC Open Meeting

3 FCC Open Meeting

3-5 *TSTCI Spring Managers' Conference – South Padre Island, Texas*

18 Texas PUC Open Meeting

July 2009

2 FCC Open Meeting

2 Texas PUC Open Meeting

**8-10 *TSTCI Finance/Marketing/Commercial Conference
– San Antonio, Texas***

30 Texas PUC Open Meeting

August 2009

5-6 *TSTCI Futures Retreat – Lake Tahoe, Nevada*

11 FCC Open Meeting

13 Texas PUC Open Meeting

26 Texas PUC Open Meeting