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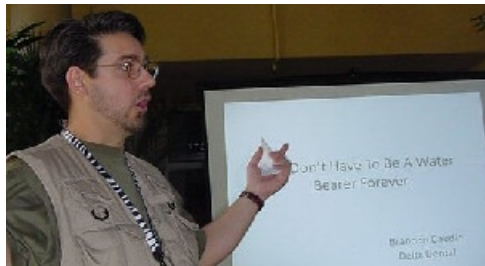
Sac HDI Board Members

SAC HDI SAFARI 2008

This years Safari event was a great success! We had so many wonderful speakers and a lot of awesome vendors.

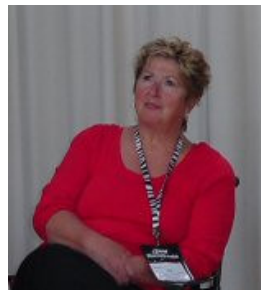
It was wonderful to network and meet all the SachDI members.

There were some great sessions! Let's take a look at a few of them.



Brandon Caudle, giving a wonderful presentation on not being a Water Barer Forever.

Sophie Klossner from HDI head Quarters. She hosted a great session on Connections



Key note speaker Pete McGarahan and SachDI's newsletter editor Sophy Wandee.



Evelyn Milani SachDI's VP of Marketing.

There is always so much to learn and share.



Brenda Iniguez was so dynamic during her session on "Synergizing" we've had her host sessions before and it's always a fun and engaging when she speaks.

Safari 08 Cont'd



Dick Szymanski and Sean Moore our SacHDI president having a fun time at the 2008 Safari!



Here is another photo of Sean introducing our fascinating keynote speaker. Pat's session was so full of energy and his subject was one that everyone in the I.T. Support field can relate to.



A few SacHDI members having some memorable experiences. They are visiting the vendors and enjoying their session.



Sophie and Brandon.

Such a wonderful learning experience and a wonderful opportunity to network with other I.T. Support Professionals in the Sacramento area.

Here are just a few photos of the vendors that were at this years Safari.



We really look forward to SacHDI's annual event for 2009. All of us on the SacHDI Board would like to thank everyone that attended the vendors and volunteers that made this year Safari 08 a huge success!!



Sopha Wandee
SacHDI Newsletter Editor



Presidents Message

Being involved in HDI, a person has multiple opportunities to network with other individuals. And more times than not, you'll run across people who really make a difference in your work life, and quite possibly, your personal life, as well. I'd like to take a moment to talk about a person I've crossed paths with, many times, over the last few years, who has had a substantial impact on my life, my attitude, and my leadership capabilities. He's a dynamic individual and quite animated in nature. Once you experience his energy close up, it's almost infectious. You begin to try to anticipate what he's going to say or do next. His name is Kirk Weisler and he is a Chief Morale Officer.

Kirk is an internationally acclaimed speaker whose engaging approach to building great company culture, not only inspires his audience, but also enables them to go home and inspire their people, creating the workplace culture they truly need and desire. He has done this from the very beginning. Kirk helped to create a corporate culture so rich in the spirit of ownership, engagement and measurable results that he was invited to share them, first nationally, then internationally. He now travels around the world giving keynotes on the everyday things leaders can do to positively influence

environments and build great cultures for themselves and their people.

Kirk's unique background as a US Army Ranger, his work with At-Risk Youth, and experience as a Master Storyteller and Team Builder make him a very fun, engaging, and sought after speaker. He is the author of the Best Selling book "*The Dog Poop Initiative*" and lives in Atlanta Georgia, as he puts it, with his "Wonderful wife Rebecca and our five remarkable children!"

Check out his website by clicking the image below or going to www.kirkweisler.com

He'll make a difference in your life, too!



Sean Moore
President, HDI Sacramento

This Month's Tech Toy

A new Kindle by October?

Amazon is reportedly prepping a revamped version of its Kindle e-book, which originally debuted in November 2007.

The second generation Kindle will be larger overall (shaped like a 8.5 X 11-inch piece of paper), though the screen size will remain the same, as will the form factor, according to CrunchGear. Expect some interface improvements, however. An "insider" tells CrunchGear that Amazon has "skipped three or four generations" for version 2.



The new models might also be available in different colors.



Upcoming HDI Events

• July SAC HDI Meeting

Join us at 2:30pm for networking and a useful, timely presentation on managing employee-relations issues-

We will meet at Heald College at:
2910 Prospect Park Dr.
Rancho Cordova, Ca. 95670

Join us in welcoming Ellen Donati, Service Desk Manager for Legislative Data Center!

Ellen's presentation: *Singing the blues*

- How to handle employee personal problems
- Addressing personal problems that affect employees' performance
- How to manage performance issues during an employee's difficult time
- Employee resources

Ellen has 25 years of management experience including training managers and supervisor while providing HR support. Ellen is currently the Service Desk Manager at the Legislative Data Center supporting the Senate and Assembly.

FUN Events not HDI related but FUN!!

• SAC ANIME Convention

August 29th – 31st, 2008 at the Scottish Rite Center