

## President's Corner



Harvest time is  
Here! Fall is just around the corner.  
Our 2011-2012 season began.

There are many new changes in the requirements for Chapter of Excellence and Member of Excellence. These will be discussed at our October meeting.

On Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Crossroads Chapter hosted it's the first meeting of the year at the newly renovated "Bristol Commons" restaurant in North Attleboro.

Marie (Gerry) Brunell spoke on the topic of "TRUST". In our work, our organizational relationships and most importantly in our everyday life...trust is an important factor. Many thanks, to Gerry for a wonderful presentation.

Eileen Appel joined us for our meeting. She has been speaking with Marie (Gerry) for quite a while. I am hoping that she will join us permanently next month.

The October 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting's program is "Marketing 101" and how you fit into the fix by Christine Hatch. It is also our Information Night with Karen Gunther, CPS, CAP of GNED.

We have already received requests from 2 of the Rhode Island Chapter members to attend this presentation.

I hope to see you there.

*Diane Souza*

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### GNED Raffle for Educational Classes offered in their Sept. Newsletter

Congratulations to Diane Souza she will be attending a class in Sept and one in December 2011 at Holyoke Community College. Classes are valued at \$130.00 each.



Thank you to those members that completed the monkey survey sent out in August, 2011. Teamwork is very important.

### "CORRECTION"

Last month I gave a list of attendees for the GNED in Falmouth. Susan Sullivan also attended this conference.

Thanks Susan

## Save the Date Yard Sale – October 1<sup>st</sup>. 2011



Help us stock our Yard Sale table! Are you cleaning out closets or your basement? Crossroads can help you get rid of some of the gently used items that are taking up

space. Arrangements can be made with Diane Souza to pick up and store medium/small items that you have. Send Diane an email: souza@masstech.org.

## Congratulations to the Providence Chapter on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### Chapter of Excellence

Thanks to Marie (Gerry) Brunell sending a proxy to the conference in Canada; we are still in the standings to receive the Chapter of Excellence. According to the new rules, those chapters that did not send a representative or a proxy to Canada became immediately disqualified for Chapter of Excellence.

### Crossroads Board of Directors

Board Members will be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday of the month. In October we will meet at the home of Diane Souza.

## Certification Exams November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

I will be taking the IT part  
of the exam. Keep a positive  
thought for me!

Try your hand at these sample Certification  
questions!

(Answers immediately following)

1. IT competency once gained, last a lifetime.  
A) True  
B) False
2. Super computers outperform humans when it comes to pattern recognition  
A) False  
B) True



### Certification Questions Answers

1. (A) 2. (B)

## Research & Educational

## Foundation

### R&E Offering New Scholarship

The Research and Educational Foundation wants to help you grow your career!

We're going to do that with the R&E's new 2012 EFAM Scholarship Program. The program helps cover the cost of attendance for temporarily unemployed admins or those who have never been to EFAM before. It's part of the foundation's commitment to helping admins reach and maintain their professional edge. Scholarship applications will be accepted starting **Oct. 1, 2011 through Jan. 31, 2012.**

Visit the updated R&E Web page to learn more about the EFAM scholarships, the foundation and how to help the R&E reach its goals. The page includes an FAQ about the R&E, PowerPoint presentation and script, scholarship information and donation forms. It's the go-to source for the R&E.

Please join the R&E as we advance the careers of administrative professionals



## Coming Events

**October 1, 2011 – Yard Sale** – Dotti Raymond's Home, 308 Chestnut Street, North Attleboro, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

**October 17, 2011 – Crossroads Meeting** at Bristol Commons Restaurant, North Attleboro, 5:30 p.m. Networking, 6:00 Meeting and Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Program. Program: - **Marketing 101** presented by Christine Hatch

**November 21, 2011 – Crossroads Meeting** at Bristol Commons Restaurant, North Attleboro, 5:30 p.m. Networking, 6:00 Meeting and Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Program. Program:

**December 19 2011 – Crossroads Meeting** at Bristol Commons Restaurant, North Attleboro, 5:30 p.m. Networking, 6:00 Meeting and Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Program. Program: