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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 19 \* Charlotte \* NCTA Annual Charlotte Conference "Leaders Driving Change Through Technology: What's Next?"** Featuring Steve Ballmer, CEO, Microsoft Corporation  
[Click here for more information](#)

**May 13 \* Charlotte \* Emerging Technologies and Trends Breakfast - Financial Services:** "What can the IT community do to help Charlotte maintain a prominent position in financial services" RSVP to Angela Hodges at (919) 856-0393 extension 225  
[Click here for more information](#) –

**May 19 \* Raleigh \* Emerging Technologies and Trends Breakfast - Knowledge Workforce and STEM:** "Mobilizing the NCTA network to support and volunteer with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs/partnerships" presented by the Knowledge Workforce Council [Click here for more information](#)

## COUNCILS

**May 21 \* Raleigh, Charlotte & Winston Salem - \* NEW \* Women in Information Science and Engineering (WISE) Council** –Special Open Invitation for Non-Members (this meeting only) The WISE Council, like the others, is open to women and men who are NCTA members and who have an interest in offering inspiration and information for women who are current and emerging leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), as well as for young women making career choices. [Click here for more information](#)

**June 5 \* Conference Call \* Government Affairs Council** - Join us for our quarterly meeting, featuring a legislative update provided by our President, Brooks Raiford, NCTA legislative counsel, Ed Turlington of Brooks Pierce, and our Government Affairs Chair, Herb Crenshaw. (Call in number will be provided in a follow up email to Government Affairs council members; this is a member only call). Please RSVP to Rachel Kennedy at [rkennedy@nctechnology.org](mailto:rkennedy@nctechnology.org) for more information. [Click here for more information](#)

## T'EXPOSÉ

**This month's featured executive profile is  
Simon Sawyer, IT Director of Credit Suisse**  
[Click here to meet Simon Sawyer](#)

## MEMBER NEWS

### **NCTA Welcomes More Than 60 New Members in 2009!**

"**Growth and Visibility**" is a central theme for our membership efforts. Increasing the number of corporate member companies and offering more opportunities for NCTA members to gain visibility and connect with each other are top priorities. NCTA's membership is comprised of technology start ups, middle market businesses and large corporations, service providers, investors, public officials and university representatives interested in engaging with peers, making business connections, connecting with thought leaders and strengthening the economy and technology industry all across the state of North Carolina.

[Click here to see a list of new NCTA members in 2009!](#)

### **Online Membership Directory Goes Live!**

NCTA members now have access to a searchable Online Member Directory. Members can now logon to search fellow members by different fields like city or organization type and access the corporate information and primary contact person. Logon now: [NCTA Member Directory Login](#)

NCTA strives to provide members with real time access to information and resources as well as forums to facilitate connections between you and other business leaders in the state - allowing you to connect virtually when it's most convenient for you – 24/7/365. We also encourage you to [Follow NCTA on Twitter](#) and [Join the NCTA Members Linked In Group](#)

If you need assistance with Member Login, please contact NCTA at (919) 856-0393.

**Did you miss NCTA's CEO Conversation?** [Click here to listen and download a podcast](#) or [Read a recap](#) prepared by Mary Storms, STORMS Associates

NCTA would like to congratulate the following members who were awarded a **2009 40 Under 40 Award** from the **Triangle Business Journal**:

- **Bob Casey, WorkSmart**
- **Heather Dean, Hughes Pittman & Gupton LLP**
- **Nathaniel Goetz, Triangle United Way**
- **Auburn Holbrook, Hosted Solutions**
- **Patrick Johnson, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP**
- **Sid Mitchener, VACO Raleigh, LLC**
- **Amit Singh, Spectraforce Technologies, Inc.**
- **Jay Strickland, WingSwept**
- **Conni Tucker, Wake County Economic Development**
- **Chris Turco, Hosted Solutions**

## PARTNER EVENTS & NEWS

**CompStudy**, a collaborative between academics at HBS and sponsors Ernst & Young and J. Robert Scott, has launched their 10th edition of the project. This **annual report on private company executive compensation** provides detailed analytics hard to find elsewhere. As a participant in the survey you will receive free access to the results when published. [www.compstudy.com](http://www.compstudy.com)

**May 20 - Protection & Recovery: A Business Continuity Plan - Breakfast Seminar presented by WorkSmart** – [Click here for more information!](#)

**June 4 - Winston Salem Chamber of Commerce 2009 Tech Council Speaker Series: "Using the Latest in IT to Improve your Business during a Tough Economy"**  
[Click here for more information!](#)

**Triangle Business Journal Seeking Nominations!**  
**Women in Business 2009 Awards – Deadline May 22, 2009**  
[Nominate a deserving candidate today](#)

**CFO of the Year Awards 2009 – Deadline May 29, 2009**  
[Nominate a Financial Hero Today!](#)

**2009 Best Place to Work? - Deadline: June 12, 2009**  
[Nominate your company!](#)

**November 4 & 5 – Raleigh – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Internet Summit will showcase and promote forward thinking and thought leadership on topics related to the internet economy and web oriented technologies.** [Click here for more information](#)

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