

METRO USERS GROUP PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1968 Metro Users Group formed
- 1969 Don Campbell, Vancouver Columbian
- 1970-71 Ed Padilla, Sacramento Union
- 1972-73 Eric Ferrat, Montreal Gazette
- 1974 Bob Hentschell, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 1975 Jim Rogers, Portland Oregonian
- 1976-77 Ralph Anderson, St. Petersburg Times
- 1978-79 Ray Maly, Vancouver Columbian, Washington
- 1980-81 John Petrycki, Lawrence Tribune-Eagle
- 1982-83 Mickey Bella, Army Times
- 1984-85 Ernie Caplinger, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 1986-87 Charlie Edwards, Orlando Sentinel
- 1988-89 Wayne Bean, Tucson Newspapers
- 1990-91 EG Mills, St. Petersburg Times
- 1992-93 Bob Lindsey, St. Joseph, Missouri
- 1994-95 Tom Atkins, Los Angeles Times
- 1996-97 Jim Catron, Orlando Sentinel
- 1998-99 Tom Hardie, Star Tribune, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2000-01 Jeff Lansing, Post-Bulletin, Rochester, Minnesota
- 2002-04 Russ Christensen, Los Angeles Times

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38th Annual Meeting

February 25 – March 1, 2006

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• Monday, February 27, 2006

- 6:30 a.m. **Vendor Displays Open** – Turquoise Ballroom
- 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Conference Registration** – Palo Verde 1 & 2
- 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** – Turquoise Ballroom/Foyer
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Vendors Review** – Turquoise Ballroom
- Annual Meeting Begins** – Presidio 3, 4, & 5 – 8:30 a.m.
- 8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Opening Comments**
Larry Appleby – President
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. **Welcome to Arizona**
Larry Urrutia, VP, Operations, Tucson Newspapers, Inc.
Bob Kotwasinski, VP, Production, The Arizona Republic
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **Accounts Report**
Russ Christensen – Treasurer
- 9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. **Key Business Items**
Larry Appleby – President
Matt Theiler – Vice President
- 9:55 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Energy Break/Vendors Review**
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 10:35 a.m. – Noon **Goss International**
Company Update- Jochen Meissner
Sunday Technology – John Richards
Contiweb/Reelroom Technology – Chuck Irons
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch/Vendors Review** - Turquoise Ballroom/Foyer
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 1:35 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Tucson 48” Web Width**
John Lundgren – Tucson Newspapers
Chuck Morales – Tucson Newspapers

• **Monday February 27, 2006 (Continued)**

- 2:25 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Disaster Recovery/The New Orleans Lesson**
Bernard Menge – Times Picayune
Norm Harbin – Flint Group
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. **Energy Break – Hosted By: Glunz & Jensen K & F Inc.**
Vendors Review
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Maintenance for Quality**
Technical Panel
Terry Augustyn – N.Y. Times (Facilitator)
Tom Steck – Newsday
John Gotch – Goss International

Have a cold one on Goss immediately following General Session.

- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Reception – Poolside**
Hosted by: Rockwell Automation,
Pressline Services
Flint Group

• **Tuesday, February 28, 2006**

- 6:30 a.m. **Vendors' Displays Open – Turquoise Ballroom**
- 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet – Turquoise Foyer**
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakout Chairperson's Breakfast – Mesquite Room**
- 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Conference Registration – Palo Verde 1 & 2**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Vendors Review – Turquoise Ballroom**

The Metro Users Board would like to thank our many vendors that continue to support us throughout the year and demonstrate their additional support at the annual conference.

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| Goss International | Technical Solutions |
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Tuesday, February 28, 2006 (Continued)

- 10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **Energy Break/Vendors Review**
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 10:40 a.m. – Noon **Breakout Sessions Continued**
- 10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. **Vendor Meeting w/ M.U.G. Board** (vendors only)
Turquoise Ballroom
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** – Turquoise Foyer
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Vendors Review** – Turquoise Ballroom
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions Continued**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. **Energy Break** - Hosted By: Glunz & Jensen K & F Inc.
Vendors Review
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 3:10 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions Continued**
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Reception** – Poolside
Hosted By: U.S. Ink
Abitibi Consolidated
Masthead International
- 5:00 p.m. **Vendor Teardown**

• Wednesday, March 1, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast** – Turquoise Foyer
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Chairperson's Breakfast** – Mesquite Room

• **Wednesday, March 1, 2006 (Continued)**

General Session – Presidio 3, 4 & 5

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **President's Remarks** – Larry Appleby
 Breakout Highlights
 Business Items
 Closing Remarks
- 8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Four Technical Seminars (held simultanreously)**
- Quality –What Printers Should Know About Plates & CTP**
 Presidio 1
 Bruce Davidson – Kodak Polychrome
 Jay Faullkner – Anocoil Corporation
 Mark Oser – Southern Lthoplate
 Randy Simonoff – Agfa Newspaper Group
 Ragy Isaac – Goss International (Facilitator)
- RTPs – Analysis & Recent Technology**
 Presidio 2
 Roy McCallister – Albuquerque Publishing Company
 Byron Mayyou – Goss International
 John Scheckel – Goss International (Facilitator)
- 27.7# Newsprint**
 Turquoise 1
 Bob Barnes – Seattle Times
 Russ Christensen, L.A. Times
 John Kubit – Bowater Newsprint
 Paul Lynch – Chicago Tribune (Facilitator)
 Jim Murphy – Goss International
- Web Width Changes & Format Considerations**
 Turquoise 2
 Barry Mechanic – Chicago Sun Times
 Frank Neumayer – Patriot News
 Ernesto Oliveira – Goss International
 Harry Kokolus – Goss International (Facilitator)

• **Tuesday, February 28, 2006**

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- Colorliner**
 Presidio 5
 Anthony Cheng – Singapore Press Holdings
 Frank Neumayer – Patriot News
 Phil Tilley – Goss International
 Dan Zimich – Goss International
- Headliner**
 Presidio 4
 Tom Swee – Post-Bulletin -Rochester MN
 Bernard Menge – New Orleans Times Picayune
 Jim Cieply – Goss International
 Tom Bernth – Goss International
- Metro/Metroliner**
 Presidio 2
 Mark Selig – Boston Globe
 Tom Steck – Newsday
 Rich Bielawa – Goss International
 John Gotch – Goss International
 Ron Burns – Goss International
- Universal/Uniliner**
 Canyon Suite 3
 Rick Larkey – Gazette Communication- Cedar Rapids
 Leigh Lofthouse - Chicago Sun Times
 Frank Cilia – Goss International
 Claude David – Goss International
- Newsliner**
 Presidio 1
 Ray Walsh – New York Post
 Chris Galassini – Dow Jones
 Ed Bambas – Goss International
 Randy Juras – Goss International
- Production Managers**
 Seminar Room
 David Stenstrum – Boston Globe
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