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7:30-8:30 Session I	South Windsor HS Electronic Portfolio Initiative Gail McKenna French Teacher & Educational Technology Facilitator, & Ed Duclos, English Teacher at South Windsor HS <i>Gr. 9-12</i>	E-reports (online teacher assessment & report card creation) Frank Rodriguez Teacher at K.T. Murphy Elementary in Stamford <i>All</i>	Let's Build A Media Center: Collaborative Projects for the Library and Computer Lab Judy Soto Lower School Tech Coordinator & Jennifer Krayewski Media Specialist & Technology Teacher at Greenwich Country Day School <i>K-6</i>	Creating An Online Professional Learning Community Through Blackboard Jerilyn Van Leer Department Supervisor for Library Media Services in West Hartford Public Schools <i>Admin</i>	Robots That Teach (robotics incorporated into 6th grade math & art at two elementary schools) Antoinette Bruciati Coordinator for Educational Technology at Sacred Heart University <i>K-8</i>	Collaborations for Student Success – How iCONN resources can be used to assist in teaching GMT/CAPT objectives & improve student literacy Jenifer Smolnik, Coordinator of Instructional Technology, Media Services, & Professional Development in Stratford, & Lorraine Huddy, Electronic Resources Coordinator at iCONN <i>6-12</i>	Showcasing Your School Through Podcasting: A How-To Session Steven Moskowitz Director of Information Systems & Instructional Technology for Brewster, NY CSD <i>All</i>	Current and Historical Events: Visual Literacy Through Political Cartoons (project with 4th-6th graders, but can be adapted to MS and HS) Jan Brown & Lori Patrick Library Media Specialists at Woodbridge School District (CT) <i>All</i>	To Wiki Or Not To Wiki: Using Wikipedia To Teach Critical Thinking Skills Brian Housand & Kristina Ayers Paul Research Assistants at UCONN <i>All</i>	Make Some Movies. Understand Some Algebra (parabolic motion & circular functions using VideoPoint & Fathom) Terry Coes Mathematics Chair, Rocky Hill School in Greenwich, RI <i>Grades 9-12</i>	Technology Tools For Every Learner (assitive technology) Lauren Skau Assistive Technology Coordinator at Whiting Lane School in West Hartford <i>All</i>	Open Source Software: Is It For You? Maria Lizano-DiMare Professor at Sacred Heart University <i>All</i>	Using Wacom Graphire Tablets to Integrate Technology With The Curriculum Sheri Tanner, Library Media Specialist at Smith Elementary School, & Katherine Hardesty, Talented and Gifted Teacher in West Hartford <i>All</i>	7:30-8:30 Session I
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11:00-12:00 Session II	Making Writing A Social Event By Using Blogging Brandt Schneider Teacher at Seymour HS <i>All</i>	Smart Decisions in Choosing Data Management Tools (practical solutions to selecting data-collection/reporting tools, total cost of ownership) Doug Casey Director of Technology Services at CREC <i>Admin</i>	Web 2.0 and Young Learners Creating Interactive Multimedia on the Internet Judy Soto Lower School Tech Coordinator & Jennifer Krayewski Media Specialist & Technology Teacher at Greenwich Country Day School <i>K-5</i>	Cyber-Bullying: Understanding The Territory To Manage The Area Jo Ann Freiberg Associate Education Consultant at CT State Dept. of Ed (managing issues pertaining to bullying & school-climate improvement in CT schools) <i>All</i>	It's More Than Just A Game (game design theory mimics effective teaching) James Moyle & Tara Rothman Technology Specialists at ACES <i>All</i>	Hurry Up And Get The Technology Out! The Principal Is Coming! (what appropriate technology integration looks like) Art Skerker Educational Technology and Learning Resources Consultant for CT State Dept. of Education <i>6-12</i>	Trends in Searching Gary Price Librarian and Director of Online Information Resources for Ask.com, co-founder and editor of ResourceShelf.com <i>All</i>	Not Another Paper! A Sampler of Alternative Assessments Using Technology Justin Reich & Thomas Daccord Center for Teaching History with Technology/Noble & Greenough School, Dedham, MA <i>All</i>	Keeping Middle and High School Students Connected With Literature: A Cyberlesson Approach Julia Kara-Soteriou & Catherine Kurkjian Professors at Central Connecticut State University <i>Grades 6-12</i>	B*B*C: A Model For International Distance Learning Kathryn Stellitano, Library Media Specialist at Brooklyn Middle School & Doreen Murphy, Educational Technology Specialist at EASTCONN <i>All</i>	Teachers and Students Design And Create Their Way To Math Spreadersheets, & PPT, Kidspiration, Smartboard, CMT) Dorna Persson Library Media Specialist and Burr Elementary Teachers in Fairfield <i>Grades 2-6</i>	Personal Learning Environments (PLEs): Beyond Blackboard and Moodle (using Web 2.0 technologies) Clint Kennedy Director of Technology in Stonington Public Schools <i>All</i>	Google's Free Tools For Educators (Google Earth, SketchUp, Docs, Spreadsheets, & Picasa) Thomas Q. Adams Google Certified Teacher and E-Learning Specialist at Education Connection. <i>All</i>	11:00-12:00 Session II
12:00-1:00 Lunch and Free Time Exhibit Hall (Lunch Concessions are open from 11-2)														12:00-1:00 Lunch & Free Time Exhibit Hall (Lunch Concessions are open from 11-2)
1:00-2:00 Session III	Google's Cool New Tools for Teachers & Students (too many cool tools to list) Carol LaRow English Teacher, Google-Certified Teacher, Smithsonian Laureate, Apple Distinguished Educator, Technology Consultant at Niskayuna, NY CSD <i>All</i>	One School, One Read: How One Middle School Used This Program To Enhance Student Literacy & Knowledge Of Cultures In The News Linda Robinson Library Coordinator for Mansfield Public Schools <i>Gr. 6-12</i>	Straight to the Source (locating primary sources through the CT State Library, CT History Online, and iCONN) Kendall Wiggin CT State Librarian at the CT State Library <i>All</i>	Designing An Internet Safety Campaign (in Boston Public Schools) Felicia Vargas TechBoston Director Boston Public Schools Roxbury, MA <i>All</i>		Using Fathom and Real Life Data Maureen Fahey Math Teacher at Rocky Hill School in Greenwich, RI <i>6-12</i>	A Bright Idea: Shedding Light on Web 2.0 Kathy Schrock Administrator of Technology for Nauset Public Schools in Orleans, MA and maintains several web sites including Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators. <i>All</i>	Integrating Technology With The Arts Catherine Brophy and Marcy Booth Compter Technology Teacher & World Language Teacher in Hampton School District in Stratham, NH <i>All</i>	Global Knowledge Communities: Students Addressing World Problems Rick Wood Technology Teacher & Coordinator, and Larry Hurwitz, Technology Teacher at Beecher Road School in Woodbridge <i>All</i>	Encouraging And Supporting Student Inquiry: Researching Controversial Issues Harriet Selverstone former CEMA President & AASL President, former Library Media Specialist at Norwalk HS <i>All</i>	Look Mom, No Binder! ePortfolio Considerations (ePortfolio systems, partners, tech needs, training, facilities, staffing connection to assessment) Royce Robertson Assistant Professor at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, NH <i>All</i>	Using Your Noodle On The Moodle (opening a classroom 24/7 using Moodle to provide PD on integrating technology) Alan Taylor Technology Coordinator in Shamong Twp. School District in Shamong, NJ <i>Admin</i>	Podcasting As The Curriculum: Case For New Literacy In the English-Language Arts Chris Shamburg Associate Professor, Educational Technology at New Jersey City University and New Jersey City eSchool <i>All</i>	1:00-2:00 Session III
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2:45-3:45 Session IV	Digital Storytelling (using MovieMaker, iMovie+narration to engage students in writing process & assess progress) Elizabeth Langran Professor at Fairfield University, and Jenn Cirino, Educational Technology Graduate Assistant <i>All</i>		Web 2.0 at School (blogs, podcasts, wikis in the classroom) Shannon McNeice Library Media Specialist at Sedgwick Middle School, West Hartford <i>All</i>	Promoting A Data-Rich Culture (using Microsoft Office tools – identifying trends, formative/summative assessment, building a data warehouse, identifying effective teaching, promoting cross-curricular connections) Jared Morin Technology Coordinator at CREC <i>Admin</i>	Engaging Kinesthetic Learners in Vocabulary Review through Web-based Activities Rachel Smith English Teacher at New Milford HS <i>K-6</i>	Digital Imagery Technology in the Classroom (Tech Team Leadership in a school, staff development, program implementation, and sample lessons integrating digital imagery technology in the classroom) Emma Craib Art Teacher and fellow Tech Team Members at Waddell School in Manchester <i>6-12</i>	Trends in Searching Gary Price Librarian and Director of Online Information Resources for Ask.com, co-founder and editor of ResourceShelf.com <i>All</i>	Developing Digital Age Literacy Skills Through Children's Literature (Spice It Up A Notch With Nutmeg – a collaborative online project with the Nutmeg nominees) Donna Drasch & Rebecca Pilver Staff Developers at EASTCONN <i>K-8</i>	Showcasing Student Learning Through Technology-Rich Informances: A HOT Approach Carol McNamara Teacher in Manchester Public Schools (CT) <i>K-6</i>	Standardizing The Standards: Creating Class Connections To the CT Curriculum Standards Josh Smith District Technology Manager at Ridgefield Public Schools <i>K-12/Admin</i>	Graphic Novels Robin Brenner Webmaster of Graphic Novel & Comics Web Site http://noflyingnotights.com , and Teen Librarian at Brookline Public Library in Brookline, MA <i>Grades 3-12</i>	Special Education Students Access Math Lessons & Tutorials Through Smartboard Technology Patricia Kimmerling, Tech Integrator, Renee Seykora, Tech Specialist, & Vivian Birdsall, Math Teacher at Saxe Middle School in New Canaan, CT <i>Grades 6-12</i>	CECA Award Winners Trevor Charles Democracy In Action Documentary Project; Karen Howard Life in the Music Room-A Blog For Writing & Listening; Carl Rocha Reaes Direct Learning Through Video-Conferencing <i>All</i>	2:45-3:45 Session IV
4:00-5:00 Closing Remarks & Raffle Ballroom Will Richardson <i>A web of Connections: Why The Read/Write Web Changes Everything</i>														4:00-5:00 Closing Remarks Ballroom Will Richardson <i>A web of Connections: Why The Read/Write Web Changes Everything</i>



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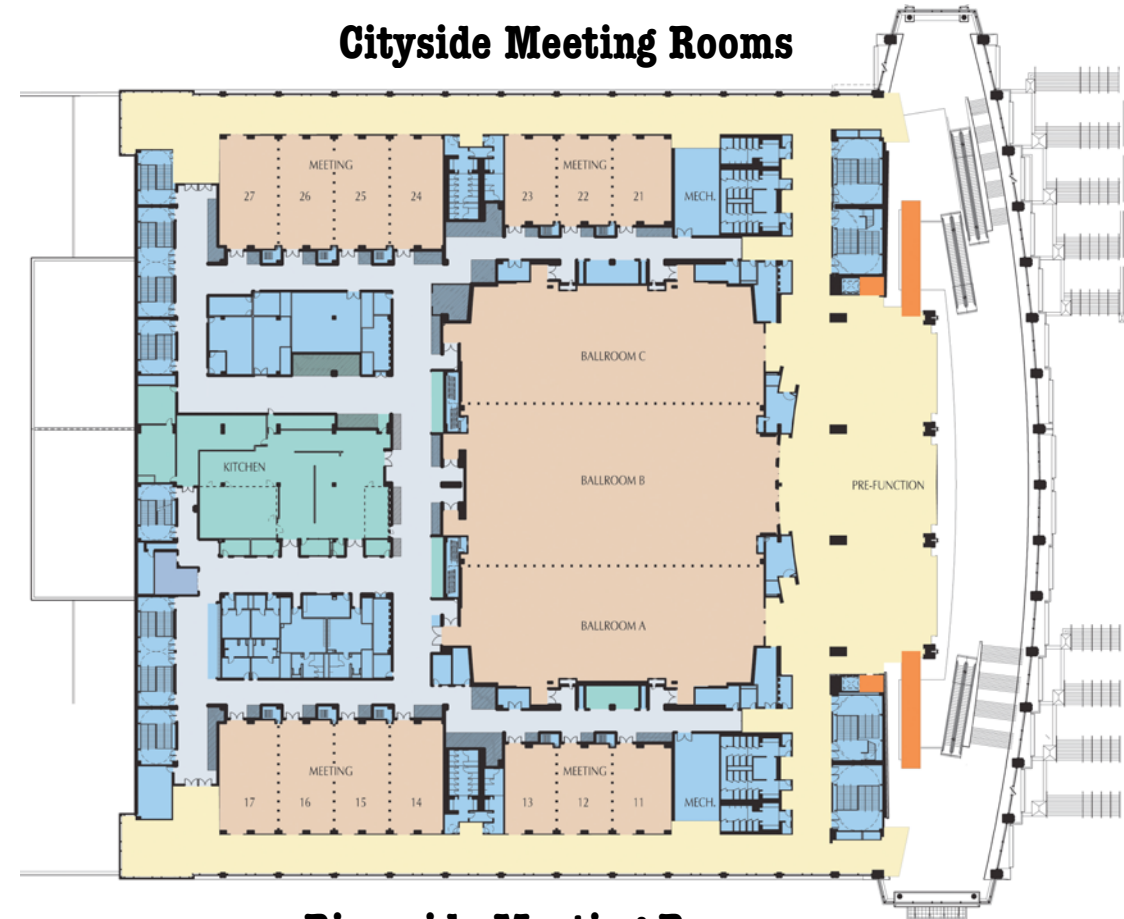
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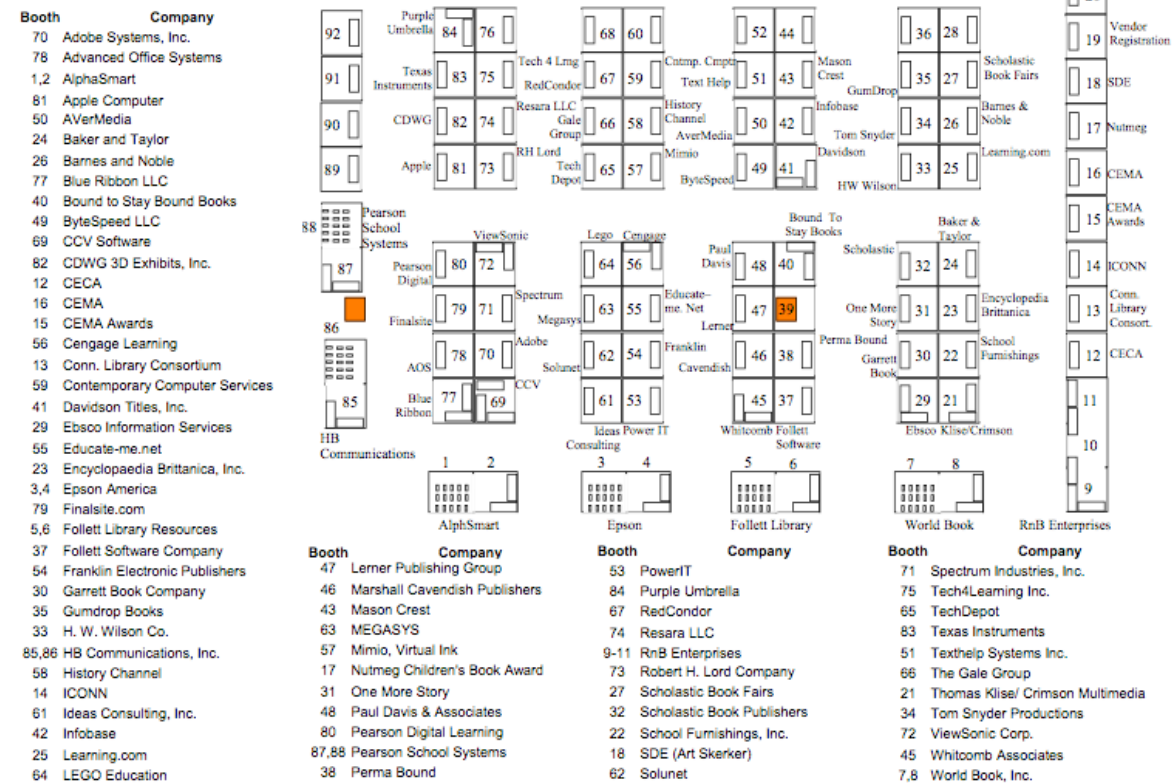
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