

CalCPA Technology Committee
Jan. 20, 2011 • 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • Webcast

Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m.

Attendees

Arlynn Peavey
Barry Hensiek
Charles Burak
Cliff Beacham
Dale Bender
Josh Cohen

David Primes
Vic Republicano
Ilene Eisen
Jeff Lenning
Jim Counts
Woody Fox

Jim Sanders
John Misuraca
Michael Thompson
Milla Austin
Terry Seiberlich

10-10:20 a.m. Discussion of possible future meeting sites:

- August 2012: (Northern California): Intel; Apple; Google; Facebook; CalCPA HQ.
Topics: Windows on Mac; iPads; social media; Google Analytics
- September 2012 (Southern California): San Diego
- January 2013: Virtual
- May 2013: TBD

10:20-10:30 a.m. Approve minutes of Oct. 21, 2011 meeting.

10:30-11:30 a.m. Jeff Lenning presentation: Excel Workbook Design

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. RAM Session

- Terry Seiberlich and Jim Counts: Schedule D will be nightmare
- Woody Fox: Microsoft's top products: No. 1=Office, No. 2=Servers, No. 3=Windows. Are we moving away from desktops and to servers, etc. Everyone seems to think so. (Jim C. moving to laptops, not servers, but depends on what moving and how much).
- David Primes: Desktop not dead yet. Still lots of applications. At the end of the day, not going to be doing tax returns on tablets. It's an additional device, not main.
- Fox: Moving to Apple platform? Seiberlich and Primes don't think it's happening anytime soon. Still need native apps for Mac. Majority of biz apps on Windows.
- Primes: Brief report about CES—nothing spectacular. Windows 8 running on number of devices; Sharp has touchscreen TV that is a Windows computer and can be used as whiteboard, etc. 60-inch, 70-inch and 80-inch available, starting at \$4,500. Next round of Windows phones—Nokia 900 looks good. Said Windows 8 runs same interface/software whether on computer or tablet; easy navigation; ability to group things together; apps that run the same across all the different devices you may be using; combines desktop and tablet feel.