

OK Chapter Newsletter



February 2005

A newsletter about the Ohio-Kentucky Chapter of the Alliance for Community Media

OK Chapter Annual meeting April 1

All Ohio-Kentucky Chapter members are invited to attend the next OK Chapter meeting during the 2005 Alliance for Community Media Central States regional spring conference in Indianapolis.

This will be our annual meeting.

If you are interested in being more involved in the Ohio-Kentucky Chapter, please plan to attend. The meeting is at 5:00 on Friday, April 1. Contact Board Chair, Suzanne Patzer, at spatzer@cscce.edu for more information. See page 3 for conference info.

**There's still time to register
for the Spring conference
in Indianapolis! see pg. 3**

OK Chapter website

At the last OK Chapter meeting, we decided to use the OK Chapter website to provide information about the access centers in Ohio and Kentucky. This information would include size, area covered, services, and other tidbits.

We need your information!

In the spirit of promoting the access centers that are active in the OK Chapter, this issue of the OK Chapter newsletter is featuring Waycross Community Media (see page 2). Please send details about your access center to Suzanne Patzer, Editor, to include in a future issue and for the listings we will start on the website. This will provide important information to people wanting to find an access center in their area and give access personnel a resource directory.

Dirk Koning

The OK Chapter is saddened by the unexpected passing of one of the most revered figures in access, Dirk Koning. Dirk was the visionary behind the Grand Rapids Community Media Center and someone we turned to for guidance and expertise in running an access channel. He was always three steps ahead in thinking from everyone else and had a tremendous will to achieve his goal of providing a voice to underserved people in the community. Good memories of Dirk will be part of the keynote luncheon on Friday, April 1 at the Central States region's ACM spring conference in Indianapolis. His legacy will live on.

Meet Tony Riddle the new National Director

The Central States region is pleased to introduce the new ACM National Director, Anthony Riddle, at the spring conference. Meet Tony on Thursday, March 31 at 2pm or hear him speak on Friday at lunch.

OK Chapter sponsors reception

Socialize and network with other access members at the reception Thursday night during the spring conference, partially sponsored by the Ohio-Kentucky chapter. And don't miss the OK Chapter meeting at 5:00 on Friday!

OK Chapter featured access center:

Waycross Community Media

2086 Waycross Road
Forest Park, OH 45240-2717
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info@waycross.org
www.waycross.org

Channels: 5

Channel 8 - Public Access 1
Channel 15 - Public Access 2
Channel 4 - Educational Access
Channel 23 - Government Access
Channel 24 - Metro Access

Area: Forest Park, Greenhills, Springfield Township

Subscribers: 13,500

Fulltime employees: 9

Franchise fees: 5% plus a monthly Community Service Fee

Types of access: PEG access

Services: Training workshops
Streaming media of government meetings

PEG access missions:

Government access is a tool to help inform and unify citizens. The primary goal is to encourage an active participation in the democratic process. An informed citizen is an involved citizen.

Educational Access is not just about concerts and sports. It is opening doors and expanding horizons. By giving students a chance to develop life skills and learn about media, they are better prepared for life after high school.

Public Access: To build community you need community. Providing an environment where residents can responsibly share their thoughts and ideas can help us all to learn and appreciate our community.



Government projects:

Waycross carries the council and trustees meetings from our three communities live and then replays them throughout the month.

Waycross tapes for playback every Winton Woods and Finneytown School Board meetings and covers the Hamilton County Public Library Board of Trustees

Educational Access projects:

Waycross provides a teacher for video production in local high schools.

Waycross continued to maintain video clubs at high schools.

Waycross sponsored a video summer day camp, teaching high and middle school students studio production, truck production, editing and portable production.

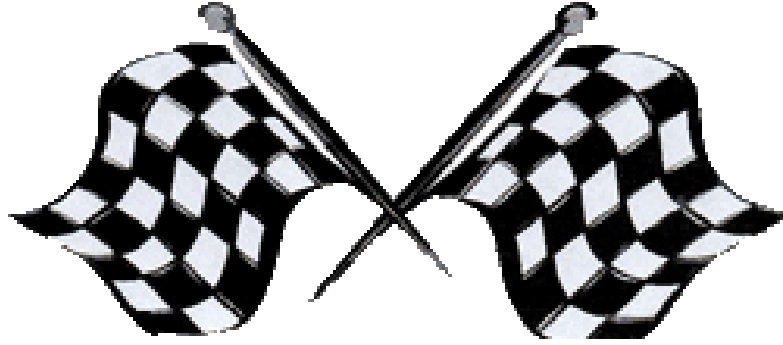
Public Access projects:

Community Forum is a program produced by Waycross that highlights the activities of local non-profit organizations.

Waycross also provides hands-on tours to Boy Scout, Girl Scout, and Cub Scout groups.

Brian Vonderschmidt of Waycross Community Media also maintains the OK Chapter website at: www.waycross.org/okalliance

**Send information about your
access center to:
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ACCESS SPEEDWAY

THE CONFERENCE SITE

RADISSON HOTEL CITY CENTRE
31 West Ohio Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Radisson City Centre is located in the center of downtown Indianapolis, resting on the historical Soldiers and Sailors Monument Circle, with an amazing view of the skyline, and surrounded by the exciting sights and sounds of downtown Indianapolis.

The Radisson Hotel City Centre Indianapolis offers the finest in accommodations & service. Conveniently located in the heart of the downtown business district and within walking distance of the Indiana Convention Center and RCA Dome, Conseco Fieldhouse, Circle Centre Mall & Victory Field. This hotel is easily accessible to all major expressways and just 8 miles from Indianapolis International Airport. Area attractions include the NCAA Hall of Champions, Indiana Pacers, Indianapolis Zoo, Indianapolis Colts, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and the Children's Museum of Indianapolis.

The Radisson Hotel City Centre Indianapolis offers spacious guest rooms, and a full range of amenities. Visit the website at www.radisson.com/indianapolisin_citycentre.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY!

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES ARE ONLY GUARANTEED UNTIL FEBRUARY 28TH. THE WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS WILL BE HELD IN DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS THE SAME WEEKEND, SO HOTEL ROOMS WILL BE LIMITED.

Mention you are with The Alliance For Community Media for special \$99 rate. Self parking is available for \$12 per day. Call 800-333-3333 or 317-635-2000 for hotel reservations.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Trade Show Exhibitors (Friday, 8 am to 5 pm)

See the latest technology, equipment and services. Ask questions, get information and try out exciting new products.

Keynote Luncheon (Friday)

Take a break from sessions and enjoy a delicious lunch and a dynamic speaker. Indiana Congressman, Mike Pence is scheduled to speak.

Raffle (Saturday morning)

The raffle is made possible through prize contributions from access centers like yours. Please send raffle items from your center, city or town to WCTV or bring them with you to the conference.

Information Exchange

Bring brochures, newsletters, rules & regulations, forms, flyers and other information about your organization or a program to swap with conference attendees. This is a great way to get new ideas and learn what other organizations are doing with community media. You will also find information about fun things to do while in the Indianapolis area.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Schedule of workshops and events subject to change.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31			
Noon - 5 pm	Registration Open		
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Opening Welcome & Conference Information Session		
2 - 3:15 pm	Public Policy Update & Meet The New ACM Executive Director, Anthony Riddle		
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Snack Break		
3:30 - 4:45 pm	Ministering Through Media Part I How Do You Do It? Start Up & Successful Examples		Local Funding Development
5 - 6 pm	Ministering Through Media Part II Technology & Equipment Needs		Media Literacy
6 pm - ?	Dinner On Your Own		
FRIDAY, APRIL 1			
8 am - 4 pm	Registration Open		
8 am - 5 pm	Trade Show Open		
8 - 9 am	Breakfast		
9 - 10:15 am	Video Vocational Education	PEG Design & Launch	Municipal Multimedia
10:15 - 10:30 am	Snack Break	Visit The Trade Show Exhibitors	
10:30 - 11:45 am	Video In The Classroom	Volunteer Management	Franchise Compensation Reviews
Noon - 2 pm	Keynote Luncheon	Speaker: Indiana Congressman, Mike Pence	
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Visit The Trade Show Exhibitors		
2:15 - 3:30 pm	Innovations In Playback	Creating A Marketing Plan	Connecting with Your Constituents Through Media
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Snack Break	Visit The Trade Show Exhibitors	
3:45 - 5 pm	At Risk Youth	How To Enter The Philos	Web Casting
5:15 - 6:00 pm	State Chapter Meetings		
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Group Night Out in Downtown Indiana		
SATURDAY, APRIL 2			
8 - 9 am	Breakfast		
8:30 - 9:45 am	Central States General Membership Meeting		
9:45 - 11 am	Independent Media		Media Salons
11 am - Noon	Grassroots Scholarship Raffle		
Noon	Conference Closes	Thank you for coming!	

To register:

Go to www.csregionacm.org/regional_conferences.php

Join

The OK Alliance!

Or renew your membership

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Membership: \$15. Mail to: OK Chapter, 1240 Bryden Rd., Columbus OH 43205. Stay current on PEG access happenings in Ohio and Kentucky, network with other access folks and support the Alliance for Community Media. Check out our website: www.waycross.org/okalliance

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