




# **4th Annual Conference**

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**2004:  
An Odyssey of  
Learning**

## What MOREnet Video Consulting Can Offer Your Site

*MOREnet*

11:00 - 11:45 AM      *Conference Room B*

This presentation will review the services MOREnet Video Consulting offers to MOREnet members. Video Services at MOREnet are offered on a reliable, dedicated network necessary for point-to-point and multipoint videoconferencing. Authorized users such as K-12 schools, higher education institutions, libraries, state government agencies and hospitals are assured the ability to communicate full-motion video via the high quality, statewide IP network maintained by MOREnet.

In addition to providing a secure, reliable network for videoconferencing activities, MOREnet Video Services provides assistance with room design, troubleshooting, product support, and evaluations of hardware and software.

Attendees will learn the video consulting resources MOREnet offers and how their sites can benefit from utilizing our services. How participants learn about other video conferencing events to join will be addressed.

MOREnet's statement of direction will be discussed and implementation of H.264. Participants will know how to determine when to buy a new product or implementation.

Troubleshooting issues in dealing with firewalls, networking, and audio and video will be discussed as time permits.

*Presenter*

**Connie Coy** - Past MOREnet Video Conferencing Consultant

## Alcatel's SMART Approach to Education

*Alcatel*

11:00 - 11:45 AM      *Conference Room C*

SMART (Security Mobility Applications Reliability Technology) provides a system of security for school districts. Learn how SMART technology can protect your people, property and resources. SMART offers the flexibility to be accessed from any location across the district and is easy to use, deploy and manage. The architecture ensures non-stop operation and utilizes already existing networks. SMART technology provides improved access among teachers, students and staff; encourages greater collaboration between schools; provides for improved communications with parents. SMART provides the capability to accommodate long term growth and new technologies by providing for reduced maintenance costs and increased stability between capital outlays. Participants will enjoy discovering this cost effective use of their existing network.

*Presenters*

**Rudy Mazza, Mike Wengrovitz & Daniel Collins**

## Technology Demands and Distance Learning

*AVMAN*

1:15 - 2:00 PM      *Ballroom 1*

AVMAN Presentation Systems is a Christian owned and operated firm, specializing in helping churches and schools advance and excel in their presentation systems. AVMAN provides complete system design, installation, set-up, and training. The personalized service and understanding of ministry needs, as well as affordable pricing, makes AVMAN the "SMART" choice for your audio and video needs.

*Presenters*

**Jay Jones & Doug Irwin**

## Lessons Learned using Centra and I-TV

*Missouri Virtual School*

1:15 - 2:00 PM      *Ballroom 3*

Participants will gain an understanding of the benefits, and frustrations, associated with distance learning in the high schools and will leave with a better understanding of what is needed to implement a successful distance learning program in their schools.

*Presenter*

**Jim Puckett** - Director of the Missouri Virtual School.

## Streaming and Archiving H.323 Videoconferences

*Kaleidoscope Consulting*

1:15 - 2:00 PM      *Ballroom 4*

Participants will learn about the Torrent VCG, a device that can be added to a videoconference to both stream live to the internet and archive up to 600 hours of videoconferences using its built-in storage. Participants will learn how to use it and to integrate it into an existing videoconferencing network. This presentation will include an overview of streaming, a demonstration of the VCG and details on the administration of a VCG and its other features. The participants will have the opportunity to discuss how this system can integrate with current networks and the issues involved in such integration. In addition, the integration of streaming capabilities with other asynchronous distance learning systems, such as blackboard, will be addressed.

*Presenter*

**Scott Christianson**