



# MedNet News

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## MD&M Show

Come see MedNet in Booth 741 at the MD&M Show on October 13-14. We will be having a drawing for a free 2011 membership. Go to [www.mdmminn.com](http://www.mdmminn.com) for details on how to get a complimentary badge for the show.



Exposition: October 13-14, 2010

Conference: October 12-14, 2010

Minneapolis Convention Center | Minneapolis, MN

## Think About It

According to the U.S. Census, the median number of years an employee stays with a company is 4.1. However, 10 % of employees have been with their company 20 or more years.

## Member Job Transition Tip

One of our members who recently was laid-off and quickly secured new employment suggested that others in a similar fashion utilize the services of Wooddale Church. Information can be found at [www.jobtransition.net](http://www.jobtransition.net). The tip is passed along without any implied endorsement.

## New Seminar! October 12, 2010

*Concept to Development:*

*How does a medical device idea get funding*

**When:** October 12, 2010

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Black Bear Crossing

Como Lakeside Pavilion

[www.blackbearcrossings.com](http://www.blackbearcrossings.com)

1360 Lexington Pkwy N

St. Paul

**Randy Nelson from Evergreen Medical Technologies,**

[www.evergreenmedtech.com](http://www.evergreenmedtech.com), will take us through the process. Come get inside tips to make the process work for you!

Thank you to our sponsor, **Froehling Anderson**, [www.fa-cpa.com](http://www.fa-cpa.com)

No cost for members, \$20 for non-members, \$25 at the door.

Please go to [www.mnvalleymednet.org](http://www.mnvalleymednet.org) for reservations to insure an accurate count for seating and refreshments.

## Nano- The Future of Manufacturing

**When:** October 13, 2010

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Eagan Community Center

Learn how to incorporate nanotechnology into your manufacturing process so as to capitalize on this cutting edge technology. Hear from industry experts and get insights into the future of biotechnology manufacturing. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are requested to [www.dctc.edu/go/nanosummit](http://www.dctc.edu/go/nanosummit).

## Networking Opportunity

November 16, 2010

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**David Fongs**

9329 Lyndale Ave. S.

Bloomington, MN

Thank you to our sponsor **Unipoint Software,**

[www.unipointsoftware.com](http://www.unipointsoftware.com), who has arranged for us to have butterfly shrimp, wings, BBQ riblets, crab rangoon, and veggies to munch as we build our business contacts. Don't miss this event at this Bloomington Landmark!

No cost to attend, but please go to [www.mnvalleymednet.org](http://www.mnvalleymednet.org) for reservations to assist in the planning.

## Give us your tidbits

MedNet News is emailed to members and friends on a quarterly basis. If you have tips, industry information, news about your company, or anything you wish to share send the information to [skip.nienhaus@ci.burnsville.mn.us](mailto:skip.nienhaus@ci.burnsville.mn.us). We will make every attempt to include any information sent our way.

## Member Spotlight



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### Welcome New Member—Mendell Machine

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Chucks Grinding	MidAmerica Business Systems
Consatech, Inc.	Netmajic, Inc.
Dakota County Regional Chamber	NowData Corp
Dakota Electric Association	Permac Industries
EAC Product Development	Roberts Automatic
Eide Bailly LLP	Toll Company
Enterprise Minnesota	Top Tool Co
Froehling Anderson	Venture Bank
Giefer Sales Company	Wilkerson Guthman & Johnson LTD
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Intertek	Xylem

## FREE COFFEE



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