



2004-02-12 ISPI Vancouver Bulletin

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Mark Your Calendar for March 9th

Plan now to attend our next ISPI Vancouver dinner meeting on Tuesday, March 9th. We are working on speaker arrangements and will advise you of details soon. Note: Due to a scheduling challenge, David Gouthro will speak at a later date.

New: Starting with our March 9th event, an **ISPI Networkers Table** will be available for ISPI members to display materials. Be sure to read the guidelines at: http://www.ispi-van.org/htm/events/event_networkers_table.htm



New! ISPI
Networkers Table



<http://www.ispi.org/ac2004/>

ISPI Tampa 2004: Group Rate & Early Bird Deadline

If you plan to attend the next ISPI International Conference and are interested in connecting with a group trying to put together a **group discount**, please contact Co-President Jim Wright at jimw@bcou.ca.

Reminder: the **early bird** registration deadline is February 13.

Roger Chevalier Resources now online!

Extensive post event resources from Roger Chevalier's sessions are now available at: http://www.ispi-van.org/htm/events/2004_chevalier_events.htm

Learn About CPT Certification

While in Vancouver, Roger led an informative discussion on CPT, or the Certified Performance Technologist professional designation offered by ISPI International, in affiliation with ASTD. For details, visit: <http://www.certifiedpt.org/>



ISPI Welcomes our new VP Technology

As our chapter continues to evolve, technology is becoming central to how we deliver information and services. In keeping with our need to effectively plan for our future needs, the ISPI Vancouver Executive Team recently appointed member **Alex Laks** to the newly created position of VP Technology. *Welcome to your new role Alex!*

NASAGA Online Conference – Special Discount for ISPI Vancouver Members

The North American Simulation and Gaming Association (NASAGA) is holding a special All Online Conference March 10-12, 2004. The theme is *Creating Real Performance through Simulations and Games* and features Clark Aldrich, Marc Prensky, Thiagi, and other great presenters.

A special **ISPI Vancouver Member Discount** has been arranged for members who are interested in participating. The regular early bird registration until February 21 is \$149US; after that the full price \$199US. As an ISPI member, you can receive a 15% discount off those prices. Members: to get your discount, use the special link in the bulletin that was e-mailed to you, or contact robertaw@westwood-dynamics.com. Non-Members: visit the general conference link (<http://www.icohere.com/nasaga/>).

In Other News

The **Membership Involvement Survey** was distributed to our members by email on February 4th and closes February 29th. We need your feedback! Please use the link in the email you received.

Our **Spectrum Survey** is ongoing. If you haven't responded yet, editor Julie Case invites your feedback at: <http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?L222RZ35M9RJKAJDCDFVL5DA>

Of his own initiative, ISPI Vancouver member **Keith Fernandez** would like to organize a group for a day of skiing. If you'd like to join in, please contact Keith directly at keithf1@hotmail.com.