

# The TechnicalCounsel<sup>SM</sup> News

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the September issue of *The TechnicalCounsel<sup>SM</sup> News*, our consulting practice's quarterly newsletter.

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### **Long Island Circuits and Systems Society presents *Design Implementation for the Long Term***

The Long Island chapter of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society invited Mr. Gezelter to present *Design Implementation for the Long Term* on September 16, 2009 in Greenlawn, NY.

Rightsizing is not the same as minimization. It is economic suicide to design hardware components for a single project. A single incorrect decision is a financial and schedule catastrophe. Design and production costs of circuit cards and other hardware have escalated to the point where correcting design shortcomings and hardware layout is often fatal.

Change is inevitable from many sources. Design requirements change. Underlying technologies change. New sales opportunities arise. Mr. Gezelter will discuss how foresight to provision connections and etches not strictly necessary for the task at hand pays handsomely large dividends.

A complete abstract of this talk and information about the presentation can be found at:

<http://www.rlgsc.com/ieee/longisland/2009/ann-design-implementation.html>.

### **New York ITARC offers *Forethought: The Unspoken Foundation of Evolution***

The Metropolitan New York Chapter of the International Association of Software Architects has invited Mr. Gezelter to present *Forethought: The Unspoken Foundation of Evolution* on October 13, 2009 in New York City as part of its ITARC conference.

Architecture is more than high level design. Architecture constrains future evolution; limiting how a system may evolve in the future. High-level design merely defines what something is now; for decades an often underappreciated fact recently noted by the Gartner Group. We show how mathematical concepts can be used to illuminate approaches that reduce schedule and code while at the same time increasing correctness and future expandability.

A complete abstract of this talk and information about the presentation can be found at:

<http://www.rlgsc.com/iasa/nyc/2009/ann-forethought-unspoken-foundation.html>.

## HP Technology Forum presents *Evolving OpenVMS Environments: An Exercise in Continuous Computing*

The 2009 HP Technology Forum in Las Vegas, Nevada this past June hosted Mr. Gezelter's presentation *Evolving OpenVMS Environments: An Exercise in Continuous Computing*.

Mr. Gezelter explored how today's environment requires increased agility to redeploy resources while providing more computing with fewer resources. OpenVMS provides an ideal platform to accomplish these goals. Upcoming features such as HPVM provide a new dimension to enhance these abilities.

As a courtesy to the OpenVMS community, we have made the slides and audio track from this presentation available online at:

<http://www.rlgsc.com/hptechnologyforum/2009/continuous-openvms.html>.

## *Ruminations – An IT Blog* comments on social media hazards, privacy, and mobile connectivity

*Ruminations – An IT Blog* continues to address general IT issues with broader implications. Recent entries have included topics on micro-blogging hazards, privacy, backups, connectivity, and encryption and electronic discovery, an interesting intersection between the law and technology.

All entries in *Ruminations – An IT Blog* can be accessed via the blog's home page at:

<http://www.rlgsc.com/blog/ruminations/ruminations.html>

## RLGSC Web, Twitter Feeds Available

The pace of our world often seems more frenetic by the day. There is less and less time to check on what is happening. To help our colleagues keep up, we have added both Atom and RSS feeds for *Ruminations – An IT Blog*. Both feeds are available directly through our www site.

In a similar vein, we now publish items of general interest on Twitter. For obvious confidentiality and privacy reasons, we do not include any information that is client-related, even comments about cities visited, with the obvious exception of publicly announced events.

Connecting to the feed is easy. Just look for the Twitter logo on our www pages.

PDF and HTML versions of this newsletter can be found at:

<http://www.rlgsc.com/newsletters/2009-september.html>.

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