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A Quarterly Publication for Members



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Dear Skip,

We have taken a few months off from the newsletter, but now I would like to present to you our new format: The Xplorer, A Quarterly Publication Newsletter.

After discussion with many of our members, it was determined that best way to communicate with our members was through these quarterly newsletters, and not monthly. One other thing we want to start incorporating into our newsletter are personal and work-related accomplishments. Receive an award or get promoted? Become a parent or grandparent? We want to know! Send us your stories throughout the quarter and we will happily publish them.

We have some exciting information for you in regards to upcoming events. Xplor has just announced [Xploration 15](#) and are currently accepting session applications through the [Call for Presentations](#).

I also want to take this time to inform you that we are working on a new website, which should be launched in Q1 of 2015.

That's all for now! Please feel free to contact me or my team for anything. We are here to serve you, our members.

Skip Henk, EDP
President/CEO
Xplor International



Save the Date! Xploration 15 is **April 14-16, 2015** at the Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive in Florida.



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HOTEL PRICING

The Xplor group rate is **\$156 USD** plus tax. As a special value for Xploration® 15 attendees, the group rate includes the resort fee and guest room internet access.



Early reservation is a must! See hotel details below.

All additional travel information can be found on the [Xplor website](#) as it becomes available.

BE PART OF THE EVENT!

Give back to Xplor and help out at the annual event. Opportunities to volunteer in the event include:

- Greeter
- Photographer
- Session Facilitator
- **Presenter/Speaker**
 - [NOW OPEN! Call for Presentations!](#)

For a complete listing of opportunities or to sign up, [click here](#).

If you have questions about your volunteering please contact Xplor Headquarters at info@xplor.org or +1-813-949-6170.

Electronic Document Body of Knowledge (EDBOK™ Guide)

Over two years ago, a group of Electronic Document Professionals (EDPs) discussed the need to create a Body of Knowledge for our industry so that it could be shared and provide a roadmap for the next generation of industry professionals. In addition, the group acknowledged the need for a "standard" that establishes a base level of knowledge about document application development and document production.

Xplor is pleased to announce that the First Edition of A Guide to the Electronic Document Body of Knowledge (EDBOK™ Guide) was released at the annual Graph Expo show in Chicago, Illinois. Copies of the EDBOK are now available for purchase online through www.edbok.org

Xplor members can order this book for \$75 plus shipping. Non-members can receive 276 pages of amazing information for \$149.99 plus shipping. Interested in 10+? Please contact the publisher: bookpymt@mcgrewgroup.com.

Remember, www.edbok.org.

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Membership is **\$199 for an Individual** End-User and \$895 for UNLIMITED employees in a Company End-User membership. Vendor partners who are not exhibitors or sponsors are welcome to join for \$1795 and receive exclusive benefits such as industry partner directory listing and article submissions for E-Document News!

As a member, you will receive:

- A Member Welcome Kit
- Discounts to Future Xplor Events
- Educational Webinar Archive Access (100+ Hours!)
- Presentation Archive Access (250+)
- and more!

For a complete listing of benefits or to sign up, [click here](#).

If you have questions about your membership or would like to check your status as a Member, please contact Chad Henk at Chad@xplor.org or +1-813-949-6171.

In Memorium - Edward (Ed) Sullivan

Edward (Ed) L. Sullivan passed away August 24, 2014 in Seattle, Washington at the age of 69.

Edward worked for Weyerhaeuser for many years as a Computer Forms Specialist and was a member of Xplor International throughout the years until his retirement. He helped startup the Northwest Chapter and served in various Chapter officer positions, as well as, on the Western Region Board of Directors and never was at a loss for words!

Our condolences go out to his family, especially his wife Sharon, and he truly will be missed.

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