What: ATP August Event (See details below)

When: Wednesday, August 12th, 2009. **Registration begins 11:00 a.m. Meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. and ends at 1:30p.m.**

Where:OCLC Inc.
6565 Kilgour Pl. (previously Frantz Rd.)
Kilgour Building - enter from the East
Free parking is available

Fee: $20/members, $30/non-members
Pre-registration assists us in keeping our costs down, and provides a more accurate count for seating and lunch.
Register by August 4 to be eligible for our door prize drawing!

Pre-register at: www.atp-ohio.org

Event Info: Please plan to join us for our August meeting, where we'll enjoy a new meeting format at a new time. When it comes to real world problem-solving, the best ideas often come from our peers. Over lunch, you'll have the opportunity to discuss today's hot topics with your colleagues and openly share and learn about ideas that have worked for all. We really want your opinion of this alternative format and meeting time, so we look forward to seeing you there!

Topic One: How Do I Comply With *That*?

PCI. HIPAA. Sarbannes-Oxley. The list seems never-ending. How are these rules and mandates affecting the way you configure your telecom and IT networks? How are you balancing the demands of legal with the demands of business users? What is the impact on your organization's bottom line, and how can you help to minimize it? Join this table, and your table host Joanne Ford from Mitel, to discuss these questions and more.

Topic Two: Is Being Green The Impossible Dream?

Everyone is going green...or so it seems from the media. Does your organization have a green initiative? How is it impacting your operations? Are there conflicts between going green and doing business effectively? Do energy-saving "green" products really save energy? We'll talk about all this and more at the Green table, hosted by Gordon Scherer of Scherer's Collocation Group (SCG), a leading Tier IV, "green" data center.

Topic Three: Don't Take Away My Blackberry!

No matter what size your organization, managing telecom and IT expenses usually means multiple vendors, multiple plans...and multiple users saying "but you can't cut that." If you'd like to discuss tips for saving money and improving efficiencies in this area, then this is the roundtable for you. Your table hose will be Scott Whitt with TeleBright Software, a new ATP member and industry leader in centralized expense management for wireless, wireline and energy.

Topic Four: IT & HR & The Economy...
Oh, My!

Employee layoffs and cutbacks due to the economy may seem like old news. But how is your organization actively coping as you try to do more with less? Have you turned to outside contractors? Outsourcing/offshoring? Or is everyone on your team just doing the work of two people? If that's the case, how do you cope with the lessened productivity and burnout that can result? Join this table to take a breather and talk about both ongoing concerns and ideas that work. Your table host is Laura Engle of Fibertech.

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