Vision at a Glance

Happy New Year from all of us at Vision

To our friends and customers:

From everyone here at Vision, we would like to extend our best wishes throughout this holiday season. We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. 2009 promises to be a breakout year for Vision as our products are progressing and new services will be introduced.

Your trust and dedication throughout this past year is greatly appreciated.

BEST WISHES FOR A
HAPPY, HEALTHY <u>NEW YEAR</u>!

2nd Annual Vision Conference

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."

Ebenezer Scrooge from "A Christmas Carol"

Charles Dickens

We would like to say thank you to all or our customers who attended the 2008 Vision Conference in Leavenworth last October. Your attendance was much appreciated. We hope you found the conference relevant and informative, and you hopefully had a great time at the Enzian.

This year, Customers enjoyed the informative sessions, networking with their peers, talking with exhibitors, prize drawings, and having Vision staff members available to them.

Thanks again to all of our customers and the City of Leavenworth for making this conference a success! We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

If you have any feedback from previous conferences or suggestions you may have for the 2009 conference. A quick e-mail or phone call is always encouraged. So please contact us if you have suggestions for conference educational opportunities, speakers, activities or any tips or ideas. Thank You!

*"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas…
perhaps… means a little bit more."*

The Grinch from How The Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss

For the Vision Team, the most rewarding part of hosting this conference is seeing the enthusiasm of our customers.

Vision's State of the Union

A brief review of the last 2 year's activities with a look ahead demonstrates proof of the sound footing on which Vision Municipal Solutions has been established.

In the first year, we began our planning, framed a mission and began to let people know who we are and what we intend to do. We sponsored events to help spread the word and build relationships and initiated several projects.

In our second year, we launched Vision's first .NET applications; Vision Financials and Vision Payroll. We continued to research new technologies and products and are putting the finishing touches on Vision Cash Management.

Our third year promises to be even more exciting as we began to build momentum. Several sites are now taking delivery of our software suite and we are encouraged by your positive comments. We are organizing workshops and conferences to provide training for our Software Assurance members and continue to provide unparalleled support for our ASP software subscribers. Vision Utilities is now developments primary focus with a product launch scheduled for next summer.

We would like to hear from you so that we can better achieve our Vision and fulfill our mission. Please contact us and let us know how we are doing.

Thanks Again, The Vision Team.

IRS W2 Changes

The good news for 2008 is that there are no changes to the 2007 format. What this means to you is that the application that Vision provided to you last year will continue to provide a solution for the ASP product line.

Please download the "ASP 1099 & W2 Instructions" provided with the following link. **ASP 1099 & W2 Instructions**

The 2009 Federal Tax Schedule (Circular E) is now available for downloading. **2009 Federal Tax Schedule (Circular E)**

ASP customers will find the Withholding Allowance Schedule on page 36, the Annual Tax Schedule located on page 39, Table 7. Social Security and Medicare Taxes are defined on page 17. Setup your earnings limit as 106,800, the deduct limit as 6621.60, and the rate remains at .062. Note: If you have multiple Social Security and Medicare rates, adjust accordingly.

Vision customers; your applications will automatically be updated January 1st with Click-Once.

Please contact **craig@visionms.net** for more information.

Whispers from the Cave $(x + a)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$

We know that there are some of you who would like to learn more about what's happening with SQL Server 2008 and .NET as well as explore the world of Security and how it affects you. In addition, some of you may be considering updating to Windows Vista for either a server or workstation.

Enclosed are the following links for you to explore:

Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Home Page
Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Database Comparisons

Microsoft .NET Home Page
Microsoft .NET Overview

Microsoft Security Central

Get Windows Vista

Windows Server 2008 System Requirements

Please contact **john@visionms.net** with any comments or questions.

Developer Visions

When we recall Christmas past, we usually find that the simplest things -- not the great occasions -- give off the greatest glow of happiness.
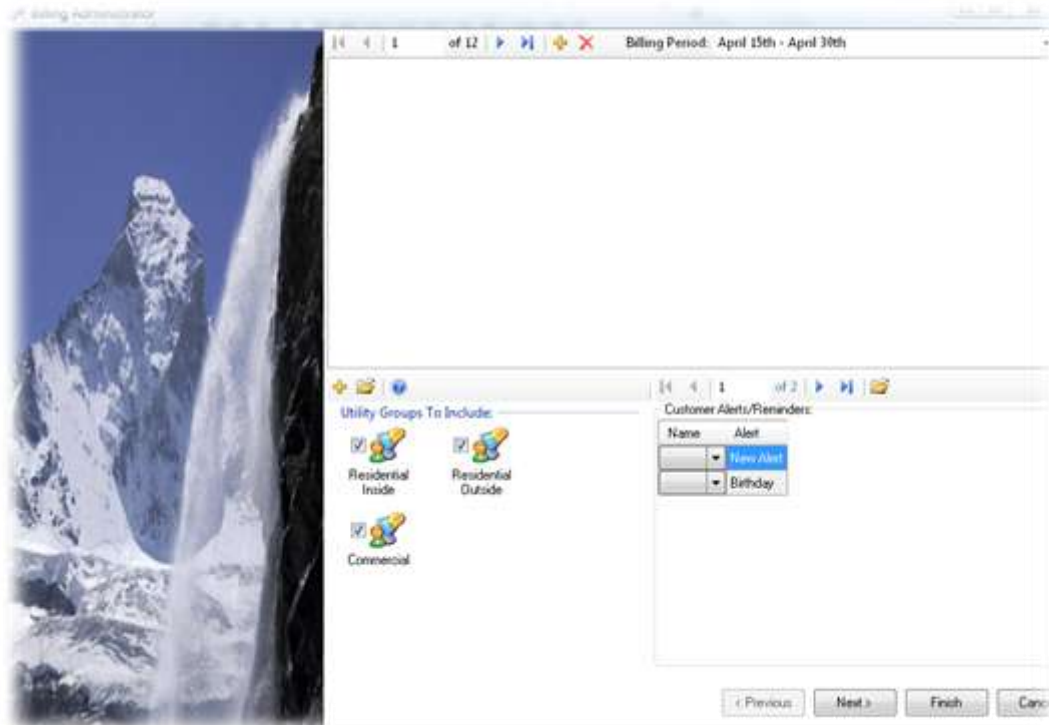
Bob Hope

Vision Developers are already looking forward to welcoming the newest addition to our suite of software. We are putting the finishing touches on Vision Cash Management and development of Vision Utilities has now begun.

Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends

Margaret Thatcher

Please contact **john@visionms.net** with any comments or questions.

We would like to Welcome our 2008 Vision .NET software members

Installation has begun and several are already running live

Thank You for Choosing Vision.

- **City of Republic**
- **Trentwood Irrigation**
- **City of Wapato**
- **City of Kalama**
- **City of Entiat**
- **City of Bridgeport**
- **City of Langley**
- **City of East Wenatchee**
- **City of Cle Elum**
- **Town of Friday Harbor**
- **City of South Bend**
- **City of Buckley**
- **City of Medina**
- **City of Rainier**
- **Town of Wilkeson**
- **City of Quincy**
- **City of Colfax**
- **City of Blaine**
- **City of Zillah**
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