



SERVICE
SPOTLIGHT:

CTP calendar

Get control over your Office with the CTP Calendar!

The Carrollton Technology calendar provides the user with a user friendly, customizable full control over the customization of data recorded for events, [and it plugs into your existing website.](#)

In addition to typical fields such as Title, Date and Time, users can add detail fields to suit their needs, such as email addresses or web links. Custom event groups can be created as well.

You can display only the events related to a particular section. For example, if you are in your Financial Event Group, you would see your Budget Planning Meeting.

Users can also upload and attach files (images, text docs, etc) to the events they create.

A calendar implementation costs just \$250.

***Any customization is extra and will be billable by the hour.

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current projects: MAPS

Mediation Arbitration Professional Systems (MAPS) is a full-service alternative dispute resolution provider offering mediation and arbitration services, jury focus groups, mock appeals, mediated settlement days, medical review panels, in-house dispute avoidance, team management training, and CLE/CE seminars. MAPS currently handles around 3,000 cases a year and has successfully completed more than 20,000 cases since its beginnings in 1987. Carrollton Technology Partners has recently completed a redesign of MAPS' Case & Client Management and Billing System.

The new system that CTP developed for MAPS streamlines the dispute resolution process by accurately track-

ing all relevant information from case submission to settlement. Maintained by a team of case managers and staff members, the system tracks information for more than 11,500 contacts and 5,600 law firms. The system holds information for each contact, law firm, invoice, and meeting connected to a particular case. Parties involved are able to choose any mediator and meeting location within the system, and case managers can easily access case information and communicate with all parties connected to a case.

Since December 2005, CTP has worked closely with MAPS to redesign their system with a Microsoft Access front-end and the robust storage capabilities of a Microsoft SQL Server back-end. The system is one-of-a-kind and fully customized to complement and enhance the way MAPS does business by allowing case managers to more efficiently manage and resolve thousands of disputes every year.

The creation of MAPS' new Client Management System demonstrates what Carrollton Technology Partners does best – we work closely with a client to determine needs and develop solutions and systems that enhance and improve the way you are able to do business.



meet Brian Jones



Brian Jones is the Vice President of Development at Carrollton Technology Partners. He is in charge of a staff of developers, editors and designers, planning projects and overseeing production.

Born in Omaha, Nebraska, Brian has also lived in Chicago, Illinois and Stanhope, NJ. He attended Gettysburg College and Slippery Rock University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Masters Degree in Management of Higher Education. He was

also an avid rugby player, which makes him well equipped to deal with day to day management tasks.

Brian moved to New Orleans in 1998 to work as the Area Director at Tulane University. In 2001, Brian took a leave of absence from Tulane and signed up to be the Assistant Director of Students for Semester at Sea students. He accompanied them on a four month trip around the world, while hiking and backpacking in ten different countries on four continents.

Brian remained at Tulane for five years. He was the Director of Projects and Innovations, working to develop new technologies for Tulane's student

affairs division.

Brian had known Chris Reade for two years before he accepted the Vice President position at Carrollton Technology in 2003. He has been in charge of the company's development activities ever since. He enjoys the constant new challenges that he faces in this growing and evolving company and looks forward to each and every new project, big and small.

In August 2005, Brian, like so many New Orleanians, lost his home to the flood. But he gained an adorable 9 lb bundle named Elijah Charles on September 8, 2006. Ask him about his baby boy, and he will tell you "My kid rocks!"



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has moved to Suite 2600

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reflect the change.

"Technology for business' sake, not technology for technology's sake"

client profile: Immunization Network

Several years ago, a member of the CTP staff wrote an immunization application for the Greater New Orleans Immunization Network. Today, they are focused on protecting all children from vaccine preventable diseases through their free, mobile immunization clinic and its computerized immunization registry along with parental awareness.

<http://www.gnoshots4kids.com/index2.html>

tech tips: IE 7.0

Internet Explorer 7 (IE7)

Phishing Filter

One of the main features in the security update of IE 7 is the Microsoft Phishing Filter. *Phishing* is an attempt to acquire any personally sensitive information (credit card details, social security number, etc.) through fraudulent websites or other electronic media that might appear to be legitimate communication. Phishers have been known to pose as trustworthy companies, such as banks, in attempt to obtain a user's password. This password can be used to log into online bank accounts to steal checking account information and other sensitive material.

To prevent Phishing attempts, IE 7 automatically checks the websites you browse on the internet against an updated list of known Phishing websites. If you visit a reported website, a red warning will appear that notifies you the website is blocked for your protection. To make sure you are using the Phishing Filter, open Internet Explorer 7, click on **Tools**, select **Phishing Filter**, and then click **Turn On Automatic Website Checking**.

For more information on the Microsoft Phishing Filter, go to: <https://phishingfilter.microsoft.com/faq.aspx>.

Tabs

Internet Explorer 7 (IE7) includes Tabbed Browsing. This allows you to tap the CTRL & T keys to open a new window tab in the current browser window. Instead of cluttering your monitor with multiple Internet Explorer windows and constantly going back and forward, you can surf with multiple tabs in one window. An example of how this can be used is shopping for travel. With two tabs, you could have Travelocity open in one tab and Expedia in another and be able to switch between the tabs and price compare quickly and more efficiently.

Security

IE7 contains numerous security fixes that IE6 did not have. The flaws in IE6's security allowed many computers to be compromised. When used with a good Anti-Virus and Anti-Spy ware program, IE7 goes a long way to making your PC safer from harmful websites and programs.

cool trick

CORNER

NEED TO BE REFRESHED?

Press Control and the 5th Function key to refresh a web page (or just F5 in Firefox ©).

