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Events

05/06 & 05/20 - WorkSmart presents: "Protection & Recovery: A Business Continuity Plan"
Enjoy breakfast while learning how to protect your data from potential disasters and threats- without incurring high costs! [Click here](#) for more details!

05/13 - NCTA presents: Emerging Technologies and Trends Breakfast
This event is sponsored by WorkSmart partnered with Microsoft and SonicWall. Please [click here](#) for more information including registration.

WorkSmart Update:

"We must be the change we wish to see in the world."

- Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Activist

Letter from the Editor:

As the majority of people become environmentally conscious at home, businesses have joined the efforts to preserve the environment. At an increasing rate, offices are achieving "greener" operations with everything from recycled office supplies to energy efficient office technology. Has your office made the transition?

Ron Unger
CEO, WorkSmart

Print Green

For organizations interested in making sustainability a reality, green printing options are simple to employ. In fact, it can lessen the waste your company produces and improve energy efficiency, all the while potentially reducing your overhead costs.

To read more on how to make your organization's printing practices more eco-friendly, [click here](#).

Recycling Beyond Office Paper

As it has been taught for years, recycling is a great and easy way to consider the environment. People spend a tremendous amount of time in the office, using a considerable amount of supplies, paper, and electronics. Why should recycling be limited to the paper products? Recycling has evolved, allowing offices more options for a wider range of equipment.

Don't just throw away outdated or used equipment; instead, [click here](#) to discover different recycling methods for items found around your office.

Five Ways to Save Big Bucks

Skeptics suggest an economic crisis will stall sustainable business practices. They cling to the myth that going green costs more money. But many small

Rapid Response

The WorkSmart Support Center has recently utilized a feature where all communication from WorkSmart will come from help@worksmart.com. Our team members will be using this function to ask questions, to seek more details imperative to solving issues, etc. It is important to respond! Simply add help@worksmart.com to your address book to ensure you receive each message.

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businesses are discovering green habits save big money, especially when it comes to information technology.

[Click here](#) to read about Microsoft Small Business Center's five green ways to save money.

Client Focus: National MS Society – Eastern North Carolina Chapter

The National MS Society has dedicated forty years to battling the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis. WorkSmart is pleased to provide IT solutions for and act as an extension of this organization's mission: Advocacy, which focuses on taking action about public policy issues and programs that support those with MS.

For the past three years, the Eastern North Carolina chapter of the National MS Society has been one of the top chapters in income growth nationally due to donations and events such as "Bike MS", "Walk MS", and "Dinner of Champions". Not only does this chapter dedicate fundraising efforts to raise money for research, but it also provides quality services and programs for more than 4,600 Eastern North Carolinians living with MS.

[Click here](#) to learn how you can help end Multiple Sclerosis.

Team Member Spotlight: Chip Bradley, Support Center Representative

WorkSmart strives to be the premier provider in Information Technology services. With colleagues like Chip, this initiative is possible.

Always quick to respond, Chip Bradley is an invaluable member of the WorkSmart team. He is regarded by his peers as a leader in the Support Center. He is also described as being a particularly upbeat character, which may be a result of his large collection of RedBull drinks! In the Support Center environment it is essential to have an individual with an incredible depth of knowledge, but Chip is more than that. He proves himself to be a knowledgeable and helpful resource that is always willing to help everyone.



"Chip has gone above and beyond to make sure that all problems concerning our system are handled both timely and accurately. We are happy that we now have Chip to rely on as well." – Bethany Meeks, Network Systems Director at [Hardison & Associates](#)

In order for you to get to know him better, we asked him a few questions. Here are his answers:

Hometown: Oxford, NC

Favorite Flavor of Cream Cheese: Strawberry

Favorite Beverage: RedBull, if you've ever seen my recycling bin you'd know this.

Favorite TV Show: Southpark

Favorite Music Genre: Techno (specifically Drum & Bass)

If you have to choose a movie title for your life story, what would it be?

"Oops, I Did It Again! Part III"

Favorite Hobby: Writing music

Last purchase at the grocery store: Cat Food

Favorite day of the week: Saturday

Do you play any musical instruments? Guitar

Can you sing? Yes (or try to!)

One place you could travel to right now: Lake Geneva

At the beach, would you rather play in the sand, or play in the water?

Water, definitely

Words of Wisdom: If you aren't sure, Google it!

Anything else you would like to comment on? It has been a pleasure working with the talented staff at WorkSmart and with our clients.

