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**Fall ASEM-KC  
Management Workshop**

The Fall ASEM-KC Management Workshop will be held Saturday, November 11th. The workshop schedule:

- 8:30 – 9:00** Registration (breakfast provided by ASEM-KC)
- 9:00 – 10:00** Herb Tuttle, University of Kansas  
*“Contented Cows and Discretionary Effort in Project Teams”*
- 10:00 – 11:00** Jason Brace and Jill Smith,  
Spencer Reed  
*“How to Make the Most Out of Your Career”*
- 11:00 – Noon** Linda Miller, University of Kansas  
*“How You can Contribute to a Marketing Strategy”*

The workshop will be held at KU Edwards Campus, Regents Center Room 110.

Admission at the door is \$15 for ASEM members and \$20 for non-members.

Professional Development Hours (PDHs) will be provided at the end of each session.



**ASEM-KC Website Launch!!!**

ASEM-KC now has a website. Visit [www.asemkc.org](http://www.asemkc.org) for all the latest and greatest info about our ASEM section and ASEM national.



*ASEM Holiday Dinner*

**Join ASEM-KC with your guest for the annual Holiday Dinner. This year’s dinner will be on Friday, December 8, at 7:00PM at the Grand St. Café, 4740 Grand.**

**Be watching your e-mail for more details and RSVP information.**

**ASEM-KC 2007 Officer Election**

It’s time again to elect officers for ASEM-KC.

Positions available:

- Vice-President
- Secretary/Treasurer

You may nominate a member, or announce your own candidacy, for these positions for 2007. As per our bylaws, the Vice-President assumes the President office the following year.

Send nominations to Alysen Abel, [aabel@peridiangroup.com](mailto:aabel@peridiangroup.com), by December 1.

Also, committee chair positions are open. They are:

- Membership Chair
- JEC Representative
- Program Chair
- Workshop Chair

Being an ASEM Officer or Committee Chair is a great way to get involved with ASEM and network with other professionals. If you are interested in chairing any of ASEM-KC’s committees, please e-mail Alysen.

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## **ASEM-KC Upcoming Meetings and Events**

ASEM-KC has many exciting events planned. Mark your calendars now for:

November 7<sup>th</sup> – ASEM Board Meeting – River Market Brewery, 6:00PM  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – ASEM Fall Workshop, 9:00AM  
December 8<sup>th</sup> – ASEM-KC Holiday Dinner, 7:00PM

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## **ASEM 2006 National Conference**

27th Annual ASEM National Conference 2006  
Managing Change: Managing People and Technology in a Rapidly Changing World

October 25-28, Huntsville, AL

For more information, visit:  
<http:// asemconf06.uah.edu/default.php>

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Send your news and announcements for the next ASEM-KC newsletter to Aaron Henton [aaron.henton@cerner.com](mailto:aaron.henton@cerner.com)

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### ***Thought for the day:***

"Nothing is worse than active ignorance." - [Johann Wolfgang von Goethe](#)

