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IT Awards Program and Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 14 ● 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Embassy Ballroom

Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND

10:30 a.m. **Registration**

11:00 a.m. **Welcome and Lunch** - Gary Inman, ITCND President

Opening Keynote Address - State IT Business Incentives

North Dakota Department of Commerce Commissioner Shane Goettle will inform attendees on the business and tax incentives available to grow and expand IT businesses across the state.

11:30 a.m. **IT Awards Program**

ITCND will recognize six IT leaders for their contributions to the use, growth and development of IT in North Dakota.

Noon **Keynote Address - Securing IT Talent into the Future**

National Study Results

Cisco Networking Academy will share the results of a national study recently completed indicating a shortfall of 60,000 people between supply of networking talent and market demand for highly skilled IT workers today, with the gap expected to continue through 2011.

State Study Results

Praxis Strategy Group will provide the preliminary results of the North Dakota IT Workforce Needs Assessment, which is part of the development phase of ITCND's IT Career Awareness program. ITCND members will be asked to validate and identify any gaps in the assessment.

12:45 p.m. **ITCND Annual Meeting** - Gary Inman, ITCND President

1:00 p.m. **Wrap-up** - Gary Inman, ITCND President