



## >> Welcome

Welcome to the August 2002 issue of Iowa Technology! If it's IT and it's in Iowa, it's in here.

This month's issue includes a printable calendar to give you an at-a-glance view of the best technology events in Iowa. Tape it by your desk so you will always have the hotline to the best technology news and events in Iowa.

## >> Focus

### Who's Looking Out for IT in Iowa?

By [Miriam Ubben](#)

Did you know that the State of Iowa invested over \$4 million in technology projects last year? And over 50% of that investment went to out-of-state firms. If this concerns you, join forces with the one group that is attacking the [problem](#).

### Handhelds Grow Up

By [Ken Ballard](#)

The next time you're faced with arming a group of users with mobile access to key enterprise applications, data, and email, consider [handhelds](#) instead of laptops.

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## >> Events

### Central Iowa Java Users Group ([CIJUG](#))

Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Johnston

Want to find out more about Java Developer certification? Join CIJUG as speaker Sai Prasad details the route to success. You will learn how to prepare, what to know, and how to know when you're ready for the big test. Make 2002 the year you actually *get* the certification.

### SITI Business BootCamp

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Des Moines

Consider starting your own technology company? Through an interactive and participatory format, this seminar will present key issues that face companies today.

From three diverse perspectives (legal, financial and entrepreneurial), this seminar will focus on those often-missed issues that become major headaches.

If you are afraid of the gotchas that exist in the marketplace just waiting to get you, this seminar will cover the bases. [RSVP](#) required.

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## >> User Groups

Iowa Technology's new calendar format shows all of the high-tech events in Iowa at a glance. You can find the most updated version of this calendar at <http://www.auraweb.com/pdfs/calendar.pdf>.

### August 2002

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6	7	8 <a href="#">Iowa Notes User Group</a>	9
12	13 <a href="#">Central Iowa Java Users Group</a>	14 <a href="#">Quad-Cities Computer Society</a>	15 <a href="#">Central Iowa Delphi Users Group</a>  <a href="#">Project Management Institute</a>	16
19	20 <a href="#">SITI After Hours in Des Moines</a>	21 <a href="#">SITI Business BootCamp</a>	22	23
26	27 <a href="#">SITI After Hours in Cedar Rapids</a>	28	29	30

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