







Hotel Technology Next Generation (**HTNG**) is a nonprofit organization with global scope, formed in 2002 to facilitate the development of next-generation, customer-centric technologies to better meet the needs of the global hotel community.

Membership in HTNG provides organizations and individuals with opportunities to set industry direction and to participate in emerging industry solution-sets.

Membership provides these privileges:

- Online access to documents, specifications and discussions from in-process workgroups. (Workgroup materials are published to the general public only on completion of the charter, typically 12-18 months from formation.)
- Opportunities to participate in new workgroups as they are formed.
- Rights to propose new workgroups to the HTNG Board and Members.
- Involvement in the evolution of HTNG as a forum for industry solutions.

HTNG's by-laws define three classes of membership:

- Individual membership for hotel/ hospitality company employees or consultants to hotel/hospitality companies. Membership dues are \$195/yr for these individuals.
- Company memberships for vendors providing technology and/or technology-related services to hospitality. Membership dues are \$1500/yr for the entire company.
- Individual memberships for those in academic and media positions relating to hospitality. Membership dues are \$50/yr per individual.

Membership applications can be submitted at

http://www.htng.org/JoinHTNG.htm

Companies and individuals joining HTNG by June 30th, 2004, will be designated as Charter Members.

Sprint is a global integrated communications provider focused on solving Hospitality customers' issues with "holistic" solutions. Sprint continues to look for more effective and efficient use of its portfolio of assets, partnerships/ alliances, employees, brand, networks and systems in order to align Sprint's goals with our customer's needs. With approximately 65,000 employees worldwide and over \$26 billion in annual revenues in 2003, Sprint is widely recognized for developing, engineering and deploying state-of-the-art network technologies. For more information, visit **www.sprint.com**

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SRD's identity recognition solutions go beyond the traditional 360 degree view, better revealing who is who, and capturing the non-obvious of who knows who while protecting privacy through anonymous identity resolution. SRD's id360+ platform includes:

ERIK - "Who is who?"

NORA - "Who knows who?"

ANNA - "Who knows who anonymously?"

SRD software solutions support real-time, high performance processing with massive scalability. Identity profiles, based on multiple data sources, are perpetually updated creating an identity repository for query.

Financial services, insurance, healthcare, government agencies, gaming, and hospitality use SRD solutions as the critical first step to prevent internal and external fraud, comply with government regulations, and extend customer data integration efforts.





skyTECH Solutions specialize in providing system integration and software development services for the global hospitality and travel and transportation industries. With extensive experience in advanced middleware and integration technologies, interface creation, and OTA compliant messaging, SkyTECH designs and implements comprehensive approaches for tying together disparate systems into integrated solutions. It also offers a complete range of IT consulting and customized software development and maintenance services to its clients.

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In order for your property to operate seamlessly, every piece of your information technology puzzle has to be in just the right position to connect with all of the other pieces around it. Whether you are an individual property, or a large corporate enterprise, assuring that all your systems can work together is essential to profitable, customer-centric business operations.

One of the enduring enigmas of the hotel industry has been the sharing of guest information between systems. In an effort to find a solution, leading hoteliers established "Hotel Technology-Next Generation," an organization dedicated to bringing technology/ business issues to the forefront, promoting the development of solution sets comprised of products from multiple vendors, and facilitating the emergence of defacto standards.

As a demonstration of their commitment to this effort, key technology vendors embraced HTNG's principles, and have participated in the first workgroup focusing on **interoperability**. Perhaps most astonishing about this effort is the **unprecedented cooperation between competitive vendors** from property management and point-of-sale, to sales and catering and in-room systems. These vendors have agreed upon a method of communicating information that provides hotels with easily managed, continually evolving, cost-effective solutions to meet their complete technology needs on a global basis.



Monday, June 21 – 4:00 pm **General Presentation & Panel Discussion**D170-172, Level One, Dallas Convention Center

Tuesday, June 22 – 7:00 am **HTNG Member Breakfast Meeting (Members only)**Hyatt Regency Dallas

Tuesday, June 22 – 9:30 am

HTNG Press Conference: "Connecting Hospitality: How Technology Vendors are Working Together to Change the Industry."

Press Room, Dallas Convention Center

Tuesday, June 22 – 4:00 pm

HTNG: Connecting the Hospitality Industry Informal Reception hosted by Sprint, Booth #1036

Thursday, June 24 – 8:00 am

OTA and HTNG Presentation

HITEC Concurrent Session, Dallas Convention Center

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - June 22-24 - 1:30 pm

HTNG Informal Presentations

Microsoft Corporation Theater, Booth #708



Percipia Networks is a privately held global communications software company. With hundreds of hotel customers in the United States and elsewhere, Percipia has been instrumental in the opening of the hotel market to IP telephony. In addition to IP communications software, Percipia sells and installs voice mail and call accounting systems in both traditional and IP telephony environments.

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POST Integrations is the hospitality industry's premier provider of credit card processing services. POST has developed the most comprehensive back office credit card processing system, exclusively for the hospitality and gaming industries. POST also provides customized gift card and pre-paid solutions that fit the specific needs of the hotel industry.

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OpenCourse Solutions specializes in the complex business needs of large, multi-course golf properties and resorts, with products and services that automate golf and activities scheduling along with a full range of customer accounts and services. Gift/loyalty cards, event master accounts, e-mail marketing, and CRM applications are all included in the OpenCourse product suite. OpenCourse systems remove the barriers between business applications, with customer activities and accounts seamlessly linked to POS, property management, and financial systems. All data is centralized, with real-time management reporting

Paradyne's broadband access equipment enables IP voice, IP video and data services to be cost effectively delivered to all guest areas in the hotel. Services are delivered via access methods including wireless and DSL using Paradyne's BitStorm family of products.

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Q. What's an HTNG workgroup, and how does it work?

A. A workgroup is a small group of customers and vendors who work together to solve a specific business problem. Each company gets one vote. Workgroups can last from six to eighteen months, but those that are longer-lived have intermediate deliverables.

Q. If I'm a vendor or customer, why join a workgroup?

A. Joining a workgroup gives you the opportunity to define the problem and the solution. If you're a vendor, the time-to-market can be substantially reduced. If you're a customer, the resulting product can be better tuned to your needs.

Q. Do I need to join a workgroup to benefit from membership in HTNG?

A. No. All HTNG members have access to working papers posted by the workgroups, can write to the specifications before they are published, and can participate in HTNG-organized demonstrations. Some of the vendors participating in the HITEC 2004 HTNG demos were not members of the workgroup, but implemented its specification.

Q. How are workgroups started?

A. Any HTNG member can propose a workgroup. Some workgroup charters arise as spin-offs of other workgroups, while others are sponsored by a customer or vendor (or group of them) who wants to drive a solution. The HTNG Board approves the workgroup and provides an official charter after negotiating with the sponsors.

Q. Does a workgroup set standards?

A. No, workgroups are chartered to create solutions, not standards. Vendor workgroup members implement those solutions, and customer workgroup members buy them. De facto standards can emerge if the workgroup has critical mass and agrees on a single approach. Workgroups will create specifications, against which products can be certifiedbut HTNG believes that standards have little value unless major vendors adopt them, so standards are not HTNG's focus.

Q. Can other software vendors implement the same solutions even if they aren't participants in a workgroup?

A. Absolutely. The working documents of workgroups are published on a secure Web site that is available to all HTNG members. Workgroup size is limited only to keep it manageable, not to make it exclusive.



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NFS have been providing integrated hospitality solutions for over 10 years including 24/7 Help Desk Service. NFS is also a Microsoft Certified Solutions Provider and an IBM Business Partner.

Our clients in the US include organizations such as Holiday Inn Hotels, the University of Florida, Meadowlands Racetrack and Clifford Chance the law firm.

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We're powering the hospitality industry.

The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.

-Arthur C. Clarke

Interoperability solves your most complex technology puzzles. Open-system interfacing can dramatically change the way your property provides customer service to each and every guest, by sharing data at a level that was never before possible.

After months of discussion and development, we are proud to introduce the initial results of the first **HTNG Workgroup**.

On the following pages are three different demonstration scenarios, outlining examples of multi-system interoperability that can be seen at **HITEC 2004**. Choose a scenario that is similar to the way your hotel/resort does business, or involves systems currently used in disparate ways, and let us take you on a storybook tour of a hypothetical guest experience at your property exploiting the advantages of interoperating systems. Choose from the vacationing family, the VIP business traveler, or the group meeting planner. Follow the characters through their stay, and observe how sharing guest data enhances every area of your business and every area of the guest experience.

Live (not simulated) demonstrations can be seen at the vendor booths.



Limonge Family Vacation

Father: Jacques Limonge, 45 Mother: Elana Limonge, 40 Daughter: Sarah Limonge, 10 Son: Henny Limonge, 8

Home: Paris, France

The Limonge Family has arrived in the US for their annual summer holiday at their favorite destination spa resort. Both Jacques and Elana are looking forward to the rest and relaxation of spa treatments, while the children are far more interested in tennis lessons and swimming. Follow along as the family experiences the seamless customer service that they have grown to expect from your hotel.



InfoGenesis is the very moment when your operations begin to be quantifiable. When you begin to make decisions based on real-time data. When you realize all your hospitality and foodservice components work as one, and when you stop worrying about how you're going to be successful, and just start doing it.

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The IDT Group serves the marketing and quest relationship management (CRM) needs of the hospitality industry through high-value, customized, data-driven, common sense solutions. IDT currently provides the following solutions to more than 160 individual hotel and resort properties:

- Database design, architecture, updating, maintenance and management
- Cleansing, enriching, consolidating guest data from diverse operating systems
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Elana Limonge calls the property to make a reservation. Because the family members are repeat quests at the property, their profiles and preferences are on record within the PMS.

A few weeks later, the family checks in at the property and is delighted to be recognized by name when they arrive.

As a result of the check-in. the guest room telephone is turned on and welcomes the family by name, in French. In addition, the quest room television is turned on and welcomes the family.

Once settled into their room, Jacques calls to order room service. The quest profile within the PMS indicates that Sarah has a peanut allergy, and that Jacques enjoys classic French Bordeaux wines. The room service phone rings, and the Limonge name and profile information appears on the phone display of the room service clerk, allowing him to personalize the call and upsell the wine.

Upon check out, Elana questions the charges for the package components for her spa treatments. The front desk staff is able to drill down into the invoice detail, print it, and provide it to Elana for review.

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Business Traveler

Name: **Bill Barney, 42** Home: **Chicago, Illinois**

Bill Barney is CEO on one of America's largest corporations. His company does a significant amount of business with one of New York's downtown hotels. His company has negotiated a rate that includes free high-speed internet and 30% off in-room entertainment charges. Bill's reservation has been previously made by his assistant.



Based in Calgary, Alberta, **Guest-Tek** is a world-class provider of technology solutions for the hospitality industry. Guest-Tek's GlobalSuite™ high-speed Internet solution enables hotels to offer their guests the convenience of wired and/or wireless broadband Internet access from guest rooms, meeting rooms and public areas. As a certified supplier with more major hotel chains than any competitor, Guest-Tek has installed its solution in more than 600 properties worldwide, including over 35 hotel brands and 40 independent boutique hotels.

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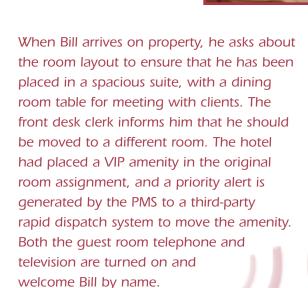
General Dynamics Interactive's (GDI)

Intrigue® Multimedia System product is a digital, interactive entertainment and information system for the hospitality marketplace that delivers digital videoson-demand with DVD functionality (pause, FF, REW) and high-speed Internet access through guest televisions and laptop computers. Intrigue also offers WiFi connectivity, digital art, interactive TV guide, eCommerce, video games, and other interactive services. GDI's newest product, Intrigue HD, is a high-definition video-on-demand solution for luxury hotels.

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When he arrives in his room,
Bill calls the restaurant to make
a reservation. The restaurant reservationist answers his phone, which
is displaying the Bill's VIP status, comments
from the GM regarding how to treat the him,
and his Food and Beverage preferences.

The profile indicates that he often hosts working dinners with clients and prefers a table with bright lighting. Later in the evening, Bill walks into the restaurant with his clients. The waitperson opens a check in the POS system, and is presented with a complete F&B profile for Bill, which includes a comment that he entertains clients frequently and will likely want the sommelier to consult with his client on the specific wine, but notes that he should focus

wine, but notes that he should focus on wines in the \$50-\$100 range.

At the end of his stay, Bill checks out using the television in his room. He doesn't remember the specifics on the restaurant charge so he selects it and drills down, thus being able to view the check detail from the POS system.

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Guest Name: **Brent Barrington, 34**Director of Sales: **Megan Meehan, 46**Hometown: **Laguna Beach, California**

Brent Barrington has been tasked with organizing a small meeting for his company with one of the local hotels in Laguna Beach. He starts by making a room reservation for himself, and then calls back to say that the group has decided they will all meet and stay at the hotel. He talks to Megan in the Sales Department, and books a block of sleeping rooms and a conference room for the day. As a result, Megan creates the group in the Sales and Catering system. The interface creates a master group record in the PMS system and links it back to the block in the S&C System.



The **Clairvoyix** CHS solution for the hospitality industry is an easy-to-use, marketing automation system that has enabled our clients to reduce their direct marketing costs while increasing revenue per guest. The solution provides the capabilities to create personalized, one-to-one marketing offers targeted at specific guest segments, to analyze historical visit and spending patterns of past guests, and to track the effectiveness of marketing campaigns over time. The Clairvoyix Hospitality Solution will increase profit per room, as well as raise a property's occupancy rate.

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Two days before check in, Brent calls to adjust the block size, and the change flows through from the S&C to the PMS. He mentions that they already booked their rooms, so a hotel staff member goes into the PMS, retrieves the reservation and attaches it to the group. The group pickup of one room is sent to the S&C system.

On arrival day, Brent checks into the hotel. Several of his colleagues have already arrived. His phone initializes and offers speed dialing for the group delegates. In addition, his television initializes and allows him to see which of the group delegates are

already in house. Brent calls the front desk
with a question, and the phone display
identifies him and his group affiliation to
the staff member on the other end.
Brent decides that he should
order in lunch for the meeting
tomorrow, and logs into a website
using his PC. He orders lunch for
10, and is immediately sent a confirmation that the Catering Manager has
received the order. Upon checkout, Brent
questions the cost of the lunches. The front

desk clerk is able to zoom into the invoice

what was paid per person for the lunch.

from the Catering department to see exactly

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Notification of change in room housekeeping status