

OSA-RenoTahoeChapter Newsletter September,2004

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Welcome back.

We are starting the

Fall Meetings

on **September 16th, 2004** with a talk on the Digital Divide, by Dr. Moncef Tayahi, UNR.

We'll meet at

5:30 for a dinner social at the Palais de Jade on 960, West Moana for a family style dinner for about \$ 18.-

followed by the free

Presentation at 7:30 at NCAST, 3708, Lakeside Dr. Ste 100

The membership is well above 50 now and the plan is to have over 100 members by the end of this fiscal year. Please bring your friends and colleagues to our meetings and let them experience what we are all about.

We are incorporated as a Nevada non profit organization. We opened a bank account with the Heritage Bank, who offers a nice non-profit package, with funds provided by the first corporate sponsor: SiliconQuest. Thank you.

The website www.renotahoephotonics.com is under construction.

So far, we post the talks and the abstracts, if we have them.

The next addition to the website will be a **RenoTahoephotonicsCluster** page:

- For companies, who wish to participate we'll display your company logo with a link to your web site and/or a brief description of your products or services.
- For individuals there will be an expert exchange. All of you who have contracts allowing you to consult, please send a list of keywords or a brief description of your field of interest/expertise.

The benefits are:

representation locally and worldwide,
quick access to local vendors,
representation as a large interest group

Please:

To accomplish this task, we need you.

For companies all it takes to get listed is to send an e-mail to jutta@recktenwald.com allowing the use of the corporate logo and the link.

That is all it takes to get started.

For the expert exchange please e-mail keywords and contact information. If you should not feel comfortable listing your name and contact info or e-mail we could take the request and forward it for your review and if you are interested initiate an introduction on your terms. Please state if you want your contact information listed or you prefer the 2nd option.

To a great year!