Trenton Computer Festival 2014 Press Release

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TCNJ Hosts 39th Annual Trenton Computer Festival on March 15, 2014: Multimedia in a Post-PC World

EWING, NJ ... The 39th annual Trenton Computer Festival (TCF), the world's original personal computer show, will be held Saturday, March 15, 2014 at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) in Ewing Township, NJ. TCF is an excellent opportunity to see, learn about, and discuss the latest in computers and digital and electronics technology while interacting with leaders in the field. A full schedule of informative panel sessions, tutorials, demonstrations, and other computer-related educational events is planned, and will occur from 10 am to 5 pm. The indoor Flea Market and Vendor Fair will be open from 9 am to 5 pm. The opportunity to study for and take amateur radio license exams will also be offered.

This year's theme is **Multimedia in a Post-PC World**. We have so many means of exchanging, participating, and viewing information and content; the challenge is in integrating, synchronizing, and using our devices to their fullest.

In sync with our Theme will be this year's Keynote Speaker, *Joseph Salvo*, Manager of the Complex Systems Engineering Laboratory, GE Global Research, talking on **The Internet of Things (IoT).** IoT lets you locate, control and communicate with objects anywhere in the world. It could be a package, or the thermostat in your house, or a remote camera... The Internet is not just for "people" but also for "things"! Our keynote will introduce us to this technological breakthrough that is changing the World. Dr. Joe Salvo is a leader and innovator in the development of the IoT.

Admission to TCF and ITPC's Saturday sessions (for those not attending on Friday) is still only \$10. Details on the ever-popular banquet will be announced when registration is open. Parking is free.

Visit www.tcf-nj.org for details on TCF'14, including a call for speakers.

TCF will also host this year's IEEE's Region 1 Student Conference, and is associated with two other related conferences. The ACM/IEEE sponsored Information Technology Professional Conference (ITPC) will be held Friday,

March 14th (separate registration required that includes TCF registration) and Saturday, March 15th in association with TCF. And, the IEEE's Integrated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Education Conference (ISEC) will be held on Saturday, March 8th, at Princeton University's Friend Center. ISEC registration includes admission to TCF for ISEC attendees.

Visit http://princetonacm.acm.org/tcfpro/ for information on ITPC, and visit http://ewh.ieee.org/conf/stem/ for information on ISEC 2014.

TCF was started in 1976 by Sol Libes, founder of the Amateur Computer Group of New Jersey, and Dr. Allen Katz, professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at TCNJ. Groups supporting TCF include the New York Amateur Computer Club (NYACC), the Amateur Computer Group of New Jersey (ACGNJ), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) and its Princeton / Central Jersey section, and the Princeton Joint Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)/IEEE Computer Society Chapter.