

Interactive & Game Displays:

- Meet The Bloggers: George Nemeth, Gloria and Tim Ferris are recording interviews, dialogues, and conversations relating thoughts, best practices, and stories to be posted as pod casts at <http://www.meetthebloggers.net>
- Dennis Althar: New technology in sound
- In the Incubator: New game initiatives
- T.I.M.E. (Technology and Integrated Media Environment) at CIA
- Adams Immersive: Playable preview of 3D game for release in 2007
- Flipline Studios
- Kasumi
- Tower of Learning
- The Digital Airport Initiative
- Greater Cleveland Partnership: Arts Network & NEOBiz resources for artists
- And more...

Here is how you can participate in the network:

- Let us know what events or initiatives you think should be included in future conferences
- Save the date of April 14, 2007 for the next Defrag Conference at Lorain County Community College in Elyria, Ohio
- Share and participate in the ongoing discussions on Defrag web sites, collaborative & online communities and blog sites
- Grow collaborative networks with the people you meet today
- Link and leverage resources in the Ohio creative digital media industries

Presented in collaboration with:

- The Cleveland Institute of Art
- COSE Arts Network
- E City Cleveland
- FUTURE: Center for Design & Technology Transfer
- Ingenuity
- I-Open
- Meet The Bloggers
- Northeast Ohio Videogame Initiative
- Phoenix Coffee
- Strategic Technology Alliance (STA) - Case Western Reserve University



welcome!

Here's how you can participate today:

- Sign in providing your email, phone number and website address
- Introduce yourself to others at the conference and share your stories
- Visit and interact with the displays in the galleries
- Participate in the conference sessions (listed inside)
- Respond to the questionnaires and surveys today and on the web sites
- Post your ideas and resources on the boards provided. What do you need? What tools and technology do you use and recommend? Where are the cool places, virtual and actual? Whom do you work with?

10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Introductions

- Welcome: David Moss, FUTURE: Center for Design and Technology Transfer @ The Cleveland Institute of Art
- Introduction & Overview: Daniel Carl, [Northeast Ohio Videogame Initiative](#)
- Our Innovation Opportunity: Ohio as a Global Leader in the Creative Industries, [Ed Morrison, Purdue Center for Regional Development](#), and [The Institute for Open Economic Networks \(I-Open\)](#)
Conference Room

11:00 A.M. to Noon

Concurrent Open Conversations

- Building Creative Businesses: Matt Neff, [Flipline Studios](#); David Grampa, new initiative developer; Morgan Adams, [Adams Immersive](#);
Moderator: Rick Pollack, [Nine Sigma LLC](#)
Conference Room
- Career Pathways: Terrance Green, PhD, [Lorain County Community College](#); Geof Pelaia, BFA, Digital Media, [Virginia Marti College of Art & Design](#); Thomas M. Nosek, PhD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine;

Ted Jordan, [Jordan Team Technology Camps](#)

Moderator: Ed Morrison, I-Open
Classroom

- Connected Facilities for Creative Businesses: Hunter Morrison, [Center for Urban and Regional Studies](#), Youngstown State University; Jean Anderson, Mayor, City of Vermilion
Far Gallery

Noon to 1:30 P.M. Lunch on your own

2:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

- [Kasumi: Art & Technology Performance](#). Film maker, video and VJ artist, animator, electronic musician, theatrical designer, sound designer, writer and producer.
Conference Room

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Concurrent Open Conversations

- Videogame Design Workshop for Young Pros: Ted Jordan, [Jordan Team Technology Camps](#); Steve Simmons, [EDR Media LLC](#), Beachwood Studios Production Center
Classroom
- Digital Signage & Narrowcasting Solutions: Barbara Siss Oney, [Digital Airport Initiative LLC](#); David Moss,

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- Best Practices: Linking and Leveraging Regional Assets in Southern Ohio: [Tom Stead, MFA, Shawnee State University](#); Karen Riggs, PhD, School of Telecommunications, [Game Research and Immersive Design \(GRID\) Lab](#), Scripps College of Communication, Ohio University
Moderator: Ed Morrison, I-Open
Conference Room

3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

- Next Steps in Building the Networks: Ed Morrison, I-Open
Conference Room

4:30 P.M.

- Conference Close & Networking

Throughout the Day

- Morning coffee and bagels sold
- Baked goods sold by E City Cleveland to support their entrepreneurship programs
Building Lobby