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#### **EDITORIAL**

Networkers 2002, a forum of professional stimulus .

For the sixth time, Networkers 2002, overpass the attendance expectations. More than 2,500 network specialists gathered in Mexico City from different countries of America and Europe to upgrade and exchange experiences.

But it is important to mention that the success of an event of this magnitude is the consequence of the exact synchronization between staff and logistic to offer a world-class service. It is important to thank the support of 150 students of the Cisco Networking Academy Program Mexico, who were integrated to Networkers dynamism with excellent results.

The 80% of the attendance registration reflected that 2020 participants who were from Mexico. While the remaining 20% was distributed among visitors of the following countries: Venezuela, Colombia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Panama, Honduras, Ecuador, El Salvador, Cuba, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Nicaragua, Austria, Barbados, Eslovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, France, Czech Republic, England and United States.

Also, the Convetion Center Las Americas at its 80% of capacity, served as scenario so the participants could exchanged points of view regarding the diverse experiences in their professional area.

Without a doubt, these figures demonstrate the importance that the networks and telecommunication professional community has granted to Networkers. Our sincere desire is for the students of the Cisco Networking Academy Program that Networkers 2002 have been besides an experience of knowledge, a stimulus to continue strengthening its professional abilities.

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15% discount in Cisco Press books. More...

#### **GREAT NEWS!**:

To all the Spanish Speaking Community of the Cisco Networking Academy!, We announce to all the Cisco Networking Academy Instructors from Latin America and Spain that now you have available Spanish support on line.

This on line help is for all Instructors and Main Contacts of the Cisco Networking Academy Program who speaks Spanish. In this on line help you will find solutions to the most common problems or doubts and you will have the answer in no more than 48 hours.

Visit the site: http://netacad-espanol.custhelp.com or make click to "Program Support" inside the CNAMS.

To all the Spanish Speaking Community of the Cisco Networking Academy!, Because you asked for it... they are now available the presentations for the Networking Academy track at networkers, Networkers Mexico 2002.

You can find the files at the following link: http://www.cisco.com/mx/netacad/material.shtml . We remind you that the presentations are for internal use only; we ask you please not distribute the material or make bad use of it.

Cisco Systems Mexico needs students for the CCNA program for an internship, If you don't have all the requirements please do not apply.

#### Requirements:

- Excellent English level (TOEFL desirable)
- At least have studied the 4 CNAP modules

- · Bachelors degree finish
- Immediate disponibility full time
- Live in D.F. or metropolitan area
- Certified CCNA (desirable)

All the interested parties that fulfill these requirements please send curriculum to: Jael Guzmán jaguzman@tmp.com.mx or call to +55 5211 7200 ext.140.

To Main Contacts and Instructors!, On november 11th will be available a demostration site for the totally new Academy Connection. In it you will be able to surf and become familiar with the new Management System of Cisco Networking Academy that will go live on December 29th.

#### **OUR COMMUNITY**



#### 🗂 Julio Márquez Rodríguez .

Instructor Technological University of Valle del Mezquital.

Since the incorporation of our Institution as a Networking Academy I have been able to see, with pleasure, how the participation and commitment of the Technician Superior in Computer Science students' have increased, I have verify not just the program's benefits in technological and academic environment, also in the motivational aspect of the students.

Knowing that the Academy gives a great knowledge in networks and will lead them to achieve a world recognition certification, has detonated in our students the desire to constantly overcome, continuing fighting to reach a goal that a year ago seemed to be almost impossible, specially due to the student's economic condition.

In a region of the country in which the development opportunities are not many, academic programs as Cisco's, have multiple impact because it allows the university students to consent a training specialized in a vanguard information technology, free and in globally proven outlines.

The certain that our students achieve an added value in their professional develop, makes more effective the learning and constitutes elements of great value allowing the students to get a vision of their professional life as part of a life plan.

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#### - SOON!

#### **Fancy Café CONTEST**

If you are a students of the Cisco Networking Academy Mexico you can participate in the Contest "Fancy Caf é", check for the details at http://www.cisco.com/mx/netacad

#### **GENER INITIATIVE**

#### - Gender Initiative in Mexico

Cisco Learning Institute wants to thank the attendance to Networkers of :

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#### Alicia Martínez Pérez

Universidad Tecnológica del Valle del Mezquital, Ixmiquilpan Hidalgo

During Networkers we had the presence of Marianne Needhan, International Program Manager of Cisco Learning Institute, who made a presentation of the Gender Initiative with great success and captured the interest and participation from the audience.

Lastly, we had the chance to share with the entire Academies' main contacts and Instructors posters to promote the Gender Initiative in each of the Networking Academy Program schools, in your Academies.

We extend an enormous congratulation to Veronica Tostado and her work team for the success and professionalism that they organized the Networking Academy Day during Networkers.

For more information: http://cisco.netacad.net/prot-doc/curriculum/gender\_module/es/index.html

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#### DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

- Cisco launches its new Internet site Cisco.com, easier to use News@Cisco is also upgrading so Cisco news can be easier to locate;

San Jose, California, October 7, 2002. - Cisco.com web site visitors' will notice the new image, the possibility of navigate thru the site more easily and with more intuitive access to the outstanding information.

The changes in Cisco.com appearance and image are part of the continuous effort on behalf of Cisco to improve the site based on the feedback of its employees, clients and partners.

The actualizations are just the first part of the changes that Cisco will announce during the next months. Once these changes are implemented, the improvements at Cisco.com site will offer better functions and will allow a better connection from Cisco to their clients and other audiences.

For more information ...

- Cisco notices new router for mobile access Enlarges the nets edge to the new frontier of the nets movement.

The new and compact high acting router was design specially to achieve secure communications, mobility without interruptions and interoperability for comercial transportation nets, public security and defense.

San Jose, California, October 2, 2002 - Cisco Systems Inc announce today the availability of the new mobile access router Cisco 3200 Series, a new optimized solution to optimized mobile vehicles applications that inaugurates a change in the form the organizations communicate and share the information along the wireless nets.

The mobile vehicle access Cisco 3200 Series facilitates nets -complete nets for communications devices on mobile vehicles as airplanes, ships, train and tanks- and it has been design for a permanent connectivity ("always-on").

For more information...



#### **ALLIANCES**



Cisco Networking Academy - Sun Microsystems de México.

During last Networkers, Sun Microsystems Mexico donated a computer laboratory of around 20,000 USD.

Which included 10 machines Sun Rays 150 and two V100 servers. A contest was made among the attendees of the event and the winner was the Occidente University.

Something very important for us and that we would like to share with you, is that on October 15th 2002, an Sun AASEC Academic Agreement was signed with the Occident University and the Local Academies represented by their corresponding Chancellors and Directives. This is our second Regional Academy.

Some of the Local Academies for this agreement are: Occident University- Campus Mazatlan, Occident University-Campus Culiacan, Occident University- Campus Guamuchil, Occident University- Campus Guasave, Occident University- Campus Los Mochis, Universidad Autonoma Indígena de Mexico and Zacatecas University.

We are very please with this new agreement and we hope to keep on counting with the participation of more and more Universities for this strategic alliance.



Remember that one of the benefits of this program is the 50% off when you apply for a certification exam. The approximate cost for the exam without discount is \$150 usd.

For more information: http://www.cisco.com/mx/netacad/benef.shtml



"It is not possible to become a good thinker and be a bad questioner.

The thought is not held by answers but for questions.".

Richard Paul

Padhia and Cisco Networking Academy Program Mexico created an alliance that offers develop programs of integral human Development, academic improvement, pedagogic educational actualization, as well as integration for cutting edge technological education.

For more information: http://www.padhia.com.mx/cnap/index.htm



Fluke provides a great range of tools and tools' packages with special discounts for the Academies' participants.

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Network Inspector Site License
Protocol Inspector Educational Version Site License
Network Maintenance and Troubleshooting Guide
620 LAN CableMeter
110 Digital Multimeter

For more information: http://buy.fluke.com/estore/product.asp



Because of the great demand that has the title CNAP "Guide for the first year" the existences in the national terrirotory and Central America are out of existences, but soon this book will be available at the usual stores.

15 % of discount if you are student or instructor of the program and you belong to the Cisco Networking Academy Program Mexico community on Cisco Press books.

Just get in touch with Daniel Gonz ález daniel.gonzalez@pearsoned.com or call to +53-87-08-73



#### **New Section CATC SUPPORT**

#### - Continuous Education

The QAP document mentions what Continuous Education is important for the Cisco Networking Academy Program.

Cisco/CATC and/or Regional Academies must provide continuous Education for its respective academies according to the structure that have the program defined. After the initial training, the instructors must be provided of Continuous Education from their training academy, even that it is not the only way of getting it. The continuous Education might happen in person or thru videoconferences, virtual sessions, actualization meetings or conferences.

Support visits, workshops, training, or other related activity with the professional development of each person, can be included, even with personal trainings relegated to the area of the curricula. Continuous Education requirements are: At least 4 hour training additional is required for each course that the instructor has finished. This requirement starts from the first 12 months after have completed its initial training. To be more clear on these, let's see the following example: If an instructor took his first training (CCNA 1) on October 2001 and he has already been trained with the 4 CCNA modules, starting from October 2002 must take 16 hours of Continuous Education (4 hours for each module) during the next year.

Regional Academies' instructors, main contacts and the CATC's must send at least one instructor to the Cisco Networking Academy annual conference, this year's annual conference was held at Networkers. This conference is an independent requirement for Continuous Education, but the assistance could be part of the hours required. The assistance to Networkers equals 16 hours of annual Continuous Education.

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