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Press Release

On-line Central Database Systems for Small Organizations

Low-cost Subscription Service Provides 24-hour On-line Access

San Francisco, October 29, 2002:

eChapters.com, a subsidiary of Digital Pathways International, Inc., has announced a new low-cost service for small organizations. Designed for chapter-size organizations to provide database and communication services, interactive web pages, and membership list management. By supporting and facilitating sharing of responsibilities, these systems can dramatically reduce the workload of chapter leaders, increase utilization of resources, and minimize communications costs.

The fully interactive systems managed by application service provider (ASP) eChapters.com are accessed via web browser, 24-hours a day, by public visitors, authorized users, and administrators. Systems are configurable so that the various features may be password protected so that private data may only be viewed by organization members. Except where protected by password, all visitors may view the organization calendar, photo gallery, notice board, links page, etc. Members with login permissions may view the contact information for other members any time, day or night. That means no more phone calls to the treasurer just to get that new member's phone number.

The easy-to-use design makes sure maintaining the online information for an organization is both simple and fast – and more important – does not require any technical knowledge about designing or maintaining a web site. Parent organizations with multiple chapters may recommend with confidence that their chapters use eChapters.com systems to create a chapter web presence. eChapters.com systems provide a consistent feature set designed to allow the chapter leadership to share management duties and data, and communicate with their members at the same time.

The service is affordable with predictable, flat-rate pricing designed to be attractive to non-profit groups. The typical cost is between \$15 and \$25 per month depending on the discounts applied. There are no additional charges. The first month of service is free for evaluation purposes and no long-term obligation is required.

“Now there is no need for small organizations to spend large amounts of time and money developing their own on-line system. Full-featured yet low-cost eChapters systems can be created on-line and are ready to use in just a few minutes,” said Richard Matzinger, CEO of eChapters.

Interested persons may try out the system simply by visiting <http://www.eChapters.com/> and selecting Demo from the menu.

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