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# Press Release

## Online Surveying and Voting Added to eChapters.com

### Membership surveys easily created and managed

San Francisco, April 29, 2003:

eChapters.com, a subsidiary of Digital Pathways International, Inc., has announced the addition of a powerful new feature to its online application for small organizations. It is now possible to create and conduct online surveys of an organization's membership. Membership surveys can be used to gather information about a variety of subjects important to organization operation and future direction. The same system can also be utilized to manage voting, turning a complex, time-consuming, and potentially expensive project, requiring multiple people to plan and organize, into a easy, zero-cost, ten-minute task for one person.

Surveys can be created with unlimited questions, each with up to ten multiple-choice responses. Free-form text answers can also be allowed. Access by members to take individual surveys can be restricted to a range of dates and/or limited to sub-sets of the membership such as the Board of Directors or the Nominating Committee, etc. Survey and voting results are presented in raw numeric, percentage, and graphical formats so that the results are easily evaluated.

Designed for chapter-size organizations to provide database and communication services, interactive web pages, and membership list management, eChapters.com provides a useful collection of unique timesaving features and services to small and medium size membership organizations. By supporting and facilitating sharing of responsibilities, these systems dramatically reduce the workload of chapter leaders, increase access to and utilization of resources, and minimize communications costs.

eChapters systems are affordable for even the smallest organizations with predictable, flat-rate pricing. The typical cost is between \$15 and \$25 per month (depending on the discounts applied), which makes it about the same as the cost of simply hosting a traditional web site. The first month of service is free for evaluation purposes and no long-term obligation is required.

"Members and leaders both will love these new reminder features. They are so easy and so handy. For those of us who always check our eMail everyday, this is much better than putting things on a calendar that we may not look at, or not look at soon enough." said Richard Matzinger, CEO of eChapters.

Interested persons are invited to try out a fully functional demonstration system simply by visiting <http://www.eChapters.com/> and selecting Demo from the menu.

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