






## Technology Trends 101 – A Primer for 2009 and Beyond.

The course topics will include current technology terms and definitions, social networking websites, government trends and case studies, and live internet demonstration. The course is designed to show how recent technology trends are impacting government and the media. It will also provide information to achieve savings in government budgets, enhance personal skills and productivity and demonstrate networking opportunities. The course is designed to be “green” by providing all handouts electronically in advance. A paper summary will be distributed to course participants in attendance.

**Introduction -**  = screen presentation,  = electronic document handout












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- No good deed goes unpunished 
- The end of an era and problem solving 
- World’s oldest blogger  
- Why should we care about “keeping up”? 

### Resources



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- Tech terms – definitions & web links  
- Twitter, chat & text messaging abbreviations, or omg idk ttyl   
- Emoticons :-)) ☺ \*#:-) what is that??  
- Top Websites of 2008 - download zip files  

### Government Applications & Trends






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- Elections on Twitter 
- Transparency – from the top  
- Broadband Initiatives 
- Top Technology Trends for 2009 

### County Applications, Professional Development & Networking



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- Social Networking in Year 3000 
- Anyone can podcast, making a podcast  
- What is social networking? What are the risks? How can they be used in government?

Related technologies and on-line demonstrations 