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## President's Message

by Beth Meyer  
President



Happy spring break to everyone! We have a number of reasons to celebrate right now:

Our January joint meeting with the Rocky Mountain SIGCHI chapter, where we saw what was going on at the Center for Lifelong Learning and Design at CU-Boulder, was a great success! Our thanks go to Andrew Gorman, Gerhard Fischer, Hal Eden, and Mike and Ann Eisenberg at the L3D Center for their presentations, and to Laurie Lamar (local CHI chapter president) for helping to organize the meeting.

The new secure members-only section of our chapter web site is also fully operational now. If you are a chapter member, you should have already received instructions on how to log in to the area (or will soon, if you recently applied).

Also, our efforts to reach

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## March 23 Business Meeting and Celebration at Nissi's

Join us to set the direction of the chapter for the coming year, stay for a concert if you like, and possibly win a \$15 Barnes & Noble gift card! On Thursday evening, March 23, we will meet to discuss issues of meeting times and places, ideas for programs or outreach, and other chapter/professional topics. The contributor of the best program idea, as voted on by the attendees, wins the gift card (and a free concert ticket if they wish).

The meeting will take place in the upstairs conference room at Nissi's in Lafayette, starting at 6:15 pm, though we'll start assembling and socializing downstairs at about 5:30 pm. Food and drinks can be ordered and enjoyed in the conference room.

After the meeting, those who wish to stay can attend the 7:30 concert by Jonah Werner. (You can hear his music

at this address: [www.nissis.com/lmbio\\_JonahWarner.html](http://www.nissis.com/lmbio_JonahWarner.html)) Those who RSVP to Beth Meyer at [president@rmhfes.org](mailto:president@rmhfes.org) by March 21, or before they sell out, can have half-price advance tickets - only \$4!

Obviously, since we will be discussing our usual meeting times and places and whether those are meeting the needs of our members and colleagues, we would also like to hear from those who will not be able to make this meeting! If you cannot attend this meeting, but would like to make suggestions about days or locations that would work best for you, please also send this information to Beth Meyer by March 22 to be compiled and brought to the meeting.

Nissi's is located at 2675 North Park Drive in Lafayette, near the intersection of Hwy 42 (95th St) and Hwy 7 (Baseline Rd). It is roughly 15 minutes from Boulder and 30 minutes from downtown Denver. See page 3 for maps to the meeting; detailed directions are available at [www.nissis.com/cdirections.html](http://www.nissis.com/cdirections.html). See you there!



**Jonah Werner**

# Upcoming Seminars from Quintus Design

by Erika Noll Webb

## Accessibility Base Camp: Part One, Web Accessibility

Need to know how to incorporate accessibility into your Web design? In the first of our three part accessibility seminars, we'll review web accessibility, the regulations around web accessibility, and how to develop accessible websites. We'll start by teaching basics of accessibility, and then move into specifics of how to design accessibility into your products and website. We'll discuss where to prioritize efforts and how to write up a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template. This half day seminar will be filled with useful information,

interesting and informative activities to get you comfortable with web accessibility issues.

Part Two of this three-part series will focus on Software Accessibility while the final Part Three seminar will focus on Product Accessibility.

Details:

Monday, April 17, 2006

1 pm - 5 pm

\$100

## Usability Base Camp: Jump-starting Usability in Your Organization

Improve your company's bottom line by implementing a successful usability process! Have you ever wanted to get Usability issues into your or-

ganization but just don't know how? We all know that at this point in time, products that don't work the way users expect don't succeed in the marketplace for long. This seminar is designed to get you started. With practical, straightforward techniques and information, we can show you how to get usability integrated into your organization and your processes without adding time or expense!

Details:

Friday May 5, 2006

9 am - 5 pm

\$350

Sign up by April 15th and save \$50!

Get more info or sign up for either event at this address:  
[www.quintusdesign.com](http://www.quintusdesign.com)



*Hal Eden of the Center for Lifelong Learning and Design demonstrates the Envisionment and Discovery Collaboratory at the January 2006 Rocky Mountain HFES meeting.*



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To share your ideas, publish your articles or announcements and comment on material in previous editions, please contact Beth Meyer at [bethmeyer@mindspring.com](mailto:bethmeyer@mindspring.com).

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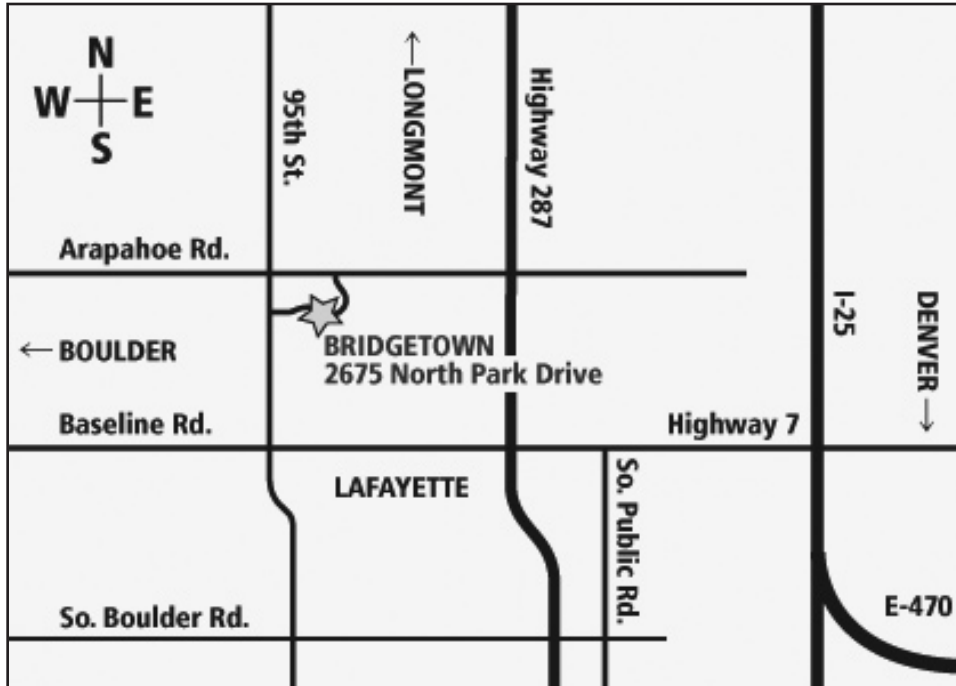
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# Maps to March Business Meeting: Nissi's at Bridgetown



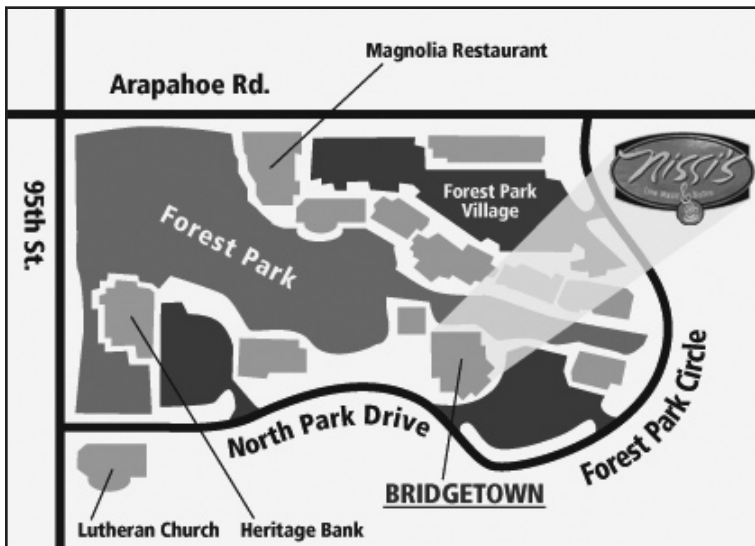
## President's Message

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 out to the community and spread the word about human factors and ergonomics continue to ramp up. We are for the first time this year sponsoring a special award in the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (to be held next month) for the project that

makes the best contribution related to our field.

Please try to attend our March business meeting, or if you can't, take a moment to send a note with any suggestions you have about meeting times, places, or programs. This is our opportunity to discuss chapter logistics in depth, rather than a hurried set of announcements before a program begins. This is your chapter, and we want to respond to what you want to see out of it!

Beth Meyer



## Membership/Annual Call for Dues

by Conne Bazley

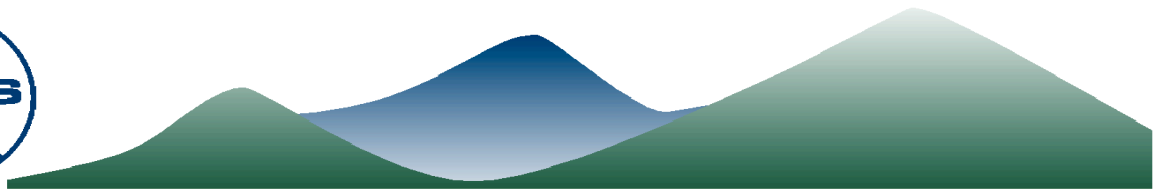
Membership Chair

The Rocky Mountain Chapter is looking forward to an eventful 2006. We will be offering some exciting benefits and programs that you won't want to miss. Our new website, with the secure members-only section and free links to member sites, is up and running!

If you are interested in becoming a member or you are a current member and would like to renew your membership for 2006, now is a great time to do so. Please complete the attached form, at the end of this newsletter, and mail it along with your check to the Membership Chair at the address located at

the bottom of the form. If you are applying for new membership be sure to include a short biography or resume with your form and check.

Would you like more membership information? Please visit our website at [www.rmhfes.org](http://www.rmhfes.org) and click on membership.



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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM

**NEW MEMBER**

(Please complete this application and include a brief biography or resume).

**MEMBER RENEWAL**

(Please fill in areas, indicate any changes where appropriate).

**Please fill in the form below for your chapter directory listing as you would like it to appear in the membership directory (hard copy and online).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title \_\_\_\_\_  Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Specialties and interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Other professional organization affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the boxes to indicate your preferred E-mail, phone, and address for correspondence.

Are you a member of the **National HFES**? (Membership not required to join the chapter) \_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_ **No**

### Willing to Volunteer? Please indicate your choices.

Database Development

Program Development

Web Page Administration

Fundraising

Public Relations

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter

Training Development

What activities and presentation topics are you interested in seeing the chapter host?

In what location(s) would you like to have meetings held (city or town)?

- |                          |  |             |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Annual Chapter Dues for Members and Associate Members</b> | <b>\$20</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>"Special" Chapter Dues (Includes students)</b>            | <b>\$10</b> |

All membership applications are screened and approved by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of HFES Executive Council. Membership dues are for the calendar year (January through December). Renewals should be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year. Dues received after October 1<sup>st</sup> will be applied to the next calendar year and Membership will begin Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the next calendar year.

Please enclose a check made payable to the **Rocky Mountain Chapter of HFES** and mail it with your completed membership/renewal application and a brief biography or resume to:

**Membership Chair/Rocky Mountain Chapter of HFES**  
5966 County Road 109  
Carbondale, CO 81623

Please add any additional comments on the reverse side of this application. For more information about the Rocky Mountain Chapter of HFES please visit our web site at [www.rmhfes.org](http://www.rmhfes.org).