

# KANSAS CITY



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**Tuesday**  
NEXT CHAPTER EVENT  
**JAN. 22**

**HAPPY HOUR** here

**75th Street Brewery**  
**5pm - 7pm**

*Relax  
Kick Back  
Have Dinner  
Meet new friends*

The graphic features a background of several glasses of beer on a bar. The text is overlaid on this background. A circular callout on the left contains the date and event name. The words "HAPPY HOUR" are written in large, semi-transparent letters across the center, with the word "here" in a smaller font below it. On the right, the event details and a list of activities are listed.

## NEW CHAPTER PRESIDENT FOR 2008

**Dustin McEntarfer, Video Production Specialist for Honeywell FM&T takes over the job of Chapter President from Russ Wojtkiewicz beginning January 1, 2008.**

I have been a member of MCA-I for around 4 years and have been consistently attending meetings and happy hours for the last two. After attending Fort Hays State University I moved to KC to work at Honeywell FM&T and have been their for the past 6 years.

I plan to release a newsletter twice a month. I believe that a steady flow of communication between members of the chapter, their leaders, and others that are interested is key in sustaining a healthy membership. Keeping everyone involved and educated about what is taking place within the chapter and around the local community helps keep the interest level

high and encourages participation when needed.

Some of my specific goals for the upcoming year include updating the newsletter and local website, spreading knowledge of our chapter and it's benefits to the local community, getting media students involved in some capacity from the High School and College levels, and continuing to have fun and fellowship with the existing members and the new members to come.

I look forward to serving you and further getting to know the community of Kansas City media professionals.



Please let me know if there is something of interest to you or that you would like to see implemented by the chapter.  
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## COMING EVENTS



### Happy Hour Gathering

January 22, 2007

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where members and friends gather to discuss the state of the industry, current events, and to have a good time.



### Open House

Digital Video Midwest

February 27, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Vendors include: Sony, Canon, JVC, Microboards, Avlex and Sony tape.

Food and refreshments will be provided all day.

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## IN THE WORKS

### We have many exciting events lined up for this year.

Kipp Woods, the Executive Producer of [Missouri Outdoors](#) will be coming to town to discuss the production of his show. The date is yet to be decided for this event so stay tuned to future newsletters for updates.



Kipp Woods, Host and Executive Producer of "Missouri Outdoors," has been with the Missouri Department of Conservation since 1991. Prior to that he worked in TV news at stations in Missouri (KSPR - Springfield) and Kansas (KOAM - Pittsburg, KSNG - Garden City). An avid angler, he also enjoys hiking, floating, small game hunting, and spending time with his wife, son and daughter.

## BENEFITS OF AN MCA-I MEMBERSHIP

There are many benefits to being a member of a professional organization.

[Click Here](#) to find out more about being part of a great group.

If you still aren't sure, plan on attending one of our many chapter meetings, events, and happy hours this coming year and get a first hand look at our members and what we are all about.

Other meetings that are *In The Works* include:

HDV Workflow  
Webcasting  
Streaming  
After Effects  
DVD Production

## PRESIDENTS PICKS OF THE WEEK

MOVIE - NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN

MOVIE RENTAL - ONCE

TV - LAS VEGAS

YOUTUBE VIDEO - [ANDY MCKEE](#)

WEBSITE - [RIPPLETRAINING.COM](http://RIPPLETRAINING.COM)

### Still to come in future newsletters:

Member profiles, event summaries, MCA-I International updates, tips and tricks, etc.

#### Members:

Having an event??  
Get it listed in the newsletter.

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