## Special Interest Story – Silicon Hollow Association/Eastern Region ICC/IC



Ashland, Hazard, Somerset

Number of Event Attendees:

400 Total

Association Members:

13

Services Provided:

ICC and state program services

**Industrial Services:** 

IT Industry

Website

www.siliconhollowky.org

Silicon Hollow Association has evolved from a series of forums and events supporting a growing IT industry cluster.

Through our teamwork, our association offers a variety of IT and

• Help desk support 24/7/365

telecommunication services, including:

- Web hosting services
- Java programming
- Infrastructure management
- LAMP programming
- Windows application development Other IT related services

The Silicon Hollow Association is a network of IT and computing science firms based in eastern and south central Kentucky. Our goal is to provide our clients with outstanding telecommunication services for their businesses.

The mission of the association is twofold: marketing the skills and expertise of our member businesses, and connecting them to offer your company a diverse support team for client IT and computing science needs.

Our members are entrepreneurs seeking to give back to the economy of eastern Kentucky by creating jobs in high-tech industry.

The Silicon Hollow Association is the first step toward smaller firms in rural America forming partnerships that combine background and expertise in areas such as project management, communication, training, computer programming, development testing and support skills.

By working as a team, the Silicon Hollow Association and its members can compete for IT and computer programming work against larger firms based in other countries at a price that is right for your bottom line.

The Association and sponsors believe the Eastern Region is a fertile ground for growing an IT Cluster and leverage an existing "underground IT industry". We will continue to assist these local High-Tech entrepreneurs to succeed and to promote and support the Association's plan for IT Cluster Development and growth.

