

## Club Technology Infrastructure

How about A Session on All the Hardcore Stuff You Just Gotta Know, but Presented at a Level We Can All Understand

Infrastructure is the supports built into a system to ensure efficient operation. From the country's surface transportation, to air transportation, and even to commerce, there are standards set in place to ensure rapid, safe and efficient flow of goods, material and information. The same decisions used to operate other infrastructures apply to your IT infrastructure. We'll focus on your external network layer (how you connect to the outside world), the internal network layer (how your servers, desktops, POS terminals and printers connect to each other), budgeting, backups and disaster preparedness, power requirements, software licensing and the implications of performing renovations. We'll take your data for a ride "on the wire" and see where there may be potential roadblocks, detours and construction.