

Virtual IT Forum
Tuesday, February 22, 2022
2:00PM-4:00PM

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Panelists:

- **John Seaver**, DLZ Ohio
- **Neil Johnson**, Jones & Henry
- **Michael Massey**, Osborn Engineering
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TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Hybrid Office

- a. IT Policies
- b. The New Office
 - o Hoteling
 - o Shared Resources
 - o Scheduling

2. Collaboration Technologies – what's working

- a. Internal vs External
- b. Project File Sharing (client, partners)
 - o Sharepoint
 - o BIM 360
 - o ProjectWise
- c. Unified Communication/ Phones
- d. Video Conferencing
 - o Teams
 - o Zoom
- e. Are there ways to help with emotional connection
- f. Paperless Workflow

3. Budgets

- a. Software Asset Management/ Auditing
- b. Work with C Suite to gain trust and show value

4. Security

- a. CMMC / NIST
- b. Cybersecurity Insurance
- c. Security Compliance
 - o Response Templates
- d. Malware/Ransomware Response and Recovery
- e. Multi-factor Authentication

5. Disaster Recovery/ Business Continuity

- a. Managing Storage Growth

- b. Backup Solutions
- c. Change Management

6. Innovation

- a. Open Source
 - o Backend IT usage

7. Tech Talk - Open talk about techy details

- a. Project Indexing
- b. Group Policy/ Active Directory
- c. Cloud Storage Systems (Panzura, Nasuni)
- d. Cloud Infrastructure (Azure/Amazon/Google)
- e. Internet (size, redundancy, SDWAN, etc.)
- f. Networking Equipment
- g. Hardware Supply Chain
- h. Printing and Scanning
- i. Etc.....