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Welcome to the first issue of Presentation Tools Quarterly. This newsletter will provide Numonics' customers with product information including updates and brief product tutorials, as well as notices of the free IPM web-based training for Windows users and a quarterly contest to entice reader feedback. Please email comments or questions to numonics@numonics.com.

Interactive Whiteboards:

Delivering your message with digital technology

Visual aids are very important to presenters because they improve presentation. Traditional whiteboards, flip charts and overhead projectors are great tools that help a presenter or teacher deliver their message to the audience. They allow the presenter to be more effective; increase the audience retention rates; and stimulate collaboration. Now there is new technology called interactive whiteboards, that complement these traditional approaches by maintaining a high level of interest among the audience to keep them engaged.

The Interactive Presentation Manager (IPM) is an interactive whiteboard that presenters use to deliver their message with a punch! The IPM functions as a computer, a whiteboard and a projection surface all at the same time. This product is a digital electronic board that connects to a PC and an LCD projector to create a large interactive projection screen. By touching the board surface with an electronic pen, the presenter controls the computer environment in real

time. All program functions are transferred to the pen, enabling the presenter to stay in front of the audience without having to return to the computer.

With the ability to remain in front of the audience at all times, IPM is changing the way presenters deliver their message. The IPM allows an instructor to show a class what the computer screen should look like from the front of the room, thus keeping everyone at the same point and keeping the class better organized and disciplined!

In addition to controlling the computer desktop, the IPM also functions as a virtual whiteboard. Virtual WhiteBoard (VWB) software is provided with the product. Instead of using smelly dry erase markers that need to be replaced when they dry out, the VWB uses virtual ink. All notes are automatically saved as a date-stamped file and can be recalled at anytime or distributed via hard copy or email.

Another standard feature of IPM is the twenty user-

definable Softkeys located on both sides of the board. Touching the Softkeys with the electronic pen instantly activates pre-selected programs. You can also launch video, audio, graphics/text and animation software. Presentation Tools™ (P-Tools) software is integrated into the Softkeys, therefore, with one touch, it is possible to select one of the 10 common P-Tools (Virtual Keyboard, Annotation Pen, Clear Screen, Eraser, Highlighter, Reveal, Rubber Stamp, Snapshot, Spotlight and Zoom). Each of the P-Tools can be redefined and configured to the user's preference.

Available in three sizes, 26" x 38" with a screen diagonal of 47", 38" x 50" with a screen diagonal of 62", and 46" x 63" with a screen diagonal of 77", the IPM stream-lines the presentation process while increasing the "wow effect" on the group and the level of participation. The Online Help menu provides easy access and understanding for answers to every operational issue. The IPM is simple and it works!

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Special points of interest:

- IPM Version 6.0—new software release
- IPM 500 TM—new product release
- DPA 1000—new product release
- Free web-based training for IPM Windows OS users
- Win a \$100 Flooz.com gift certificate!

Introducing the IPM 500 TM Travel Master: Making portable multimedia presentations possible.

IPM 500 TM

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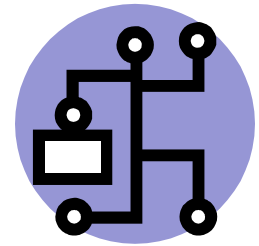
Presenting on the road is now easy and cost effective with the IPM 500 TM Travel Master. Digital or interactive whiteboards have become popular because they add an interactive dimension to presentations, improving audience attention and group dynamics. Presenting on the road is difficult because of all the equipment needed at a meeting site. Mobile presenters are less inclined to use large-sized interactive whiteboards because the boards are expensive and awkward. Enter the IPM 500 TM!

The IPM 500 TM is a lightweight (only 15.5 lbs), 30 x

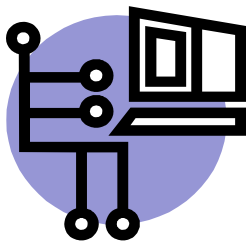
41 1/2 inch version of the award winning full-size Interactive Presentation Manager, IPM 2000, which features the exclusive "Softkey Editor" and "Virtual WhiteBoard" software. It is the perfect tabletop presentation device for small group gatherings where impact and group interaction are important. The convenient stand, which is a standard component that attaches easily, combined with the large 47" diagonal view area, makes the IPM 500 TM perfect for mobile presenters.

"Traveling and presenting for a living has just been made a lot easier because of the

lightweight and durable IPM 500 TM," according to David Lee Pearce, Large Format Computing of San Francisco, CA. "Not only does the IPM 500 TM fit in the back seat of my car, but I don't have to worry about it breaking if it gets jostled during the trip. This product is tough and it will take the abuse required for a traveling presenter."



IPM Version 6.0 Software is now available!



IPM Version 6.0 has arrived!

IPM Version 6.0 software has arrived with many exciting new features that make the IPM easier to use and more dynamic.

Since November 7, 2001, users have been able to take advantage of the new Softkey Editor, expanded Presentation Tools, Support for USB Interface, Windows XP compatibility and enhanced accuracy with an increased board resolution of 200 lines per inch to 1000 lines per inch.

The improved Softkey Editor provides the user with a sim-

pler and more intuitive screen, it allows the user to TEST the Softkeys before exiting the Editor, and the user may now insert MULTIPLE web page address for one-touch access to favorite websites.

Four new Presentation Tools have been added to help users create an even more vibrant presentation or lesson. The new P-Tools include a Clock, a Timer, Ticker Tape and the ever popular Subliminal Message! With a touch of a Softkey, you may flash "This will be on the test" or

some other phrase, to grab your audience's attention.

If your IPM board currently has 20 Softkeys, you may download IPM 6.0 from the Numonics website NOW at www.numonics.com/drivers.htm

If your IPM board has 10 Softkeys, contact the Numonics Sales department at sales@numonics.com or 215-362-2766 to receive your FREE upgrade kit.*

*To receive a free upgrade kit, you must sign-up for a FREE web training class.

Come see us at a trade show near you!

[Click here](#) to see if we will be exhibiting in your town.

Are you new to the world of interactive whiteboards? Do you want a simple and easy-to-use product that isn't overly complicated with features? The DPA 1000 is your answer!

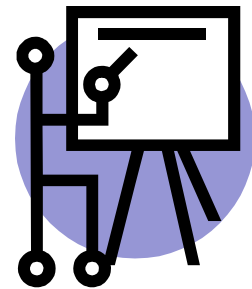
The DPA 1000 is a cost effective interactive whiteboard that is as easy as 1-2-3. This new addition to the Interactive Products Division is a 62" diagonal board with 14 Softkeys. These 14 Softkeys are pre-

defined, making it an intuitive and easy product to learn. Helpful and fun Presentation Tools like the Annotation Pen, the Eraser, Reveal Screen, and Spotlight are available at the touch of a Softkey, leaving little need for the user to redefine them.

Once the user becomes comfortable their DPA 1000 and wishes to have greater flexibility with their board, two software up-

grade are available (depending on the desired level of complexity). Consult with your sales representative to determine which software version will best suit your needs.

The DPA 1000 is ideal for the user who wants a cost-effective, simplistic interactive whiteboard with room to grow.



Free IPM web-based training for Windows users

Throughout 2001, Numonics has offered FREE weekly training via the Internet. The new schedule for the first half of 2002 has been developed and is now available.

The training sessions run approximately 45 minutes long and cover topics like the basic operation of the board, using the Multi-Media Pen, the Virtual WhiteBoard (VWB) software, the Softkey Editor

and Presentation Tools.

Sign-up today to take advantage of the FREE training. Email or call Julie Morgen at juliem@numonics.com or 215-362-2766 to register.

Become proficient with your IPM today! Sign-up for a FREE web-based lesson. All you need is your computer and a phone!

Attention IPM 6.0 Software Users!

Now available in PDF Format, the [IPM 6.0 Tutorial](#) for Windows users.

Enter the "Softkey Contest" and WIN a \$100 gift certificate to Amazon.com

The Interactive Products Division wants your input!

Do you personalize your Softkeys? Are you incorporating the Softkeys into your class or presentation? We want to know!

Email us your best Softkey set at marcom@numonics.com and tell us how you use them. If your personalized Softkey set and explanation are selected and pub-

lished in the next *Presentation Tools Quarterly*, you will win a \$100 gift certificate to Amazon.com!

For complete contest rules, [click here](#).



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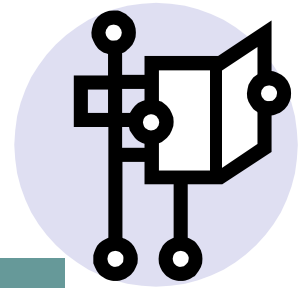
Numonics Corporation is located in Montgomeryville, PA, just outside of Philadelphia. We have been manufacturing computer peripheral equipment for over 30 years. In 1994, the Interactive Products Division of our company was formed and we entered the presentation graphics and education markets with an innovative product designed to revolutionize interactive computer generated presentations.

Numonics products are available through an international network of systems integrators, OEMs, resellers and distributors throughout the United States, North and South America, Europe, Africa and the Far East. European sales are supported by a full range of capabilities from offices in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

"The Interactive Whiteboard People"

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User Testimonials

Brevard Community College (BCC) is a 2-year community college offering credit and non-credit courses to 42,000 area residents and is located about 60 miles east of Orlando, FL. Throughout the four campuses, professors currently use the 20+ IPMs to teach Biology, Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Education, Humanities, Communications and Speech. Our primary contact, Jayne Salvo, College Wide Coordinator of Instructional Technology, is a real advocate of IPM. According to Jayne, "the IPM allows our teachers to come out from behind the computer, stand in front of the class and interact with the content. Using many of the Presentation Tools really does make the content come alive. Besides, it's easy and fun!"

Council Rock School District (CRSD) is a public K-12 school district with

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-Larry Kling, Tech Coordinator, Council Rock High School

over 12,000 students and 800 teachers divided among one high school, three junior high schools and ten elementary schools. The district has a strong reputation in the Philadelphia metropolitan area for curriculum renewal and development, use of technology and high quality teachers/staff. The schools use the 25+ systems throughout all grade levels and subject areas. According to Larry Kling, Technology Curriculum Coordinator,

IPM was selected over Smartboard for durability, versatility of the Softkeys and richness of included features. "The reliability of the product, along with the wonderful features and excellent training and support from Numonics makes IPM a superior product to the Smartboard."

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