

# SHARPE DECISIONS INC. NEWSLETTER

JULY / AUGUST 2005

## SUMMER EDITION

### WE'VE MOVED!

Sharpe Decisions Inc. has moved into it's new home. Please update your contact information for our new physical address as shown below:

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We are pleased with our new, larger surroundings and with the addition of Kika Smith to our staff!

### SUMMER SALE!

**BUY:** SHARPE DECISIONS<sup>®</sup> EXECUTIVE WORKSHOP<sup>®</sup>  
VOTING SOFTWARE

#### **AND RECEIVE:**

20 QWIZDOM INFRA-RED KEYPADS WITH RECEIVER AND CASE  
– 50% OFF!! Offer Expires September 30, 2005 (Total Package \$8,300 US)

**OR:**

20 SHARPE INFRA-RED 8 BUTTON KEYPADS WITH RECEIVER AND CASE  
- FREE!!! While supplies last (Total Package \$7,500 US)

**INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2005**  
**CHICAGO, IL JULY 9 - 12, 2005**

Sharpe Decisions Inc. was delighted to participate in the IIA International Conference in Chicago. We would like to thank the IIA Chapter in Chicago and Head Office in Orlando, for all the support they gave us during the conference. Record breaking attendance made the Conference a dynamic event!

**NEW VERSION!**

As our clients know, we are always striving to improve Sharpe Decisions® Executive Workshop®.

This summer is no exception. We are working hard on our new version and will let you know the ship date as soon as we can.

One of the major components being added is another make of keypad!

Clikapad is a fully functional RF Keypad which can be used worldwide, with its 2.4 Ghz operating band. It only weighs 34 grams / 1.2 ounces and is the size of a credit card – just a bit thicker! When the Clikapad Case is full, it can hold 32 keypads, the receiver and cables and weigh in at 3.6 Kg / 8 Lbs! We are accessing this new equipment out of the UK and are quoting it to clients now. If you would like more information on this fabulous new product, please contact us!

**QWIZDOM, INC**

Qwizdom Testing / Training software is taking off in Canada. Schools and Business are taking advantage of this easy to use testing software. Qwizdom is a superior testing package for Teachers and Trainers. Qwizdom software, used with Infra-Red or Radio Frequency Keypads, allows teachers and trainers to make up their own inter-active tests, use slides and curriculum content provided by Qwizdom, or create their own, and accomplish all of this through a Power Point™ type set-up screen.

Qwizdom Curriculum courses™ are educational software programs designed to make teaching easier and learning more fun. Qwizdom courses help students visualize concepts, keep students interested in lessons, and increase learning. Testing can be done by individual or by team.

Qwizdom files can be fully customized to fit your training needs in Education, Corporate or Government Training.

For more information, please contact us!

## **FUTURE CONFERENCES & TRADE SHOWS**

Please look for us at the following Conferences & Trade Shows:

### **Risk and Control Conference - Institute of Internal Auditors**

Featuring ERM, CSA, and today's most essential audit tools

**San Francisco, CA– September 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

[www.theiia.org](http://www.theiia.org)

### **Showcase Ontario**

Showcase Ontario is the largest public sector information technology education event in Canada. It draws participants from across the country, and in fact, from across the globe to learn how to serve citizens better through the use of information technology.

**Toronto – September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005**

[www.showcaseontario.com](http://www.showcaseontario.com)

### **RIMS CANADA Conference**

Perspective Montreal – Risk Management from different angles, different perspectives and visions.

**Montreal, QC - September 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005**

[www.rimscanada.ca](http://www.rimscanada.ca)

### **2005 International Quality Conference**

Join other Champions of Quality in the pursuit of truth, process and the quality way at the 2005 International Quality Conference in Toronto, Canada!

Sharpe Decisions Inc. clients can register for this conference with a 15% discount!

**Toronto, Ontario - October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

[www.dkl.com](http://www.dkl.com)

## USEFUL TIPS!

### ITEM X-Y CHART

Remember, Sharpe Decisions® Executive Workshop® has an Item X-Y plot which will allow you to plot on up to 4 Axes.

If you have a “Formula” which calculates a number higher than “10”, you can “Normalize” the result in the Formula set-up screens so that the number is adjusted to fit the scale.

If you want a scale on the Item X-Y to be a different length, Ex: 1-7, you can adjust the length in the Formula set-up screen.

The Item X-Y Plot gives you twelve background “heat map” choices or you can “Browse” your hard disk for the heat map you have created, in jpeg format, to bring into the background. The choice is yours.

If you don't want all of your Items or Groups of Items plotted, simply click on the “Select Items or Groups” check box and deselect the ones you want eliminated from the plot.

## **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**

If you have any questions or requests regarding our software and its functionality please do not hesitate to call or email us. Remember, we are here to help!

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