

# SHARPE DECISIONS INC.

## SECOND QUARTER NEWSLETTER 2009



We, at Sharpe Decisions Inc. hope that everyone receiving this newsletter is doing well and coping in these tough economic times.

If you are receiving this Newsletter for the first time, you gave us your contact information at a recent Conference.

The news about using Executive Workshop® for Risk Assessment and Control Self Assessment Workshops has been spreading and we have a number of new customers with systems. Geographically we now have clients in 22 countries and are happy to welcome you all to the Sharpe Decisions client family.

### AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION AND VOTING TECHNOLOGY

Recently we were working in TownHall Meetings in Edmonton. We worked with Dialogue Partners Inc. to gather information from the public on the future of an area of the city that will impact their lives. It was a pleasure working with Dialogue Partners and we hope to work with them again in the near future. Their website can be accessed at [www.dialoguepartners.ca](http://www.dialoguepartners.ca)

Using Executive Workshop® to poll the public on issues which may impact on their lives is a very powerful way to guarantee inclusion in the decision making process. For changes which will ultimately affect them, they appreciate the opportunity to state their opinion, honestly and anonymously. Some of our clients, like the City of Seattle and the City of Winnipeg, have used our tool for many years, for just this reason. Inviting the public in, to express their opinion, through voting and written statements, allows for everyone to be heard. Decision makers can then take the data and make their decision based on fairness to everyone involved.



Edmonton citizens vote for their choice!

Voting technology allows for all members of a group to have an equal, anonymous say in the future of organizations, departments and communities. With the ability of one person in the room swaying the opinion or decision making process removed, participants feel that their time was well spent and that decisions were made in a democratic manner. Reports generated from the voting software means that results can be analyzed further after the meeting and posted on a Web Site, if appropriate. This allows for full disclosure of decisions which are important to a large number of people.

### [WEB DEMOS](#)

If you would like a “web demo” of Executive Workshop®, please let us know and we would be happy to arrange one. If you own a system and need a full training session on the software due to staffing changes etc., please contact us and training days will be arranged.

## Available Keypad Hardware for Executive Workshop® Voting Systems



Fleetwood World Wide



Fleetwood Mini



Clikapad CP37



Clikapad CP31

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

We are exhibiting and/or working with speakers at the following conferences this year. Please stop by and see us if you are attending any one of the conferences listed below.

### **IIA Governance, Risk and Compliance Conference**

**San Diego**

**August 24 – 26, 2009**

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

### **IIA Canadian Conference**

**Quebec City**

**September 21 – 23, 2009**

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