Digital Signage Community Group – March 31, 2022 Meeting Chat Text

12:08:22 From Carol Lanctot to Everyone:
    Brightsign and MVIX
12:08:27 From Whitcomb, Jeff to Everyone:
    FourWindsInteractive (FWI)
12:08:28 From Colby Deitz - WCU to Everyone:
    Navori
12:08:31 From Mike Kalinowski to Everyone:
    Scala
12:08:34 From Kathy Pauley to Everyone:
    Brightsign and Spectrio
12:08:35 From Stephanie Obodda to Everyone:
    We switched from AxisTV to a home-grown Drupal-based system using Chromeboxes as hardware. It has been great and we've gotten so much more adoption!
12:08:39 From Gene Mayro to Everyone:
    Four Winds Interactive
12:08:43 From Charles Phillips - Campbell University to Everyone:
    Brightsign
12:08:43 From Dan Beach to Everyone:
    Carousel from Tightrope Media Systems
12:08:50 From Brian (he, them) to Everyone:
    Risevision
12:08:51 From Chad to Everyone:
    Carousel, Bright-sign, Samsung, Chief
12:09:01 From Mary Hasbrouck to Everyone:
    Swarthmore is just looking now, at Carousel, Visix, and FourWinds, but no decision yet.
12:09:15 From Rick Baker to Everyone:
    We used to use Exhibio and moved to Ingeniux CMS then now Wordpress
12:09:26 From Anthony Gilbert to Everyone:
    BrightSign and Opticians
12:09:46 From Stephanie Obodda to Everyone:
    (By AxisTV I meant visix)
12:11:58 From Mike Regilio to Everyone:
    Hi all, Jeff (jdgrabb) just joined in. We'll try to catch up. We're sitting together in the same room.
12:13:30 From Stephanie Obodda to Everyone:
    We built integration with RAVE alerting system
12:15:01 From Mike Regilio to Everyone:
    Jeff and I are from Illinois State University. We use FourWinds Interactive.
12:20:09 From Stephanie Obodda to Everyone:
    Example of our signs
12:20:37 From Rick Baker to Everyone:

how many templates do you have available to your community?

12:20:55 From Stephanie Obodda to Everyone:

We have four layouts and widgets you can put on different parts of the sign

12:21:10 From Kevin Kelly to Everyone:

Spectrio

12:22:37 From Mike Regilio to Everyone:

@Rick - countless templates. Each user/area manages their own content and even hardware so there is lots of different pixel sizes out there.

12:23:51 From Rick Baker to Everyone:

@mike - thanks

12:24:38 From Rick Baker to Everyone:

@stephanie - good idea to use widgets to give flexibility and minimize number of templates to maintain

12:27:46 From Rick Baker to Everyone:

curious about accessibility compliance for disability including blind, deaf/blind, others?

12:28:14 From Rick Baker to Everyone:

that would also affect the emergency alerts

12:29:33 From Stephanie Obodda to Everyone:

Emergency alerts are texted to phones as well so that wasn't a concern of ours - but I do have ideas about where to take accessibility in the future!

12:30:43 From Rick Baker to Everyone:

@stephanie - would like to connect with you on that

12:31:15 From Chad to Everyone:

Mike Carousel provides an accessibility page as part of the service. It makes text readable content available for your all of your content.

12:34:17 From Stephanie Obodda to Everyone:

I think I forgot to mention we do have RAVE alert integration

12:34:36 From Mary Hasbrouck to Everyone:

Chad, on that accessibility page, what about text that originates from something from an RSS feed - is that text readable with a screen reader?

12:34:53 From Mike Regilio - Illinois State University to Everyone:

@Brian - could you share a link to that hardware?

12:35:03 From Stephanie Obodda to Everyone:

We had looked at intel sticks but it took a long time to config each one - so we went with the chromeboxes because we buy them already enrolled and they configure themselves

12:36:11 From Rick Baker to Everyone:

anyone work with Raspberry Pi as a device?

12:36:30 From Chad to Everyone:

Mary, the RSS content becomes a bulletin in Carousel and yes that goes onto the accessibility page for text readers to access

12:36:42 From Kevin Kelly to Everyone:

Thank you to everyone for sharing the name of your digital signage vendor. If you have not provided it yet, we ask that you consider doing so. We will be providing a list of vendors on the Community Group page later this week or next. Thanks!

12:38:57 From Mary Hasbrouck to Everyone:

Thanks, Chad!

12:39:52 From Chad to Everyone:

Can you link that form Kevin?

12:39:58 From Brian (he, them) to Everyone:

player link:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08V8VJF6L

12:41:17 From Whitcomb, Jeff to Everyone:

Thanks all...I have to set up for another event.

12:43:15 From Mary Hasbrouck to Everyone:

@Rick @Stephanie - our accessibility person at Swarthmore would love to get in on that accessibility compliance discussion as well.

12:45:03 From jdgrabb to Everyone:

Yeah, best practices, operational standards is our big desire. How do we do this, do it well, have it meet multiple needs, and how does it need to be resourced.

12:45:43 From Brian (he, them) to Everyone:

I would like to see some "real life reviews" of people talking about the systems they use, good, bad, gaps, etc

12:45:59 From Phil to Everyone:

Best practices on vendors, platforms, content management, wayfinding,

12:46:18 From Brian (he, them) to Everyone:

accessibility is a big yes!

12:49:41 From Chad to Everyone:

Yep - lunch works

12:49:48 From Brian (he, them) to Everyone:

discussion of centralized vs distributed admin/content creation

12:49:51 From Mike Kalinowski to Everyone:

Lunchtime is good

12:50:11 From Gene Mayro to Everyone:

Lunch time is good

12:52:05 From Stephanie Obodda to Everyone:

This was really great - I have to run, see you next time!

12:52:32 From Rick Baker - Gallaudet University to Everyone:

yes - good time for me too

12:52:39 From Carol Lanctot to Everyone:

Looking forward to this ongoing discussion and the topics you expressed. Thank you.

12:52:44 From Kathy Pauley to Everyone:

thank you. very helpful and look forward to more information

12:52:45 From Chad to Everyone:

Thank you Kevin and Colby for organizing this!

12:52:45 From Rick Baker - Gallaudet University to Everyone:
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12:52:51 From Charles Phillips - Campbell University to Everyone:
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12:52:56 From Mary Hasbrouck to Everyone:
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