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MINDBODY IN SLO TO HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE

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An open house at **MINDBODY Online** in San Luis Obispo is on tap for the July meeting of Softec, the Central Coast Software and Technology Association.

MINDBODY Online develops Web-based business management software for the health and wellness industry. It supports health clubs, day spas, resorts, beauty salons, personal trainers, and yoga, Pilates and dance studios. **MINDBODY Online's** software helps these businesses manage classes and events, handle automatic payments, schedule appointments, manage customer relationships and client photos, and maintain an **online** store. The company also offers credit card processing and FitLink software that works with Quick- Books.

Founded in 1998 and incorporated in 2001, **MINDBODY Online** (www.MINDBODYonline.com) provides business management services to more than 2,000 clients in more than 30 countries, according to its Web site.

When it introduced a full-fledged, scalable Web-based software platform in 2005, the company saw its sales take off.

The open house will be Wednesday at **MINDBODY Online**, 4051 Broad St., Suite 220, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The meeting is free and open to the public. RSVP with your name, company name, phone number and the number of people in your group. For more information, visit www.softec.org or e-mail rsvp@softec.org.

Events this week

* Tuesday. North County Computer Club meeting, Senior Center, 270 Scott St., Paso Robles, 1-3 p.m. Contact: president@northcountycomputerclub.org or visit www.northcountycomputerclub.org.

* Tuesday. Santa Maria Manufacturer's Association meeting at the Santa Maria Airport boardroom, Administration Building, Skyway Drive, 7:30 a.m.

Gary Rice, general manager of the Santa Maria airport, and Carl Engel Jr., president of airport district board of directors, will discuss future plans for the airport, including a proposed business park, and explain the workings of the foreign-trade zone that includes the airport.

The meeting is free, and the public is welcome. Continental breakfast. For more information, contact Jay Hardy at hardyj@hardydiagnostics.com or Bob Engel at Bob@engelandgray.com.

* Thursday. Cambria Computer Club Basic Training class, Joslyn Recreation Center, 950 Main St., Cambria, 2 p.m. Mark Ratto offers tips on surfing the Internet and taking greater advantage of its resources, and offers tactics to finding specific items of interest. He also covers using the Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 browser. Contact: MarkRatto@PrePaidLegal.com, or visit www.cambriacomputerclub.org.

* Friday. TechXpress Computer Training Center, 3450 Broad St., Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Topic is digital photography. Fee is \$99.

A complete schedule of TechXpress classes can be found at www.techxpress.net. Call 782-8324 for information or to register. E-mail Dan Logan at dlogan@thegrid.net.