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CURRENT MEETING

The first meeting of the 2005/2006 year will be held on September 22nd at the

[Hotel Bel-Air, Beverly Hills](#)

701 Stone Canyon Road
Los Angeles, CA 90077

Doors Open at 6pm
Cocktails 6pm - 7pm
Speaker at 7:15pm
Dinner at 8pm

Speaker: Greg Wachs [Nextcom](#) - [Broadcore](#)

"Hosted VOIP" A New Model for Business Communications

Please RSVP via email:
rsvp@hftp-la.org
By Tuesday 20th September
Or call (626) 836-1222

- Members and first-time sponsored guests: \$38
- Non-members: \$50
- Make checks payable to HFTP Los Angeles
- (No-shows will be billed)

ED ANONAS, Director of Finance of the Hotel Bel-Air, will be stepping down this month from his position as President of the LA Chapter. Ed has been our President for the past two years.

The September Meeting at the Bel-Air will give us all an opportunity to thank Ed for all his hard work and success since September of 2003.

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

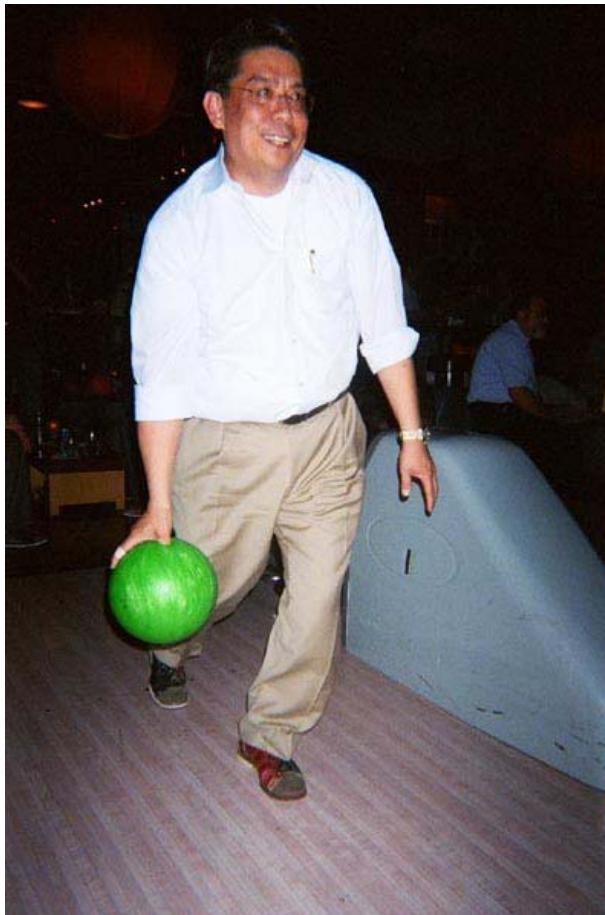
**GREG WACHS -
[NEXTCOM](#) -
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"HOSTED VOIPT"

- History of Telecom
- Where is VOIP Now?
- The Next Five Years?
- Technology Standards, Benefits and Risks
- How does VOIP fit into the Hospitality Sector

Greg Wachs is a 15-year veteran in business communications' technology. Greg, who has designed and marketed traditional PBX and T-1 products for both corporate and hospitality customers, is now participating in a ground-floor opportunity at Nextcom.

Nextcom is a local company which has been in business for 35 years, has 50 employees and is owned by five principals. [Nextcom's](#) President, Monty Ferdowsi, teaches the *Voice Over Internet Protocol* course at UCLA. Greg, who reports directly to Mr. Ferdowsi, is responsible for sales and business development at Nextcom and has been a speaker at several VOIP educational seminars in Los Angeles County. Nextcom's new "Hosted" VOIP Platform [Broadcore](#) is one of many options emerging over the next 12-24 months in Southern California and around the world.



Ed Anonas - President 2003/05 gets things rolling at the Luck Strike

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**2005 HFTP
Annual Convention
& Tradeshow**

Oct 26-29 Myrtle Beach, S.C.

HFTP would like to invite you to attend the 2005 Annual Convention & Tradeshow scheduled for October 26-29, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel and Myrtle Beach Convention Center in Myrtle Beach, SC. For information on the conference schedule, session descriptions and on-line registration visit our web site at www.hftp.org or click on the following link <http://www.hftp.org/content.cfm?pgid=2906>

Hotel accommodations at the Radisson Plaza Hotel can be made by calling 800-333-3333 or (001) 843-918-5000. Please identify yourself as attending the HFTP Annual Convention & Tradeshow to receive the conference rate of \$119 (US) single/double occupancy plus tax.

If you have any questions, please contact the HFTP Education Department at 800-646-4387 or (001) 249-5333. We look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach!

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