



President's Remarks

I am thankful for all of my clients, past and present. Since that includes much of this newsletter's reader base, that means I am thankful for you!

After you indulge in Cyber Monday, go back to work and join us for the next [Access Luncheon November 28 at 12pm CT](#). Our guest speaker will be Jay McCormick who will discuss how to interpret the .laccdb (locking) file to tell who is currently logged into your application.

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Access - Bug - 1710 Breaks Compatibility with ACCDEs and Access Runtime

The Dev Team has confirmed that update 1710 to Access 2013 or 2016 in Office 365 breaks compatibility between ACCDEs and Access runtime - Access generates the "unrecognized database" error. See this [blog post](#) from Daniel Pineault for more details. At this point, the remedy is to uninstall the update, although Microsoft is apparently working on the issue. Stay tuned to this [support article](#) for the latest information.

Office Insider News: soon you will be able to use Microsoft Translator right in Word

The same Office update (1710) is also scheduled to enable you to use Microsoft Translator directly from Word. See this [discussion](#) within the Microsoft Insider community. I recently had the opportunity to use Microsoft Translator the current way, go to <https://www.bing.com/translator> and copy the text into the left side of the page after selecting your FROM language. I was trying to review a German colleague's previous presentations to see if one of them would be a good fit for a future Access Luncheon presentation. It worked very nicely! Although, opening the PDF presentation in Word and converting directly there would have been quicker.

Skype for Business being phased out in favor of Microsoft Teams

At Microsoft's recent Ignite conference, they announced that they will soon phase out Skype for Business in favor of their new Microsoft Teams application. See this [post](#) from the Teams group. Teams already has much of the Skype functionality within it, so hopefully the transition will be an easy one. Apparently Slack has taken notice of Teams as a competitor already.

How to give your parents the security talk this Thanksgiving

If you are like me, just being a computer professional means that I am by default the family tech wizard. Whether that applies to you or not, you might benefit by reading this [CNET article](#) by Alfred Ng on how to explain security basics to your parents or other family members in light of recent security breaches in the news, like the Equifax breach.

