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**GADGETS AND GIZMOS EVERY WRITER'S GOTTA HAVE:
INDEPENDENT WRITERS OF CHICAGO (IWOC)
PUT ON A "SHOW & TELL"**

Here in the 21st century, nothing has helped make the lives of writers easier, more productive and more profitable than the gadgets and gizmos that have sprung up from the technology revolution. Well guess what. On Tuesday, April 12th, IWOC will be presenting "The Gadgets and Gizmos Show & Tell," where four stellar IWOC'ers will be showing you theirs, sharing what they love about them and how they have benefited their businesses. We also urge you to attend the meeting to show and tell all about yours.

On the panel will be advertising and marketing maven **Brent Brotine**; **Roger Rueff**, successful playwright, documentarian and IWOC's resident tech geek; **Jeff Steele**, published journalist of over 3,000 articles; and IWOC's current president, **David Steinkraus**, whose journalistic skills have exhibited a particular facility with topics of a scientific and technical nature. Representing a range of writing disciplines, they each have their favorite gadgets and will demonstrate exactly how these technical wonders have done wonders for their writing process. And can do the same for yours.

On the same token, bring in your faves, let's talk, compare, share, and help each other discover new and better ways of working. Everything is welcome for discussion – handheld communication devices, interview tools, recorders, payment system technology, printers, laptops, postage machines, Mount Blanc fountain pens, etc. Anything that has been instrumental in helping you be your most productive, bring it on.

IWOC's "Gadgets and Gizmos Show & Tell." We haven't had this much fun since kindergarten!

The IWOC meeting will take place Tuesday, **April 12th** in **Room 4F** (4th fl.) at the Gratz Center, 126 E. Chestnut St. / 115 E. Delaware, Chicago, just west of Michigan Ave., adjacent to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Discounted parking (after 5 pm, with validation) is located at the 900 N. Michigan Ave. garage. Networking at 5 p.m. Main program, 6 p.m. IWOC members admitted free and do not need to register. Nonmembers, \$15. (\$10 if pre-registered at <http://www.iwoc.org/calendar>. Click on "April 12th IWOC Meeting.") Following the meeting, attendees are invited to a nearby restaurant for a buy-your-own dinner to further discuss writing-related topics or to continue networking. For more information, call 800-804-IWOC (800-804-4962) or visit www.iwoc.org.

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