



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Debbie Stelmach, President

Despite months of planning and scheduling, Linda Lingle was a no show for last month's meeting. She apparently had a last minute function which took her off island. Fortunately, the Program Committee was able to find a quick replacement. Thanks Mike! There was a lot of interest in her presentation. Even members of the news media were planning to attend. Her office has promised to re-schedule so we'll see.....

The Chapter is planning to do another joint session with the local chapter of AIIM. This one will probably be scheduled in July. Last year, there were nearly 100 people in attendance. So be sure to mark your calender.

Hope to see you at the March meeting!

March Meeting

On March 15th, we will be featuring Ann Chung, the Executive Director of the Hawaii Technology Trade Association. She will talk about this new technology organization and explain what their purpose and goals are.

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NOTE: Due to a Microsoft event at the convention center, we will start at 12 noon instead of the usual 11:30am.

Chapter News

New Members

We have two new members. Please welcome:

- Jean Lewellen, FANAC
- Adri Wilson, Inkinen and Associates

New Voice Mail Number

The Honolulu Chapter is pleased to announce a new phone number for the chapter. This number will serve as our meeting reservation line as well as chapter contact number. Please update your files and phone lists with the new number: **591-3550.**

Committee News

We've had a number of members who volunteered to assist with various committees. Meeting check in is part of the attendance committee. Volunteers include:

- Rhoda Fong, Computer Training Company
- Les Miyamoto, Oceanic Communications
- Dirk Maurins, Select Technical Staffing
- Barbara Nishikawa, Computer Training Academy

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In addition, Judith Simon of Goodsill, Anderson, etal., has agreed to head the publicity committee. Student member, Wade Okumura, will be assisting her.

Did You Know???

News from the Computer Whirl

Lotus CEO Papows calls it quits
Despite the departure of Jeffrey Papows from the chief executive position at Lotus Development Corp., the company's channel partners do not expect to see any major changes in their dealings with the groupware powerhouse.

Papows, who stepped down from his post effective February 1st, was replaced by Al Zollar, a 23 year IBM veteran who most recently served as the

general manager of network computing software at the company. Zollar has been G.M. of IBM's networking software business and reported directly to IBM Senior Vice President John Thompson.

Stand Alone Fax's

They can't kill it. No matter how hard vendors try and no matter how many new alternative communication technologies emerge, the fax machine keeps coming back like The Terminator and continues to stick around like that John Belushi character in the Saturday Night Live sketch about the thing that wouldn't leave.

With challenges from the Internet, e-mail, remote printing, and copier and printer-based MFP's with fax capabilities, one would think that the fax machine should be traveling the same direct route towards obsolescence as analog copiers. But it continues to rise to those challenges, supported by users who are drawn to it because of its inherent simplicity and time tested reliability. The signs are loud and clear that fax will continue to play an important role in office equipment dealers product line.

AITP Member Benefits HONOLULU CHAPTER

Temporary disability insurance via the Equitable with special group rates. Contact Pat Tsuji at 521-4911 for details. (*Exclusive to Honolulu Chapter members only*)

15% discount on all computer classes offered by the Computer Training Academy. (*Exclusive to Honolulu Chapter members only*)

Discussion/Announcement List

The discussion list provides members with another opportunity to network with their fellow members. The announcement list will have IT related events posted for subscribers.

Monthly education seminars - hear about the latest trends and technologies from local and mainland industry leaders.

Networking - Meet and network with your local industry counterparts and with MIS students from the local universities at the monthly meetings or at our annual golf tournament.

Other discounts - with national vendors. See your latest issue of *Information Executive*.

People on the Move

Frank Fukunaga joined MELE Associates, a Rockville, Virginia based national federal contracting firm as Vice President, Pacific operations. He was most recently the executive director and CEO of the State of Hawaii's High Technology Development Corp. His new position is to develop the firm as a major product development and distribution service organization....**Grant Kimura** has been named a partner and senior vice president of administration for Computer Training Company. He was previously director of airport and transportation services with MC&A Inc....We are extremely sorry to learn of the passing of **William Spillner**. Bill was a member of our chapter for at least 15 years. He was with Queen's Medical Center's Information Services Dept, as a member of their CLIQ project. Before that, he was with Diagnostic Laboratory Services, Inc.

Call **George Leong** at 486-8686 with your newsworthy information.

March Education Seminar

Hawaii Technology Trade Association

Sponsored By:

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Guest Speaker:
Ann Chung,
Executive Director,
HTTA



Wednesday, March 15, 2000
Ala Moana Hotel
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

Reservations Required/Cost includes lunch
Reservation Line: 591-3550
or send e-mail to: miles.tsuruoka@telops.gte.com

Discounted rate applies if reservation is placed on or before March 12
Members/students \$17 \$19 Guests \$23 \$25

The Hawai'i Technology Trade Association (HTTA) is the State's first private sector trade association formed specifically to serve Hawaii's growing technology industry. It's mission is to ensure the growth of the technology industry in Hawaii by fostering and facilitating a healthy business, funding, educational and governmental environment for Hawaii's technology companies. It's members represent a variety of technology sectors, businesses, and educational organizations that want to actively support Hawaii's technology industry.

HTTA provides a networking system, resources and information for Hawaii's technology companies. HTTA helps technology companies remain competitive by providing marketing assistance, as well as access to needed funding. HTTA also lobbies on behalf of Hawaii's technology companies for needed legislation that will help strengthen this vital industry.

Five months after its launch, HTTA currently has over 350 members representing nearly 200 member companies.

Upcoming Events*

Mar 1	Bod Meeting Data House Noon - 1 pm	Apr 5	Bod Meeting
Mar 1	Hawaii PC User Group Meeting 7-9 pm http://www.hpcug.org	Apr 12	Bod Work Session
Mar 14	Bod Work Session Data House 5:30 pm	Apr 10-14	IEEE Symposium Hilton Hawaiian Village www.noms.org/2000
Mar 15	Monthly Meeting Hawaii Technology Trade Assoc	Apr 19	Monthly Meeting Drake Beal The End of Employment

* Programs and dates are subject to change

To be listed here, please send the name of the event, date, description, and contact person to Debbie Stelmach at 527-6218 or send an e-mail to dstelmach@co.honolulu.hi.us. The deadline is the 25th of each month. They will be published here on a space-available, first come, first serve basis

The Aloha Gram is the monthly newsletter of the Honolulu Chapter of AITP. Paid advertising is accepted for at a nominal fee and we encourage letters or articles from our membership.

The deadline for article submission is the **25th of each month**. All articles should be submitted electronically either on diskette or sent within an E-mail.

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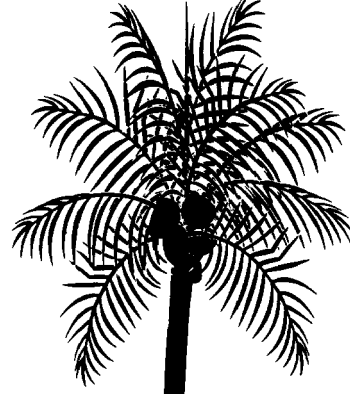
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