



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Debbie Stelmach, President

The March meeting featured Ann Chung, Executive Director of the newly formed Hawaii Technology Trade Association. She outlined the goals of the organization and they certainly have quite a challenge ahead of them, especially when they need to deal with the State on a regular basis.

The program committee continues to provide an impressive line up of speakers and topics.

The board is in the progress of getting organized. Board members have been giving assignments to oversee the various committees. We are having a planning session soon to outline my goals for the chapter and to develop a short term/long term master plan and strategy.

A number of members have come forward to offer assistance with many of the committees. That's great news!!! Member participation is what drives organizations such as ours. Our efforts continue to be recognized at the national level.

April Meeting

On April 19th, we will feature Dr Drake Beal who will tell us about the Future of Employment. Dr.

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Beal is the author of "How to Save Your Business in 60 Seconds" which is featured in the Honolulu Advertiser and on KUMU radio.

Chapter News

New Members

Several new members have joined our organization. Please welcome:

- Randall Holt, Provident Technology Inc
- Robert Kakalia, Hawaii Community Coll
- Cary Goldner, Cabletron Systems

Thanks for renewing

Thank you for renewing your membership in our chapter. The list below is as of January 2000.

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| Kathern Althen | Rick Kooker |
| B. Marcus Bradley | Sandra Lai |
| Darlene Field | Alex Madriaga |
| Rhoda Fong | Ron Paglinawan |
| Calvin Hutton | Diana Shelton |
| Guy Inouye | Judy Simon |
| Gary Kahn | Bert Zukermura |

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

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files and phone lists with the new number:
591-3550.

Program Committee News

Linda Lingle's office has offered to reschedule her talk. At the moment, it looks like a June date.

The program committee met recently to finalize topics for the remainder of the year. They've come up with an interesting assortment.

Tentative topics include -

- Biometric Security
- Linux
- Fighting Cyber-crime (panel discussion)
- E-School/On-line education
- Intranet - development/maintenance
- The Future of IT in Hawaii (panel discussion)

If there are specific topics you are interested in, please let the program committee know.

AITP'er Makes Good

AITP member **Dennis Daley** made headline news recently with the formation of Axean Pacific. The company, which provides information technology consulting services, software development and web-based database management systems, is partnered with technology consulting firm The Axean Group of San Francisco. Dennis will serve as CEO.

For further information about the company, please visit: <http://www.axeanpacific.com>.

2001 Region 2 Conference

Our chapter will be hosting the 2001 Region 2 Conference. This is the same one we hosted in 1996 and netted a very nice profit for the chapter. It is normally held in or around September. Many who attended the 1996 conference now serve on the National Board of Directors.

We need folks to join the conference committee and to later on, to help at the conference itself. Areas include guest speakers (work with Region 2 reps), hotel/room planning, budget/treasurer, hospitality and social events, corporate sponsorship, travel arrangements, transportation, etc. We have files from the previous conference

so you won't be starting blind.

We are also looking for someone to chair this committee. It's a lot of work but well worth it. If you are interested, please contact Diana Shelton who is initially coordinating things.

HPU Student Chapter

Hawaii Pacific University now has an official AITP student chapter. David Holmes-Smith is the student advisor and can be reached at 544-0230. Students can join the student chapter for \$25 per year. An downloadable application form is available on our chapter web site.

At the national level, these student chapters are very active. The 5th Annual Collegiate Conference is being held in Tampa Florida this year and offers students the chance to participate in various competitions.

Did You Know???

News from the Computer Whirl

Imation Announcement

Imation Corp. announced the availability of a new SuperDisk drive upgrade option kit developed for corporate users of Compaq Deskpro Pcs.

The kit includes a new suite of software tools designed to enhance performance for users of SuperDisk technology. It is now available for \$126 thru Compaq authorized resellers. The SuperDisk upgrade kit includes a high performance internal IDE SuperDisk drive that reads data up to 27 times faster than a traditional floppy drive, a 120MB diskette containing the new software tools, an IDE cable, a bracket for a 5.25 inch bay solution, and full documentation to help customers install the upgrade quickly and easily.

SuperDisk diskettes store up to 8 times more than a 1.44 MB disk. This kit eliminates the need to purchase anything else for floppy replacement or 4.25 inch bay addition.

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

April Education Seminar

The Future of Employment

Sponsored By:

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Guest Speaker:
Dr. Drake Beil, CMC
President
Big Wave Media



Wednesday, April 19, 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 April 14
Members/students \$17 \$19 Guests \$23 \$25

The workforce and the workplace are changing rapidly. What is the future of the working person? Is there room for high-touch in this high-tech world? This program will explore some key trends, and will use these strategic issues to make some predictions about the future of employment.

Dr. Beil is a certified management consultant with twenty years of experience in strategic planning and organizational development. He also produces the very popular series "How to Save your Business in 60 Seconds" for the Honolulu Advertiser and KUMU radio. technology industry.

Upcoming Events*

Apr 5	Bod Meeting	May 3	Bod Meeting
Apr 7	Gartner Group/E Commerce Dale Aiello 531-5647	May 17	Monthly Meeting
Apr 10-14	IEEE Symposium Hilton Hawaiian Village www.noms.org/2000	June 7	Bod Meeting
Apr 19	Monthly Meeting Drake Beal The Future of Employment	June 21	Monthly Meeting Tentative - Linda Lingle
		June 21,22	Venture Capital Conference Westin Maui Hotel Register On-line at http://www.venturecapital.org/ICInves.html

* 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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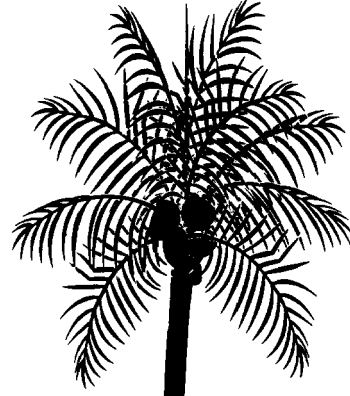
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