



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Debbie Stelmach, President

A good size crowd attended the session featuring Linda Lingle, head of the local Republican Party. She proved to be a very knowledgeable and dynamic speaker. It was also a very busy day for the hotel. Lots of Lions conventioners everywhere.

Our chapter has been nationally recognized by earning three different awards - COPA, AMA, and PC2000 (see later article). This says a great deal about all the hard work being done by numerous individuals in our membership. To have that effort recognized nationally is icing on the cake.

This is quite an accomplishment, especially when you consider that we have some major committees that need leadership and activity. Just think of what we could accomplish if everyone really made a concerted effort. So consider helping out with the chapter. It will give you a greater opportunity to network with your fellow members and help you develop and boost your leadership skills.

July Meeting

On Wednesday, July 19th, the Honolulu Chapter will be featuring Rick Caldwell and Jim Treichel of 3GI Maximus. They are contractors with the military and will be discussing "Biometric Security" and they will do a demo as well. If you are like me and hate having to remember a zillion different passwords, perhaps there is some hope for the future. Don't miss out - call in your reservations now!

Chapter News

New Members

We have one new member. Please welcome:

David Osaki, HMSA

Thanks for renewing

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| Mary Chambers | Sharon Elwell |
| Rhoda Fong | Ron Hirata |
| Sheila Kamakura | Jack Kampfer |
| Michelle Kennedy | George Leong |
| Herb Ota | Glenna Young |

New and Improved Web Site Coming Soon!

In the next month or two, we expect to roll out a

Routing Slip

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new and improved chapter web site. This is part of an on-going effort to better our image in the local IT community as well as providing more benefits to the membership. Expected changes include:

- getting a domain name (probably www.aitp-hawaii.org)
- site to be hosted by Data House Inc
- development of a members-only section

Web-meister Miles Tsuruoka has been working with the folks at Data House to put the new site together. Special thanks goes out to Vivian Tsuji and her Data House staff for providing the web support. Stay tuned.....

Mahalo Celeste!

For the past several years, the chapter has been using Celeste Roger's personal home page for the web page. She's had to update the site several times a month. Without her assistance, we'd probably still be struggling for a presence on the web.

Myself and the board would like to take this opportunity to thank Celeste for her support of the chapter and for all of her hard work.

Board Nominations

It's that time of year to nominate people for positions on the chapter board of directors. There are five positions up for grabs. Elections will be held at the September meeting.

Chapter Awards

Chapter Outstanding Performance Award

This award is offered by the National Headquarters and is given to those chapters who have performed in an outstanding manner in the areas of education, membership, public relations, chapter meetings, and association participation. I am pleased to announce that our Honolulu Chapter has been named a recipient of the 1999 award. In addition, we've met 100% of our membership goals for the year. We received a gold ribbon and a fancy white ribbon/pin.

Association Membership Award

It was also announced that the Honolulu Chapter placed 2nd in Category E chapters for the AMA award. We compete with other chapters within our size category. A bright red ribbon was received.

PC2000

This is a relatively new award which rewards Chapters financially for successfully performing activities that contribute to a successful chapter. The maximum award is \$500. I am pleased and excited to report that the Honolulu Chapter received the full \$500.

Newsletter Contest

We didn't win this year but did score very well. There were three judges and 5 different categories. We received 8 perfect scores out of the 15 possible for a total score of 84.3 out of 100.

Did You Know???

People on the Move

AITP member, **Guy Inouye**, has been named CIO, Vice President for Tori Richard. The company is a high-end manufacturer of aloha apparel and other clothing. Guy has served on the board of directors, is a past president and chapter liaison. He starts his new job on July 3.

In addition, AITP member **Francis Natori** will be retiring from First Hawaiian Bank this month....**Wayne Kanemasu** has joined Grant Thornton LLP as senior consultant for information technology. He will be responsible for strategic and network planning. Most recently, Kanemasu was a senior information specialist with the Queen's Medical Center. He was also with IBM....**Greg Colbert** has been promoted to principal for IBM Global Services in Hawaii and the Pacific. He will be concentrating on expanding their e-business consulting practice for Hawaii and other islands within the Pacific region....

July Education Seminar
Biometric Security

Sponsored By:

Honolulu Chapter of AITP

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Guest Speaker:

Rick Caldwell,
Jim Treichel
3GI Maximus



Wednesday, July 19, 2000
Ala Moana Hotel
11:30 - 1:00 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 July 14
Members/students \$17 \$19 Guests \$23 \$25

Can't remember that automated teller machine PIN or all those annoying passwords which have to be constantly changed? There maybe hope on the horizon. Security systems based upon our physical characteristics is what biometric security is all about. Finger/hand/voice prints and eye scanning are just a few attributes that can be used.

Rick Caldwell and co-worker Jim Treichel are defense contractors with 3GI Maximus at Pearl Harbor NAS. Along with the presentation, they will bring an actual biometric system to demo.

Please join us and learn more about this interesting subject and find out how soon we can expect to get rid of those passwords.

Upcoming Events*

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| July 19 | Monthly Meeting "Biometric Security" | Oct 4 | Bod Meeting; Data House |
| Aug 9 | Bod Meeting | Oct 18 | Monthly Meeting |
| Aug 16 | Monthly meeting; tentative topic E school, E-education | Oct 26, 27 | Computer Expo; Blaisdell Center http://www.computer-expo.com |
| Sept 20 | Monthly meeting; tentative topic Linux; board elections | Dec 6, 7 | Hawaii Technology Showcase Hawaii Convention Center |

* 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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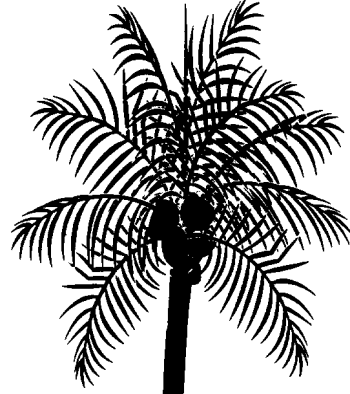
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