



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Debbie Stelmach, President

I'm finally back from vacation. Upstate NY was cold and rainy. Some places even had some overnight snow. The autumn trees were awesome though. Washington DC was a great place to visit and the weather was much nicer - sunny and in the 70's.

As a result my vacation, this edition of the Aloha Gram is arriving a bit latter than usual.

November Meeting

On Wednesday, November 8, we will feature a distinguished panel of local leaders speaking on the "The Future of ITin Hawaii." They include Joe Durocher (Outrigger Hotels), Rick Kooker (CINCPACFLT), Francis Natori (DataHouse) and Chuck Wall (Hawaiian Electric Industries). These gentlemen will be providing commentary on topics including:

- E-Commerce
- Role of the CTO and CIO
- Job Opportunities in IT in Hawaii
- Increasing Outsourcing
- New Definition of the IT Professional

- IT Project Management
- Open Source, Open Systems
- Differences and Similarities - "Old" and "New" IT

Make your reservations now. See you there!!

December Annual Banquet

Our annual banquet and Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at the Ala Moana Hotel starting at 11:30.

There will be no speaker, just officer installation, lots of socializing, door prizes, games, and holiday cheer. So be sure to mark your calender and reserve your place at this event.

Chapter News

2001 Board Officers

The board has selected it's roster of officers for the upcoming year. They include:

- Diana Shelton, President
- Vivian Tsuji, Executive Vice President
- Miles Tsuruoka, Vice President
- Celeste Rogers, Vice President
- <vacant>, Secretary
- Debbie Stelmach, Treasurer

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The officers and newly elected board members will be inducted into office during the December Annual Banquet. They will officially join the board on January 1, 2001. Welcome aboard!

Thanks to Expo Helpers

Several members helped man our booth at the recent Computer Expo which was a great success. Thanks goes out to:

Les Miyamoto	Beverly Marcia
Cary Goldner	Cindy/Emi (students)
Darlene Field	Diana Shelton
Gary Kang	Jeanette Ruiz
Joel Kumabe	Lucille James
Mary Smith	Miles Tsuruoka
Mimi Howe	Richard Polendey
Sam Luke	Steve Tagawa
Tam Franco	Walter Wong

Did You Know???

News from the Computer Whirl

LENMARK TO CUT 900 JOBS

Computer printer maker, Lenmark International, plans to lay off as many as 900 employees, or 8.2 percent of its work force. It is part of a company-wide restructuring program.

Its stock, which dropped to a 52-week low of \$28.75 during mid October surged to close at \$35.06 with the announcement on October 23rd.

The company, which employs 11,000 persons worldwide, said the program will result in fourth quarter pretax charges of \$35 to \$40 million.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Pat Tsuji of AXA LLC aka Equitable was named director of the Honolulu Office's Professional Advisors Group. He is responsible for creating strategic alliances with tax practitioners to jointly offer financial services through AXA and affiliate companies.....Hawaii Pacific University has named **Justin Itoii** chief information officer as the school starts a new division within the University Information Technology Services....Bank of Hawaii

announced the appointment of **Ralph Thomas** to the newly created position of information systems manager for the Information Management and Systems Group.

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

AITP Member Benefits HONOLULU CHAPTER

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

IT Events Announcement List

The announcement list distributes information about upcoming IT events for subscribers including info about AITP and other organizations in town. To subscribe or unsubscribe, visit <http://aitpannounce.listbot.com>.

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*.

November Education Seminar

The Future of IT in Hawaii
(panel discussion)

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Guest Speakers:

Joe Durocher, CIO, Outrigger Hotels

Rick Kooker, Director of Software Engineering and IT Project Mangement at CINCPACFLT,

Francis Natori, Senior Management Consultant at DataHouse

Chuck Wall, CIO, Hawaiian Electric Industries

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Wednesday, November 8, 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@verizon.com

Discounted rate applies if reservation is placed on or before Nov 3

Members/students \$17 \$19 Guests \$23 \$25

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The panel will be moderated by Vivian Tsuji, Vice President, AITP Honolulu. Please bring your questions or topics that you wish the panelists to address, regarding the Future of IT in Hawaii, and give them to Vivian when you arrive. Time permitting, the panelists will address them.

Upcoming Events*

Nov 8	AITP Monthly Meeting The Future of IT in Hawaii panel	Dec 13	Annual Banquet/Christmas Party Ala Moana Hotel, 11:30am
Dec 6	AITP Bod Meeting;Data House		
Dec 6, 7	Hawaii Technology Showcase Hawaii Convention Center http://www.goitec.com		

To be listed here, please send the name of the event, date, and description to the editor. The deadline is the 25th of each month. They will be published here on a space-available, first come, first serve basis.



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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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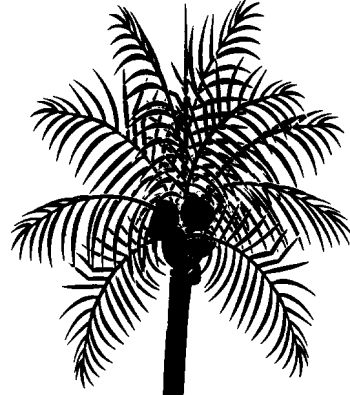
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