



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

## President's Message

Debbie Stelmach, President

The November meeting featuring a panel discussion of the Future of IT in Hawaii was excellent and very well attended. There were even suggestions to have a full-day session on the topic. Thanks to Vivian Tsuji for getting the panel participants together.

There are a number of IT related conferences are coming up. The chapter will be participating in the Hawaii Technology Showcase at the Convention Center. In January, there is a China Technology Conference as well as the annual Pacific Communications Council Conference.

The hectic holiday season is already here so be sure to mark your calendar for the December 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet and Christmas Party. This is a great event for socializing with your fellow members.

## December Annual Banquet

Our annual banquet and Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 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 calendar and reserve your place at this event.

## February Meeting

On February 21, 2001, AITP will once again host a joint meeting with AIIM Aloha Chapter - the Association for Information and Image Management.

The topic of our joint presentation will be XML. Dennis Daley at Axean has agreed to provide speakers for event.

More details will be released when they have been finalized. Stay tuned.....

## Hawaii Technology Trade Show

This event is scheduled for December 6 and 7 at the Hawaii Convention Center from 10am - 4 pm daily. The keynote speaker will be Robert L. McDowell, Microsoft's VP of Enterprise Business Relations.

Over 200 exhibitors will be showcasing their

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latest technologies through seminars and cutting-edge displays. Other activities include:

- first annual Pono Tech Awards
- Millennium Workforce Development Initiative Conference
- Microsoft Tech Net Theater
- NAPM Conference - Buying into E-Commerce - Buyers and Sellers Working Together to Use the Net
- HIPAA Collaboration Conference
- CIO Roundtable
- Internet Communications Theater
- Security Pavilion

A list of exhibitors and other information can be found at [www.goitec.com](http://www.goitec.com) and click on tradeshows/Hawaii.

AITP will be hosting a booth at the event. Help is needed to man the booth. If you are interested, please contact Diana Shelton at 423-6313 or at [dianashelton@juno.com](mailto:dianashelton@juno.com)

## China Tech Conference

January 12, 13, 2001  
Honolulu, HI  
[www.chinatech.org](http://www.chinatech.org)

This new conference is being put on by the China SciTech Foundation and Xing Ventures, in cooperation with Pacific Telecommunications Council. It is aimed at helping international IT business executives better understand Chinese IT and telecom markets, the seminar provides IT and telecom businesses serious about expanding their sales into China with an excellent opportunity to meet with and learn from key Chinese IT and telecom industry players, authoritative Chinese policy makers, and successful American marketers in China.

## PTC 2001

January 14-18 20001  
Hilton Hawaiian Village  
From Convergence to Emergence: Will the User Rule?

This is the Pacific Telecommunications Council 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. This event is featuring more than one hundred educational and networking events including workshops, round tables, concurrent and managed sessions, platforms to network with other delegates through Planet PTC, social events and exhibits

They are featuring speakers from a line up of top executives in the field. They include:

Nobuyuki Idei  
Chairman & CEO of Sony Corporation

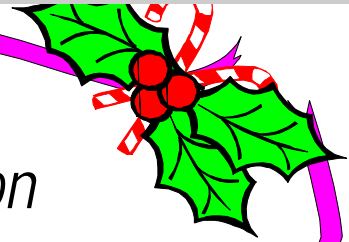
Roberto Blois  
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December Meeting  
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Honolulu Chapter  
<http://www.aitphawaii.org>

*You're Invited!!*

*You are cordially invited to our Annual Officer Installation Banquet,  
Awards Ceremony, and Christmas Party*

*Wednesday, December 13, 2000  
Ala Moana Hotel  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.*

*Reservations Required  
Reservation Line: 591-3550  
or send e-mail to:  
[miles.tsuruoka@verizon.com](mailto:miles.tsuruoka@verizon.com)*

*Discounted rate applies if reservation is placed on or before December 8  
Members/students \$17 \$19    Guests \$23 \$25  
Cost includes luncheon*

*Games, Prizes, Great Food, Good Friends, and all around good fun!*

**DOOR PRIZES**

*Please call Ron Hirata if you are able to contribute  
at 523-6372*

*Happy Holidays  
and a  
Joyous New Year*



## Upcoming Events\*

Dec 6	AITP Bod Meeting Data House	Jan 14, 15	Pacific Telecommunications Conference Hilton Hawaiian Village <a href="http://ptc.org">http://ptc.org</a>
Dec 6, 7	Hawaii Technology Showcase Hawaii Convention Center <a href="http://www.goitec.com">http://www.goitec.com</a>	Jan 17	AITP Monthly Meeting To be announced
Dec 13	AITP Annual Banquet Ala Moana Hotel 11:30am	Feb 7	AITP Bod Meeting Data House
Jan 3	AITP Bod Meeting Data House	Feb 21	AITP/AIIM Joint Meeting Ala Moana Hotel
Jan 12,13	China Tech 2001 Conference Honolulu, HI <a href="http://www.chinatech.org">http://www.chinatech.org</a>		

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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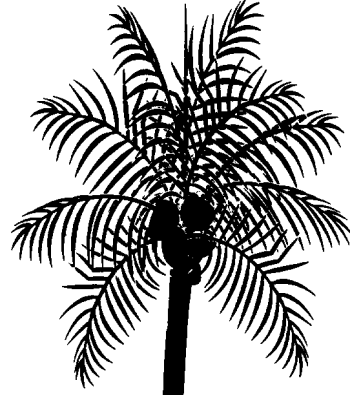
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