



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Here we are finally in the new millennium. I hope your holiday celebrations were good. Good food, good family and good parties. Since I had taken the Thanksgiving holiday to visit my sons on the mainland, I spent the Christmas and New Year's holiday here in Honolulu.

As this New Year begins, most of us have thoughts of changes or improvements we want to accomplish or at least make progress. Our organization is no different. This is the time of year when the Board of Directors come together to decide the goals for the year and lay out action plans to accomplish those goals.

The hard part is not necessarily in the identifying reasonable and worthwhile goals. No, the hard part comes in setting out the action plans and getting some action! Right? Like when your goal is to loose 20 pounds, but giving up rice and noodles and chocolate cake... and you mean I have to exercise! Sound familiar?

An organization is no different. Whether it is a professional association like AITP or a retail or commercial venture, it's the same. The proof is in the doing. Moreover, the doing takes participation

from people. You.

This is your organization. The BOD will announce the goals for 2001 and ask assistance from the membership to accomplish those goals. I am asking each of you to participate in some way. This does not mean being you have to be the chairperson. The association is only as strong as its membership. In order to maximize the benefits from membership, participation is the key.

Finally, do to unforeseen circumstances, I am forced to give up my Hawaii home and move back to the mainland. I have a heavy heart when I say this. I love my Hawaii home and friends. I will always remember you with fond Aloha. I hope to be back soon.

Diana Shelton, President

January Meeting

On Wednesday, January 17, 2001, AITP Honolulu Chapter will feature Gale S. Warshawsky who will talk about "Protecting Your Information Assets". Companies are beginning to realize how valuable their information assets are to their business. As IT professionals, it is our

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job to make sure this critical business need is met. This promises to be a very education session so make sure to place your reservations early.

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.....

Annual Banquet a Success

Our Annual Banquet which was held in December was a great success.

A special thanks goes out to all of the door prize contributors, Ron Hirata for getting the prizes, and to George Leong for distributing them. We had quite a few contributors. They include:

Company	Member
Alltel Information Services CDPTravel bag; mugs; T-shirts	Glenna Young,
Aloha Airlines 2 round trip tickets to Neighbor Island	Natalie Playdon, CDP
Alternative Business Consultants Work light; waffle maker; rice cooker; mug set; table centerpieces	Diana Shelton and Sam Luke, CSP
Bank of Hawaii Golf umbrellas	Gary Kahn
Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright Golf balls and cap	Sharon B. Elwell
DataHouse Cognac; gift certificates	Vivian Tsuji
Dwyer Imanaka Schraff Kudo	Paul Schraff

Meyer & Fujimoto
Overnight bag

EDP Products
Gift certificates; chocolate mac nuts

George Leong, CDP

First Insurance
Brief cases; mugs; calculators

Gary Kang

Gartner Group
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Dale Aiello

Goodsill Anderson Quinn Stifel
Mug set

Judith Simon

Human Resources Mgmt Hawaii
Gift certificate

Mike Elinks

I-Nets
T-shirts

Rhoda Fong

12 gifts

Jean and Lee Lewellen

Oceanic Cablevision
Polo shirts; tote bags

Noreen Kuniyuki

Ry-Cor Systems
Gift certificate

Herb Ota

Time Warner Telecom of Hawaii
Gift certificate

Les Miyamoto

Chapter News

New Members

We have several new members who joined the chapter recently. Please welcome:

Lori Morden, systems network administrator for Hawaiian Cement

Barbara Nishikawa of ComTel

Susan Shepherd, IT project consultant for Applied Quality Communications

Ronnette Earle, Director of Business Development for Staffing Solutions of Hawaii.com

Carolyn Lunsford, Account executive with Management Recruiters of Honolulu.

We have a new student member to welcome as well:

Ryan Hunt, a student at UH Manoa

January Meeting

Protect YOUR Information Assets! Five Things YOU Can Do NOW

Sponsored By:

Honolulu Chapter of AITP

The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Guest Speaker:

Gale S. Warshawsky
Director, InfoSec Services Hawaii

Wednesday, January 17, 2001
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

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

Computers and information systems have changed the way we conduct business and disseminate information across the business enterprise. Best business practices dictate that we, as responsible managers and employees, must take information protection and information security into consideration. This seminar raises awareness about: Acceptable Use Policies (AUP), computer viruses, e-mail, passwords, and the need for continuing education and training.

Gale S. Warshawsky is the Director of InfoSec Services Hawaii (ISSH), a Division of Computer-Aided Technologies International, Inc. (CATI). InfoSec Services Hawaii is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors.

Upcoming Events*

Jan 3	AITP Bod Meeting Data House	Feb 7	AITP Bod Meeting Data House
Jan 12,13	China Tech 2001 Conference Honolulu, HI http://www.chinatech.org	Feb 21	AITP/AIIM Joint Meeting Ala Moana Hotel Topic will be about XML
Jan 14, 15	Pacific Telecommunications Conference Hilton Hawaiian Village http://ptc.org	Mar 7	AITP Bod Meeting Data House
Jan 17	AITP Monthly Meeting Protect Your Information Assets	Mar 21	AITP Monthly Meeting To be announced

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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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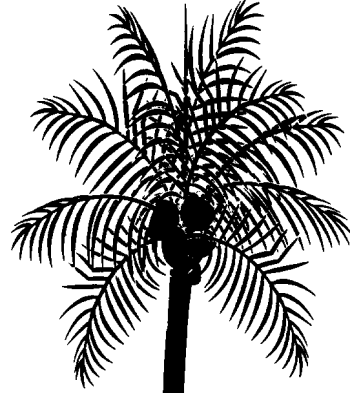
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