



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Miles Tsuruoka, President

We were packed in like a can of sardines (at our March meeting)! We had 35 people in a room that could hold... well, 35 people. However, there's something to be said about the intimacy of a small room. It seemed to promote more conversation among everyone... or was it just noisier because the walls were closer!

Thanks to Dale Aiello, our program chairperson, for bringing in one of Gartner's research directors, Richard Stiennon. His ideas on "Security At the Speed of E-Business" was very interesting. It's a subject that is close to all of us in one way or another, as a business or as a customer.

Please reserve some time in your busy schedules for our April meeting, when another Gartner research director will be coming to town. Barbara Gomolski will be here on April 18th for a talk on "IT Workforce Performance." Don't miss out on these exclusive opportunities to hear from Gartner's experts!

April Meeting

On April 18, our speaker will be Barbara Gomolski, research director for Gartner Institute. She'll be talking about "IT Workforce Performance". She will focus on identifying and measuring the skills of IT workers which will improve the efficiency and performance of IT organizations. This is a great IT management topic so don't delay. Call your reservations in as soon as possible!

Chapter News

New Members

Please welcome the following new members:

- Alfred Coleman
- Royce Jones of ERSI
- Carrie Kubo of INETS

Did You Know???

People on the Move

Randall Holt joined Paul's Cabling Inc as Controller and General Manager. He was most

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recently with Rare & Dear Inc....Servco Pacific Inc announced the appointment of **John P Harris** to the position of group vice president and chief information officer. He will oversee operations of the firm's management information systems....We are sorry to report the passing of a former chapter member, **James "Bob" Greer**. He was retired from the US Air Force and Kaiser Permanente Health Plan as data systems operations manager....At Island Insurance Company, **Kevin Awaya** is the new eBusiness manager. He was formerly with KPMG Consulting as an IT consultant for clients in California and Hawaii...Also **Grant Gurtiza** has been named network manager in the information technology department. He is responsible for the company's network and data center operations. Grant was previously with KPMG LLP as a technical associate, trouble shooting hardware and software problems and as assistant LAN administrator.

Got news for Did You Know? Call George Leong at 486-8686.

Job Opening

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Supv: Roy Karimoto, Assistant Vice President

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your latest issue of *Information Executive*.

April Meeting

IT Workforce Performance

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Guest Speaker

Barbara Gomolski,
research director for Gartner Institute's IT
Workforce Performance Research and Advisory Service

Wednesday, April 18, 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 April 13
Members/students \$17 \$19 Guests \$23 \$25
Cost includes luncheon

Ms. Gomolski focuses on identifying and measuring the skills of IT workers which will improve the efficiency and performance of IT organizations. She also helps clients identify emerging IT skills and job roles, align IT workers with business goals, understand worker attitudes and motivation, and measure the performance of IT workers. Ms. Gomolski has more than a decade of experience as a computer industry journalist. Prior to joining Gartner Institute, she held senior editorial positions at Network World and Computerworld. Ms. Gomolski earned a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University.

Upcoming Events*

Apr 4	AITP Bod Meeting Data House	Jun 6	AITP Bod meeting Data House
Apr 18	AITP Meeting IT Workforce Performance	Jun 20	AITP Meeting to be announced
May 2	AITP Bod meeting Data House	Sep 13-15	AITP Region 2 Conference Miramar Hotel, Waikiki
May 16	AITP 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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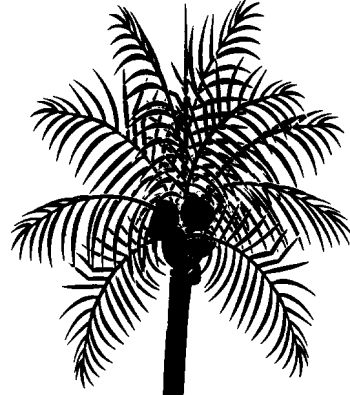
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