



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

## President's Message

Miles Tsuruoka, President

At our April meeting, Barbara Gomolski of Gartner Institute offered a peek into the future of the IT workforce. I have to admit it's a little unsettling to think that many of us may not be a part of the traditional IT department soon. However, speed to market will ultimately drive the need to out source the technical workforce that already possesses the required technical skills, rather than train the internal staff.

The joint AITP/AIIM meetings have been so successful over the past year, that HTCA has expressed an interest in partnering with AITP for the May meeting. We will be privileged to hear from John Inkley of 3Com regarding the fast-growing world of PDAs. I know I've seen a bunch of us scribbling on our Palm Pilots at our monthly meetings. Please be sure to not miss this meeting!

## May Meeting

On May 16, we will be hosting a joint meeting with the Hawaii Telecommunications Association ([www.HTCA.org](http://www.HTCA.org)). We will feature John Inkley of 3Com who will discuss the personal digital assistants (PDA's). This is another great opportunity to meet other IT professionals. Be sure to call in your reservations early.

## Chapter News

### Region 2 Conference

AITP Honolulu chapter is once again hosting the AITP Region 2 Annual Conference. It will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel on September 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>. Our last one was in 1996 and it was a huge success. Many of our mainland counterparts from the Pacific Northwest will be attending.

This year's region conference committee includes Lincoln Jacobe, Michele Kennedy, and Sam Luke. An event of this size is always in need of volunteers and helpers. If you would like to help out, please contact Lincoln at 841-6788.

Be sure to mark your calenders now!

### Golf Tournament

In conjunction with the Region 2 Conference, AITP Honolulu Chapter will be hosting our annual golf tournament on September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Navy-Marine Golf Course. Ron Hirata is organizing the event once again. Door prizes and donations are always welcome. Additional info will be published at a later date....so dust of those golf clubs and get some practice at the driving range!

## Routing Slip


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# **ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS**

## **ANNUAL REGION 2 CONFERENCE**

Sheraton Hotel  
September 14 & 15, 2001  
7:45 am - 3:30 pm

Over 30 Sessions and workshops to include:  
Telecom, Software, Hardware, Internet, Computer Training & Education,  
Tele-medicine, Hi-Tech Law & Legal Issues,  
Distance Learning, Video Conferencing and many, many more!

### **Schedule of Events**

7:45 am	8:15 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
8:15 am	9:15 am	Welcome & Keynote
9:15 am	9:30 am	Exhibits
9:30 am	10:30 am	Breakout #1 sessions and workshops
10:30 am	10:45 am	Exhibits
10:45 am	11:45 am	Breakout #2 sessions and workshops
11:45 am	12:00 pm	Exhibits
12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Lunch and Luncheon Speaker
1:30 pm	1:45 pm	Exhibits
1:45 pm	2:45 pm	Breakout #3 sessions and workshops
2:45 pm	3:30 pm	Closing & Door Prizes in the Exhibit area

	AITP Members	Non-AITP Members
Early Registration (June 1-30, 2001)	\$95.00 per day	\$115 per day
Regular Registration (July 1-31, 2001)	\$100 per day	\$125 per day
Late Registration (August 1-15, 2001)	\$110 per day	\$130 per day

For more information, please contact  
Hi-Tech Events by Pacific News.Net at 841-6788 or  
Media Group of the Pacific at 545-5054

**May Meeting - Special Joint Session with HTCA**  
**Personal Digital Assistants (PDA's)**  
**Yesterday, Today, Tommorrow**

Sponsored By:

*Honolulu Chapter of AITP*  
The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Guest Speaker

John Inkly  
3Com

Wednesday, May 16, 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](mailto:miles.tsuruoka@verizon.com)

Discounted rate applies if reservation is placed on or before May 11  
Members/students \$17 \$19    Guests \$23 \$25  
Cost includes luncheon

Mr. John Inkley of 3Com will speak about Personal Digital Assistants . He will provide background about how hand held devices became data devices, current and future technologies, security and applications with demos.

## Upcoming Events\*

May 2	AITP Bod meeting Data House	Sep 12	AITP Golf Tournament Navy-Marine Golf Course Tee time: 11:47 am
May 16	AITP Meeting to be announced	Sep 14-15	AITP Region 2 Conference Sheraton Waikiki Hotel
Jun 6	AITP Bod meeting Data House		
Jun 20	AITP Meeting to be announced		

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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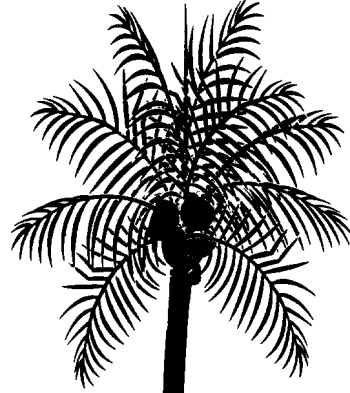
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