



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

## President's Message

Miles Tsuruoka, President

Thanks go out to Eric Epling, one of Hawaii's pioneers in the Internet industry with Hawaii Online, for his presentation on Market Focused IT Development. He shared information from his new company, RevaComm, and a couple of its clients: Xinhua, the official Chinese government news agency, and the Halekulani Hotel, for which the company is developing a guest information system.

Please take advantage of the fantastic bargain being offered to AITP members. The entire 9/14/01 Friday 1/2-day session of the Region 2 Conference is being made available for the price of \$25. That includes a morning-filled slate of speakers and lunch, as well. Please see <http://www.aitphawaii.org/mtg0109.htm> for the details on how to sign up!

Also, don't forget that on 9/12/01 Wednesday there will be the AITP golf tournament at the Navy-Marine golf course. Tee times are limited so don't wait too long. See [http://www.aitphawaii.org/golf\\_tourney.htm](http://www.aitphawaii.org/golf_tourney.htm) for more details.

Thursday, 9/13/01, will feature a full line-up of

speakers for the AITP Region 2 Conference. Sign up early for the cheapest rates!

## September Meeting

**IMPORTANT:** Due to the Region 2 Conference, there are several changes to the September Monthly Meeting:

(1) Meeting will be held Friday, September 14 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.

(2) Reservations must be placed via the Conference organizers, not through the normal voice mail/email method. To place your reservation, visit the Hi-Tech Summit web site at <http://www.pacificnews.net/summit/> and click on "Register Now" to register.

(3) AITP members will be able to attend the half day conference and/or the luncheon for \$25 instead of the normal \$55 conference rate.

When registering, add a note to the comments area indicating AITP membership and you will be paying \$25 for the Friday event .

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## National News

### Board Elections

Elections for the national board of directors is now in progress. All members should have received their ballots by now.

Long time chapter member, Sam Luke, is running for the board again. This year, he is running for the office of secretary/treasurer. Please be sure to vote, sign your ballots, and return them to national headquarters before October 1.

## Chapter News

### Chapter Elections

Our local chapter is governed by the Board of Directors, which organizes and implements chapter activities. Members who take part in the leadership of the chapter gain practical experience in management-level activities such as planning, organizing, budgeting, scheduling and recruiting.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the chapter board of directors. If you are interested in running or would like to nominate someone, please contact Lee Lewellen at [lewellenl@hotmail.com](mailto:lewellenl@hotmail.com).

Elections will be held during the October monthly meeting. The current list of nominees include:

Les Miyamoto  
Jill Lewellen-Aiona  
Lloyd M. Wentworth, Jr  
Miles Tsuruoka  
Barbara Nishikawa  
Susan Shepard

## Region 2 Conference

Additional information is now available regarding the conference topics.

Visit the 2001 HI-Tech web page at

[www.pacificnews.net/summit](http://www.pacificnews.net/summit). A link for detailed seminar information by date and track at the bottom of the home page.

For AITP members, the registration page has a link with additional information about a luau, dinner reception, and AITP Region 2 board meeting.

Special rates for AITP members expires on September 1. After that date, normal registration rates apply.

### Tuesday, September 12

AITP Golf Tournament  
Navy Marine Golf Course  
[http://www.aitphawaii.org/golf\\_tourney.htm](http://www.aitphawaii.org/golf_tourney.htm)

### HTCA Telecom Conference (Full Day)

Time: 7:30am-3:30pm  
Location: Sheraton Waikiki, Hawaii Ballroom  
Cost: \$95 (includes continental breakfast & lunch)

### Thursday September 13

AITP Region 2 Conference (Full Day)  
Time: 7:30am-3:30pm  
Location: Sheraton Waikiki, Hawaii Ballroom  
Cost: \$85 (includes continental breakfast & lunch) \$95 for non-AITP members

### Friday September 14

AITP Conference & Workshops (Half Day)  
Location: Sheraton Waikiki, Hawaii Ballroom  
Cost: \$25 (includes continental breakfast & lunch) for AITP members, \$55 for all others.

For reservations, please register online at: [www.pacificnews.net/summit](http://www.pacificnews.net/summit)

### Special Events for AITP members and friends:

A luau and closing reception dinner has also been added. For reservations, please contact the Sheraton Waikiki Dining at 808-922-4422 and ask for the AITP Luau rate and/or AITP Sunset Lanai/Ocean Terrace Rate.

**Thursday September 13**

Royal Hawaiian Hotel Luau  
 (Includes all you can eat Hawaiian Buffet Dinner,  
 Flower Lei Greeting & all you can drink Mai Tai's)  
 Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm  
 Cost: \$60.00

**Friday September 14**

AITP Closing Dinner Reception  
 Location: Ocean Terrace, Sunset Lanai  
 Time: 6:00pm  
 Cost: \$25.95

**Saturday September 15**

AITP Region 2 Board Meeting  
 Time: 9:00am-3:00pm  
 Location: Sheraton Waikiki, Hawaii Ballroom

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### 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*.

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RSVP with Sam Luke at [samluke@juno.com](mailto:samluke@juno.com)  
 (Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

**Comdex Fall 2001**

The Fall 2001 Comdex will be once again held in Las Vegas from November 12 - 16. Details can be found at:

[www.key3media.com/comdex/fall2001](http://www.key3media.com/comdex/fall2001)

If you are planning to attend, charter AITP member, George Leong is organizing a group. The price of \$616 for a double or \$697 for a single includes round trip airfare on United, 5 nights at the California Hotel, and food coupons.

For additional information and details, contact George at 486-8686.

**Hawaii IT Announcement List**

An automated email list available where individuals may receive periodic information about upcoming IT events in town. Information about monthly meetings for IT professional organizations, user groups, upcoming IT conferences, seminars, and workshops is distributed.

Current participants include the Association of Information Technology Professionals, Gartner Group, Hawaii PC User Group, Association for Information and Image Management, Hawaii Technology Trade Association, and others.

Affiliated with the list is a home page where previous messages are archived.

The list is open to anyone who is interested in what's happening in Information Technology in Hawaii.

**How to Subscribe:**

It's easy to join. To Subscribe, send an email to:

[HonAITPannounce-subscribe@egroups.com](mailto:HonAITPannounce-subscribe@egroups.com)

Announcement List Home Page:

<http://www.egroups.com/group/HonAITPannounce>

*The Hawaii IT Announcement List is a free service and is hosted by the Association of Information Technology Professionals - Honolulu Chapter.*

## AITP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: September 12, 2001  
Place: Navy-Marine Golf Course  
Time: Check-in by 10:45 a.m.  
Cost: \$57 (green fee/cart/prize/food)  
(call Ron for military/DoD prices)



PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: AITP

Well, it's the time of the year to take your golf clubs out of storage, and go to the driving range to practice because the annual AITP golf tournament is just around the corner. The Golf Committee has scheduled the 2001 golf tournament at the beautiful and challenging Navy Marine Golf Course. The tournament will be limited to **only 56** entrants (14 foursomes) and is open to AITP members and guests. The deadline to sign up is **September 3, 2001**, so please send your pairings and check immediately to:

Ron Hirata  
3016 Numana Road  
Honolulu, HI 96819  
Phone: 523-6372 (wk)

The format for this tournament will be announced at the golf course. We request that all golfers report to the Registration Chairman, no later than 10:45 a.m., so final paperwork can be turned in to the golf course well before the first groups tee off. Groups will tee off from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees starting at 11:47 a.m. The awards ceremony will immediately follow at the clubhouse. Your registration fee includes food and prize...no host bar.

We welcome **donations of prize(s)**. Please contact:

George Leong,  
EDP Products Company  
Phone: 486-8686

INVITE A PROSPECTIVE AITP MEMBER

## September Meeting

# Men in Black - the Sequel

Finding the leaders that are lurking in the shadows of the organization

Sponsored By:

*Honolulu Chapter of AITP*

The Association of Information Technology Professionals

## Guest Speaker

Lance Krull

Sara Lee

Friday September 14, 2001 <---- **NEW**  
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Reservations Required <---- **NEW**  
Visit the Hi-Tech Summit web site at  
<http://www.pacificnews.net/summit/>  
and click on "Register Now" to register.

AITP Members/students \$25    Guests \$55 <---- **NEW**  
Cost includes continental breakfast, half day seminars, and luncheon

Take me to your leaders (do you know who they are?) MIB Agents! Your assignment is to find the leaders that are lurking in the shadows of the organization. We know they are out there, but we have no hard evidence that they exist. We think they are hiding. You need to find out who they are, why they are hiding and help them grow out of the darkness. Our very existence depends on your success. Without these new leaders, our organization will perish!"

You will join the MIB team as they choose the weapons (methods) to discover where to find new leaders for your organization. Forget the organization chart, the line-manager promotion approach and the Human Resources. You need new leaders in your organization who will boldly and competently help you grow, become more competitive and take your organization in new, more profitable directions. And these leaders are lurking through out the organization chart. In taking an unusual approach, we'll look at ways you spot people with leadership potential, measure how well they fit in with top management's visions and goals (if that is important), and develop a plan to help them grow into the leadership role.

## Upcoming Events\*

Sep 12	AITP Golf Tournament Navy-Marine Golf Course	Sept 19, 20	Hawaii ITEC Hawaii Convention Center
Sep 12-142001	Hi-Tech Summit Sheraton Waikiki <a href="http://www.pacificnews.net/summit">www.pacificnews.net/summit</a>	Oct 8-12	Gartner Fall Conference/ITxpo2001 Lake Buena Vista, FL <a href="http://www.gartner.com/init">www.gartner.com/init</a>
Sep 12 Sep 13	Hi-Tech Summit, HTCA Telecom Conference Hi-Tech Summit, AITP Region 2 Conference	Oct 17	AITP Monthly Meeting
Sep 14	Hi-Tech Summit, AITP Region 2 Conference and AITP Monthly Meeting	Oct 25-27	Computer Expo Blaisdell Exhibition Hall <a href="http://www.computer-expo.com/">http://www.computer-expo.com/</a>
Sep 15	AITP Region 2 Board Meeting	Nov 12-16	Comdex Fall 2001 Las Vegas, NV <a href="http://www.key3media.com/comdex/fall2001">www.key3media.com/comdex/fall2001</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.

**Travel with George Leong's group to**



PRESENTS

**COMDEX**  
FALL 2001

Las Vegas, Nevada

**via United Airlines**

**Leave Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001 10:30 PM**

**Return Friday, Nov. 16, 2001 1:35 PM**

**Package price \$616 double occupancy  
\$697 single**

**Package includes RT airfare, transfers and  
5 nights at California Hotel w/food coupons**

**Call George Leong at 486-8686 for details**

The Aloha Gram is the monthly newsletter of the Honolulu Chapter of AITP. Paid advertising is accepted for a nominal fee and we encourage letters or articles from our membership.

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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Did You Know??

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<http://www.aitp.org>

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## Chapter Officers and Committees

Acting President	Miles Tsuruoka	Verizon Inc	546-2340
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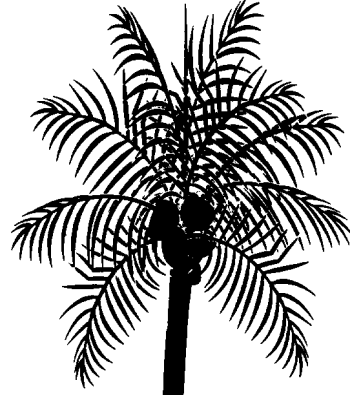
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