



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Miles Tsuruoka, President

We were looking forward to a wonderful Hi-Tech Summit/AITP Region 2 Conference in mid-September. Of course, the circumstances did not permit that to happen. Our lives will be forever changed by the events that occurred on 9-11-01. Although we have been affected through the ripple effect, we can still say "lucky we live Hawaii."

Let's jumpstart our chapter activities by signing up for the October meeting on "How to Avoid Database Disasters." It will feature Ned Dana of Rare and Dear. See you there!

October Meeting

AITP member, Ned Dana of Rare & Dear, Inc will be our guest speaker on October 17, 2001. His topic will be "How to Avoid Database Disasters".

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infrastructure.

He will use actual experiences with customer systems (anonymous, of course) to highlight important Do's and Don'ts of database management, application development, training and staffing.

November/December Meetings

As usual for this time of year, our November and December meeting dates will NOT be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Many of our members attend Comdex in November. As a result, that month's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7th.

Our annual banquet, officer installation, and Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 12th.

Please mark your calenders accordingly.

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Chapter News

Golf Tournament Rescheduled

The AITP Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for November 28, 2001 at the Hawaii Kai Golf Course. See the flyer for additional information and details. Donations are always welcomed.

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.

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

Jill Lewellen-Aiona

Les Miyamoto, account executive with Time Warner Telecom. Les is a relatively new member but has often helped with the check-in table at meetings and was a guest speaker.

Barbara Nishikawa, Inets

Michael Odo, general manager - Pacific Rim, IS Consulting Group. Michael is a "new" old member. He was a member in the good, ole DPMA days.

Susan Shepherd, senior communications specialist, Comtel.

Miles Tsuruoka, systems engineer for Verizon Hawaii. AITP member for 9 years, current AITP chapter president, Attendance Committee, Chapter Web Master, past Board of Director

Lloyd M. Wentworth, Jr, vice president of software development, GWE Group, Inc

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

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.

Computer Expo

Oceanic Cable is once again hosting the annual Computer Expo at the Neil Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall. This year, it's been expanded to 3 full days.

Thursday, October 25, 2001 11am to 8pm

Friday, October 26, 2001 11am to 9pm

Saturday, October 27, 2001 9am to 6pm

The Computer Expo continues to be the largest computer and technology show in Hawaii. For additional information, please visit:

<http://www.computer-expo.com/>

AITP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Date: November 28, 2001
Place: Hawaii Kai Golf Course
Time: Check-in by 11:00 a.m.
Cost: **APPROXIMATELY** \$57 (green fee/cart/food/prize; no host bar)

Due to the tragic events in NYC and Washington, DC, on September 11, the tournament scheduled for September 12 at the Navy Marine Golf Course was cancelled when the golf course was closed.

The tournament has been rescheduled but we are **now accepting registration** only. The tournament is limited to **only 48** golfers (12 foursomes) and is open to AITP members and guests. Preference will be given to golfers who signed up for the September 12 tournament and unfilled slots will be available on a first call basis.

Since we are now negotiating with the course on the food, the final cost has not been determined. However, we anticipate it being about \$57, the same registration fee at Navy Marine. When the cost is determined, you will be asked to send your checks.

Payment must be received by **November 12:**

Ron Hirata
3016 Numana Road
Honolulu, HI 96819

Payable to: "AITP"
Phone: 808-523-6372 (work)

Please report to the Registration Chairman at 11:00 a.m. so the final paperwork can be turned in to the golf course well before the start time. It will be a mini shotgun tournament where all groups will go to their assigned holes and tee off at 12:15 p.m. Net scores will be determined using the Modified Callaway Handicap System. The awards ceremony will be at the clubhouse immediately after the tournament.

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

George Leong
Phone 486-8686
EDP Products Company

INVITE A PROSPECTIVE AITP MEMBER

October Meeting

How to Avoid Database Disasters

Sponsored By:

Honolulu Chapter of AITP

The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Guest Speaker

Ned Dana

Chief Technical Officer

Rare & Dear, Inc

Wednesday, October 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 Oct 12

Members/students \$17 \$19 Guests \$23 \$25

Cost includes luncheon

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Ned Dana is Chief Technical Officer of Rare & Dear, Inc., a Kauai-based IT consulting firm, which he founded in 1994. Rare & Dear specializes in Oracle technology, with which Dana has been involved since 1981 when he joined the startup that was to become Oracle. Dana has been in the IT industry since 1973.

Upcoming Events*

Oct 5	AITP Board Meeting	Nov 7	AITP Monthly Meeting
Oct 8-12	Gartner Fall Conference/ITxpo2001 Lake Buena Vista, FL www.gartner.com/init	Nov 12-16	Comdex Fall 2001 Las Vegas, NV www.key3media.com/comdex/fall2001
Oct 17	AITP Monthly Meeting How to Avoid Database Disasters	Dec 12	AITP Annual Banquet/Christmas Party
Oct 25-27	Computer Expo Blaisdell Exhibition Hall http://www.computer-expo.com/		

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



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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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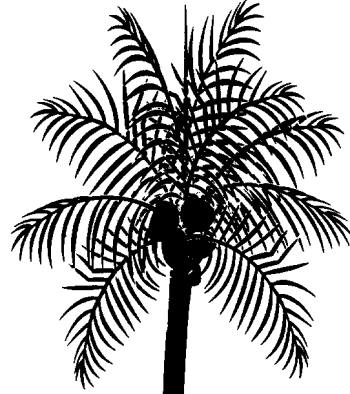
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