



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Miles Tsuruoka, President

It was another fantastic turnout for our October meeting... 60+ in attendance. I'm sure a lot of it had to do with the reputation of the presenter, Ned Dana of Rare & Dear. He did not disappoint us either. I really liked the way he went through the various Oracle case studies and how each was problem was resolved. Although we all hate to see the impact on the in-house staff, sometimes it does make sense to out source the technical support.

This month, we are in store for a futuristic treat, controlling machines with our minds. Lee Lewellen, PhD, will be presenting his research into Mind Machine Interfaces. He will be distributing a 30-page workbook on this subject. Be sure to sign up early because the meeting will be held on November 7 due to Comdex Fall 2001 in mid-November.

November Meeting

AITP member, Lee Lewellen of MedBio Reseach Centre will be our guest speaker on November 7,

2001. His topic will be "Mind Machine Interface".

MedBio successfully completed a test whereby brain waves were sent from a human mind, without wires or implants, to a machine. The Machine received the signal and transmitted back a response to the mind. This test indicates that machines can be mentally controlled by brain waves.

The presentation will present material that will be all new to almost everyone. A 30 page workbook will be used so each can take home pictures, explanations and notes. Expect to eat fast because you will need you hands to handle the workbook.

December Meeting

Our annual banquet, officer installation, and Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 12th. No guest speaker this month - just a friendly, lively social event with lots of holiday cheer. If you would like to contribute door prizes, please contact George Leong at 486-8686. Mele Kalikimaka!!

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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.

BOD Chapter Results

Board elections were held during the October monthly meeting. The lucky winners include:

Tam Franco	Straub Clinic and Hospital
Les Miyamoto	Time Warner Telecom
Susan Shepherd	Comtel
Miles Tsuruoka	Verizon Hawaii

Officer installation will take place at the December meeting with the new board taking seat in 2002. Congratulations one and all!!

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*.

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.

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

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: 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

November Meeting

Mind Machine Interfaces

Sponsored By:
Honolulu Chapter of AITP
The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Guest Speaker
Lee Lewellen, PhD Cybernetics
Director of Research, MedBio Research Centre

Wednesday, November 7, 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 Nov 2
Members/students \$17 \$19 Guests \$23 \$25
Cost includes luncheon

On June 5, 2001 MedBio successfully completed a test whereby brain waves were sent from a human mind, without wires or implants, to a machine. The Machine received the signal and transmitted back a response to the mind. This test indicates that machines can be mentally controlled by brain waves. This was a mental, not physical, connection of the mind to a machine with the ability to control the function of the machine.

If the mind can control a machine without wires what would be some practical applications? They could include: internal body implants to control optical and audio devices, heart regulators, and limbs; computers, cell phones, pda's without keyboards or monitor; unlimited broadband width and transmission speeds.

The presentation will present material that will be all new to almost everyone. A 30 page workbook will be used so each can take home pictures, explanations and notes. Expect to eat fast because you will need your hands to handle the workbook.

Upcoming Events*

Nov 2	AITP Board Meeting	Dec 5	AITP Board Meeting
Nov 7	AITP Monthly Meeting Mind Machine Interface	Dec 12	AITP Annual Banquet/Christmas Party
Nov 12-16	Comdex Fall 2001 Las Vegas, NV www.key3media.com/comdex/fall2001	Jan 2	AITP Board Meeting
		Jan 16	AITP Monthly Meeting - TBA

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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Chapter Officers and Committees

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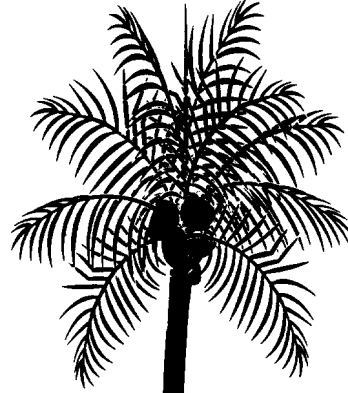
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