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ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Miles Tsuruoka, President

What a crowd for our January meeting! This was a first time joint session for AITP (Association of Information Technology Professionals), HTCA (Hawaii Telecommunications Association) and IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), and it was a great success. (Almost 80 in attendance.) We look forward to more well-attended joint sessions with other technical organizations throughout 2002.

Our speaker, Tom Vest of AOL Online Asia, gave a surprising assessment of the Asia Pacific internet potential. Unlike most places in the U.S., the Pacific region appears to have more than enough capacity to handle internet traffic for years to come. It looks like we need to start working on those "killer apps" that customers will be looking for!

February Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 20, 2002. Marcy Fleming, VP of Corporate Sourcing at Bank of Hawaii, will discuss "Corporate Changes in Procurement".

Details are currently being finalized and will be distributed via our email distribution list .

A Belated Thanks

A belated thanks to everyone who donated door prizes for the Annual Banquet and Christmas Party in December. Everyone went home with a prize. Thanks too to George Leong of EDP Products for being Santa's helper once again. Everyone had a great time.

- 2 dz golf balls Jason Coates and Sharon Elwell of Cades, Schutte, Fleming, & Wright
- 2 Starbucks Gift Certificates
 Les Miyamoto, Time Warner Telecom
- 2 \$20 Longs Gift Certificates
 George Leong, EDP Products, Inc
- 15 Prepaid Phone Cards
 Miles Tsuruoka, Verizon

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2 Starbuck Gift Certificates	Debbie Stelmach, City & County of Honolulu
1 gifts	Susan Shepherd, Comtel
4 gifts	Lee Lewellen, Medbio Research Center
3 gifts	Noreen Kuniyuki, Oceanic Cablevision
1 gift	Gillien Boss, Boss Comm Technologies
2 gifts	Sam Luke, Sam Luke & Associates
2 gifts	Diana Shelton, Alternative Business Consulting
4 gift certificates	Vivian Tsuji, Data House
2 gifts	Celeste Rogers, RS Information Systems

Hi-Tech Conference Rescheduled

The organizers of the Hi-Tech Conference which was originally scheduled for September 12 & 13 has been rescheduled for March 28 and 29 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.

If you registered for the original conference, you are now pre-registered for the new dates.

An updated schedule will be available at www.pacificnews.net/summit on February 1, 2002 for your review. If you have for any questions contact the organizers at techshow@lava.net.

Did You Know???

People on the Move

Jeffery Bloom, executive director of Computer Training Academy/Network Resource Center, is one of six Laureates named by the Junior

Achievement of Hawaii to be inducted into the Hawaii Business Hall of Fame on March 14, 2002 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.....**David "Cory" Samuel** was named systems manager at Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club. He is responsible for all network and systems and telecommunications planning and decision making. Samuel was most recently with Marriott's Worldwide Reservation Center at San Antonio, Texas.....Outrigger Enterprises has named Alan White to the newly created position of vice president of operations and information technology, overseeing both Outrigger and 'Ohana Hotels.

Little Known Facts

Apples, not caffeine, are the most effective at waking you up in the morning. Cockroaches can live ten days without it's head. (Do restaurants know about this?) In 1987, American Airlines save an estimated \$40,000 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class. We shed an average of 40 pounds of skin in a lifetime.

Call **George Leong** at 486-8686 with your newsworthy information.

AITP Member Benefits

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, send an email to: HonaITPannounce-subscribe@yahoo.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.

February Meeting
Corporate Changes in Procurement

Sponsored By:

Honolulu Chapter of AITP
The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Guest Speaker:
Marcy Fleming
VP of Corporate Sourcing
Bank of Hawaii

Wednesday, February 20, 2002
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 February 15
Members/students \$17 \$19 Guests \$23 \$25
Cost includes luncheon

No details at press time. An announcement will be sent on the email distribution list. You can also periodically check with the chapter website.

Upcoming Events*

Feb 6	AITP Board Meeting	Mar 6	AITP Board Meeting
Feb 20	AITP Meeting Marcy Fleming, of Bank of Hawaii, Corporate Changes in Procurement	Mar 20	AITP Meeting - TBA
		Mar 28, 29	2002 Hi-Tech Summit Sheraton Hotel Waikiki 7:30am-3:30pm

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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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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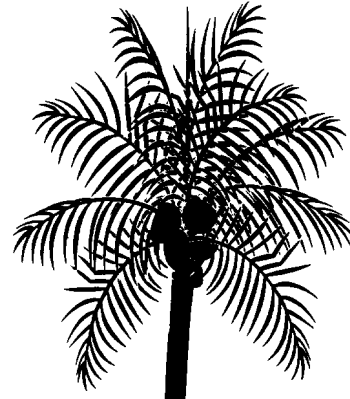
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