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ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Miles Tsuruoka, President

Marcy Fleming sure drew a large audience for her presentation on "Bank of Hawaii's Tactical Approach to Corporate Sourcing." It was wonderful to see some members who haven't been at our meetings for quite some time, like Jeff Bloom of Computer Training Academy and Joel Kumabe of Kamehameha Schools. Obviously, many people were interested in what she had to say, as the Q&A went on for quite a while (even after the meeting was over)!

For March, we will have an exciting look at the University of Hawaii Engineering Department's CubeSat project, which made the front page of the Honolulu Advertiser a few weeks ago. This is primarily an undergraduate student project with the goal of designing, fabricating and testing a cubic nanosatellite, measuring 10 cm on each side.

This satellite is scheduled to launch in April of 2003, on board a Russian Dneper launch vehicle. We look forward to hearing from the students. Thanks to the IEEE organization for sharing this opportunity with AITP.

March Meeting

****Different Date****

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 21 instead of our usual Wednesday date. Same place, same time.

This will be another joint session with involvement from the local chapter of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers).

The meeting will feature Aaron Ohta, the 21 year old project director of the UH's CubeSat Project. This project recently made the front page of the local newspapers. The CubeSat project offer undergraduate students an opportunity to design and construct a low-earth orbit, nanosatellite which will be launched in April 2003.

The students are interested in community involvement, especially with the engineering industry of Hawaii. They would like engineering companies both here in Hawaii and on the mainland to participate with an Industrial Advisory Board that can provide them with advice and guidance on this project.

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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 <http://www.pacificnews.net/summit> on February 1, 2002 for your review. If you have for any questions contact the organizers at techshow@lava.net.

Microsoft Events

Visual Studio.NET

Microsoft will be launching its Visual Studio.NET product with an event at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel on March 27 from 1pm - 6:30 pm. For more information visit:
<http://www.microsoft.com/usa/social/vsdonet/>

Small Business Solutions Seminar

On April 4, Microsoft will host a free business series which will include demos and Small Business Server, Office, Windows, Windows Central, and bCentral. It will be at the Hyatt Waikiki from 8 am - 3 pm.

See <http://www.msbigday.com> for more information.

Did You Know???

US Selective Service Honored Patriot Award

Three systems analysts with the City & County of Honolulu's Department of Information Technology recently received recognition from the federal government and were presented with the Honored Patriot Award by representatives from the US Selective Service System.

Lieutenant Colonel Lyle A. Wilkes, USAR, the Selective Service's Region 3 director from Denver, Colorado along with Edward Nakano of Hawaii's Selective Service office presented the award to **Heidi Koizumi, Debbie Sekine, and Edmund Loui.**

They are credited with implementing Hawaii Act 86 which requires all male applicants between the ages of 18 - 25 to be automatically registered with the US Selective Service System. The driver licensing system which is maintained by the City & County was modified to collect relevant information for selective service from eligible drivers and electronically transmits the information to the federal agency.

Hawaii was the first State to pass such a law and was the first to implement it. As mandated by the State legislature, this was implemented on Jan. 1, 2002.

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

March Education Meeting
UH CubeSat Project

Sponsored By:

Honolulu Chapter of AITP
The Association of Information Technology Professionals
and
The Hawaii Chapter of IEEE
The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

Guest Speaker:
Aaron Ohta
Project Director
University of Hawaii

Thursday March 21, 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 March 15
Members/students \$17 \$19 Guests \$23 \$25
Cost includes luncheon

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Aaron and other students involved with the project are interested in community support, especially with the engineering industry of Hawaii. They are looking for engineering companies both here in Hawaii and on the mainland to participate with an Industrial Advisory Board that can provide them with advice and guidance on this project.

Upcoming Events*

Mar 6	AITP Board Meeting	Mar 28, 29	2002 Hi-Tech Summit Sheraton Hotel Waikiki 7:30am-3:30pm www.pacificnews.net/summit
Mar 21	AITP/IEEE Joint Meeting Ala Moana Hotel UH Cubesat Project		
Mar 27	Microsoft Launch Event Visual Studio .NET Sheraton Waikiki 1:00pm - 6:30 pm http://www.microsoft.com/usa/socal/vsdotnet/	Apr 4	Microsoft Big Day Seminar Small Business Server, Office, Windows, Windows Server and bCentral 8:00 am - 3:00 pm http://www.msbigday.com/

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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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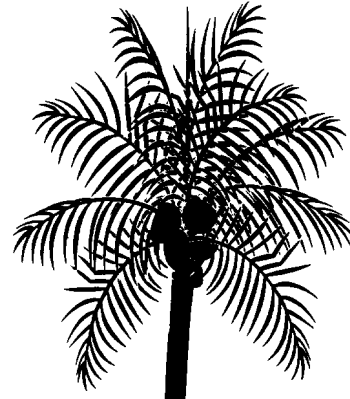
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