



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Diana Shelton, President

Well, it's a new year and we're trying to keep our resolutions to take better care of ourselves, right? How are you doing? Thought so. Don't despair. You have friends that will help you. And believe me as I sit here in the President's chair, I will indeed call on my friends to help.

Can you believe it's 2003! Where does the time go? I'd like to welcome our new Board members and say a big thank you to the returning BOD. We will be working hard this year on many projects including increasing/keeping membership and hosting the Region Conference this fall. As always we need member support to make our organization work. Please feel free to contact me or anyone on the Board if you have a suggestion or would like to work on a committee. It's gonna be a great year!

Thanks!

January Meeting

The January meeting will feature a special joint session with HTCA as well as AIIM and IEEE. There is a new date and location so be sure to mark your calendars accordingly.

Fiona Beck, President & CEO of Southern Cross Cable Network will be the guest speaker. She'll be talking about "Broadband Connections in a Globalized World".

February Meeting

Our February meeting will also be held on a different day. It will be on Thursday, February 13th instead of the normal Wednesday, February 19th. We'll be back at the Ala Moana Hotel at same normal starting times.

Gartner analyst, Kimberly Harris will be our guest speaker. She will speak either about "Insurance Success: Making IT Decisions In a Tight Economy" or about "Channel Management: Integrating Sales and Service Delivery in Financial Services". Will let you know via our announcement list as details become available.

Annual Christmas Party

Ron Hirata

Everyone had a great time at the annual colorful Christmas party on December 11. The special lunch, great door prizes, and hilarious fun were great leads in to the holidays and provided a welcomed break for those who are heavy into the

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shopping season. There were so many donations that each member received at least one prize while eight people received two!

A special contest was held to give away four huge centerpieces donated by Miles Tsuruoka. The beautifully wrapped baskets filled with goodies went to members who correctly guessed the years former Chapter Presidents were in office. Hearing the names and years in office reminded all that our Honolulu Chapter has a long, deep, and proud tradition.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donors and sincerely thank them for their prizes which played an important role in the success of this get together:

Barbara Nishikawa/Rhoda Fong, Inets
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 Sam Luke, Alternative Business Consultants
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 Susan Shepherd, Comtel

The 2003 officers and directors were also to be installed at the Christmas party, but with our President-elect Diana Shelton being on the mainland, this ceremony will be held next year.

Chapter News

Board Updates

Les Miyamoto recently resigned from his position on the board of directors. Lori Morden of Hawaiian Cement has been appointed to replace him for the remainder of his term.

Got News??

The Aloha Gram is looking for relevant material to publish each month. Got IT related news, info about upcoming conferences, job promotions, a new job, need to fill a vacancy, had an ordeal purchasing the latest electronic toy?

Please consider sharing the information with your fellow AITP members.

Send the information electronically to the editor. It will be used on a space-available basis.

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*.

January Education Meeting

**Broadband Connections
in a Globalized World**

A Special Joint Presentation Sponsored By:

Honolulu Chapter of AITP
The Association of Information Technology Professionals
and
The Hawaii Telecommunications Association

Guest Speaker:
Fiona Beck
President & CEO
Southern Cross Cable Network

----> **New Date**
----> **New Place**

Wednesday January 22, 2002
Hale Koa Hotel
Waikiki Ballroom
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Reservations Required
Reservation Line: 591-3550
or send e-mail to:
miles.tsuruoka@verizon.com

Reservations required on or before noon January 17
Members/students \$17 Guests \$25
Cost includes luncheon

Broadband connections are essential to personal, regional and national success in today's competitive and globalized online world. Southern Cross is *the* only fully protected fiber optic cable network linking Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii directly to the heart of the Internet on the West Coast.

The Southern Cross Cable Network has transformed Hawaiian telecommunications and ignited the broadband revolution in Hawaii. Here's a unique opportunity to hear the Southern Cross CEO address the importance of broadband to Hawaii's future and the steps that Southern Cross is taking to help assure that future.

Upcoming Events*

Jan 8	BOD Meeting	Feb 5	Bod Meeting
Jan 19-23	Pacific Telecommunications Council Global Broadband/Global Challenges Hilton Hawaiian Village http://www.ptc.org/PTC2003/index.html	Feb 13	February Monthly Meeting Kimberly Harris, Gartner Analyst
Jan 22	January Monthly Meeting	Mar 5	Bod Meeting
		Mar 19	February Monthly Meeting

**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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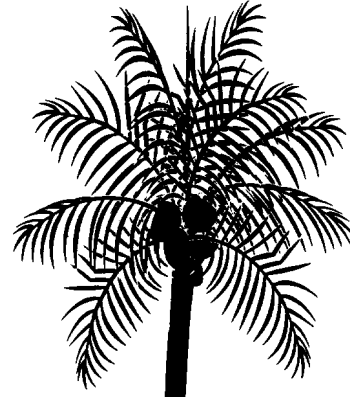
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