



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

## Honolulu Chapter

### President's Message

Diana Shelton, President

If you did not attend the joint luncheon with HTCA (Hawaii TeleCommunications Association), you really missed a great speaker as well as a superb meal. It was a nice change of venue to be at the Hale Koa Hotel. The speaker was Fiona Beck, President and CEO of Southern Cross Cable Networks. She shared her insights on the telecommunications industry in the Pacific region and how her company has positioned itself to make this region a vital telecom link. She also shared what it all means for Hawaii. She was an exceptional speaker with keen insight.

The Board had our first meeting and all went well getting down to business. Due to other commitments, Les Miyamoto regretfully submitted his resignation to the Board. Les has been a great contributor and this Board will miss him. Les promised to be an active member. Replacing him will be Lori Morden. Welcome Lori.

Aloha Diana

### February Meeting

Our February meeting will meet on a different day than usual. It will be held on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. In addition to our normal guest speaker, the chapter will be inducting the 2003 board of directors and will be making some award presentations as well.

Chapter president, Diana Shelton, will be our speaker and her topic will be about "Patient's Rights Under HIPAA". HIPAA - the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act was passed in 1996 and has had a major impact on the health care industry.

It also addresses the security and privacy of health data. Adopting these standards will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the nation's health care system by encouraging the widespread use of electronic data interchange in health care.

There is a lot of interest in the topic so be sure to get your reservations in early.

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## Chapter News

### Officer Installation

During the February meeting, the 2003 Board of Directors for the Honolulu Chapter will be officially installed into office. They include:

President	Diana Shelton Hawaii Pacific Health
Vice President	Susan Shepherd ComTel
Vice President	Brian Malanaphy Diamond Bakery
Secretary	Judy Simon Goodsill, Anderson, Quinn
Treasurer	Tam Franco
Chapter Liaison	Sam Luke Alternative Bus. Consultants
Past President	Miles Tsuruoka Verizon
Director	Jason Coats Cades, Shutte, Fleming, Wright
Director	Jill Lewellen-Aiona Information Systems Support
Director	Lori Morden Hawaiian Cement

### Award Presentations

The February meeting will also include award presentations for past officers and the Walter "Andy" Anderson Award.

This award is made annually to a member in recognition of outstanding service and contribution to the Association of Information Technology Professionals, Honolulu Chapter.

The award was established in 1965 in memory of Walter "Andy" Anderson. Andy became a member of the Honolulu Chapter in 1959. Although he never aspired to become a Board member, he served on several committees simultaneously and was considered by many, who had the pleasure of working with him, as the hardest worker and greatest booster of AITP (then known as DPMA) in Hawaii.

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### 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*.

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## February Education Meeting

# Patient's Rights Under HIPAA

Sponsored By:

*Honolulu Chapter of AITP*

**The Association of Information Technology Professionals**

Guest Speaker:

**Diana Shelton**

**Privacy Officer**

**Straub Clinic & Hospital**

**Hawaii Pacific Health**

----> **New Date**

Thursday, February 13, 2003

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](mailto:miles.tsuruoka@verizon.com)

Discounted rate applies if reservation is placed on or before February 11

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

Cost includes luncheon

AITP Member and current chapter president, Diana Shelton, will talk about patient's rights, electronic medical records, privacy under HIPAA - the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

This Act passed in 1996 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish national standards for electronic health care transactions and national identifiers for providers, health plans, and employers. It also addresses the security and privacy of health data. Adopting these standards will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the nation's health care system by encouraging the widespread use of electronic data interchange in health care.

## Upcoming Events\*

Feb 5	Bod Meeting	Oct 23-25	AITP National Annual Meeting St Louis, MO <a href="http://www.aitpstlouis.org/">http://www.aitpstlouis.org/</a>
Feb 13	February Monthly Meeting Diana Shelton Analyst		
Mar 5	Bod Meeting		
Mar 19	February Monthly Meeting		

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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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## Chapter Officers and Committees

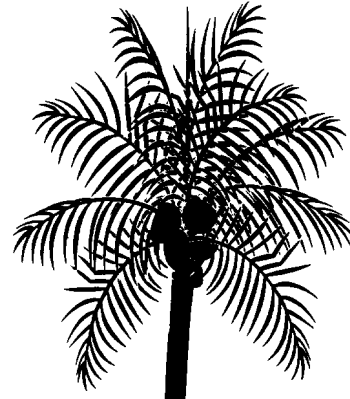
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