



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

## Honolulu Chapter

### President's Message

Diana Shelton, President

Business and Economic Development was a hot topic for our April meeting. We had one of the largest turnouts this year. Ted Liu, Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism for the State of Hawaii gave us a candid and informative talk about what his office is all about and the outlook for Hawaii as we move forward this year and beyond.

Moreover, if you haven't signed up for May's meeting, do so now. We will be hearing from Ann Kobayashi, Budget Committee Chairperson Honolulu City Council. That should be an informative discussion.

The Region Fall Conference preparations are underway. We are very pleased to team up again with HTCA (Hawaii TeleCommunications Association) for this event. Technology Solutions Today, 2nd annual conference dates are September 11-12 at the Sheraton Moana Hotel. A pre-conference golf outing is also planned for September 10, with the AITP Region 2 BOD business meeting scheduled on September 13.

All are welcome to the Region 2 BOD meeting. If

you would like to be involved in this conference at any level or being a speaker, please let any of the conference committee know. These events don't happen without member involvement. We need your participation if we want this to be a successful conference. Last year's conference was fantastic! Let's outdo ourselves and make it even better.

### Did You Know??

#### People on the Move

Recently restructured Certified Management Inc named **Jon McKenna** director of systems, a liaison with staff on computer system and programs, and helping with web site maintenance.....NetEnterprise hired **Jeff Ballard** for the newly created position of vice president of sales and marketing. He came from Satellite Marketing, the marketing services firm he founded to providing emerging and fast growing technology companies with sales and marketing expertise. NetEnterprise is a full service information technology company.....At the Hawaii Convention Center, **Carol Brittingham** has been named sales coordinator. She was most recently assistant systems analyst at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort and Spa.....Finance Factors Ltd has announced reorganization and expansion of its information systems department. As part of the change, **Bob Souza**, formerly in the a number of capacities in the department, including Data

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Center manager and systems administrator, was promoted to assistant vice president of Data Center Services. The bank also announced the hiring of **Christopher Chung** as information systems security administrator and **Everett Akagi** as information systems network administrator.

Call **George Leong** at **486-8686** if you have an **newsworthy information**.

## Technology Solutions Today Conference

Once again, AITP Honolulu Chapter is teaming up with HTCA (Hawaii Telecommunications Association) to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Technology Solutions Today Conference on September 11 and 12, 2003 at the Sheraton Moana Hotel.

A vision team comprised of some of the top IT professionals in the State met recently to help the conference committee identify what the hot topics are in the industry today. Those topics will provide the ground work for the conference.

In addition, the conference this year will also include participation from the AITP Region 2 as part of their annual conference and board meeting. Region 2 is comprised of chapters from Alaska, the Pacific North West, Northern California, and Idaho.

Although it's early yet, volunteers will soon be needed to assist with a number of committees including registration, marketing, and sponsorships. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Diana Shelton at 522-4427 or send an email to: [DShelton@STRAUB.NET](mailto:DShelton@STRAUB.NET).

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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>.

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**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.

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**May Education Meeting**  
**Status of the City  
and High Technology**

Sponsored By:

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**The Association of Information Technology Professionals**

Guest Speaker:  
Ann Kobayashi  
City Council  
Budget Committee Chairperson

Wednesday, May 21, 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 May 16  
Members/students \$17/\$19    Guests \$23/\$25  
Cost includes luncheon

Ann Kobayashi is the City Council Representative for District 5, which includes a portion of Kapahulu and Kaimuki, Palolo Valley, St. Louis Heights, Manoa, Moiliili, McCully, Kakaako and a portion of Ala Moana and Makiki. As head of the City's Budget Committee, she plays a major role in deciding where taxpayer monies are spent.

She'll be speaking about the City and County of Honolulu's role in the area of high technology.

## Upcoming Events\*

May 7	BOD meeting	Sept 10	AITP Golf Tournament
May 21	Monthly Meeting Ann Kobayashi, C&C Honolulu	Sep 11, 12 2003	AITP/HTCA Annual Conference Sheraton Moana Hotel, Waikiki
		Sept 13	AITP Region 2 BOD Meeting Sheraton Moana Hotel, Waikiki
		Oct 23-25	AITP National Annual Meeting St Louis, MO <a href="http://www.aitpstlouis.org/">http://www.aitpstlouis.org/</a>

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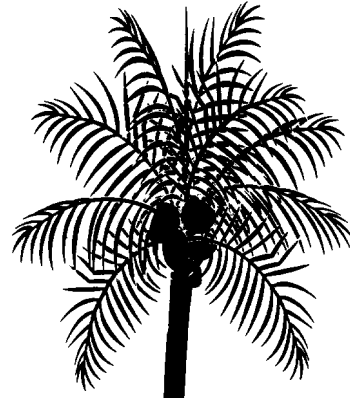
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