



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Diana Shelton, President

It's the end of 2003... December.

AITP is struggling as a Professional Organization; trying to find it's place among the multitude of other professional organizations. When AITP was at the top of it's game it boasted over 40,000 members; now we are at about 9,000. We were one of the big sponsors at COMDEX (how many folks remember that?!). It seems the same folks keep things running, only changing roles every few years.

Is AITP dying? Or just in need of a facelift and a tummy tuck; maybe a personal trainer would help. Each of you needs to take in all the information including the news of the annual dues increase. Go out to the web site (www.aitp.org); get in the discussion forums. Some interesting debates have been going on. Talk to any of the Board members or send a personal message to Headquarters or me. I know the Association BOD and the Executive Committee is listening. Our own Mr. Sam Luke will be at the helm in 2004. Let's give him our support and confidence.

Some recent news that just came out concerning dues:

- Any members who prepay their 2004 dues by December 31, 2003 will save \$25 by paying only the \$100 dues. Renewal dates will not change. For

example, if a membership is due in June 2004 and that member pays the \$100 by December 31, 2003, the membership is extended to June 2005.

- Any member, who has not renewed this year, can rejoin by December 31, 2003, at the \$100 rate (saving \$25) with his/her membership extended to December 31, 2004, a full 12 months of membership.

I hope to see you at the December meeting where John Bingaman, Sales Director for CompUSA, will be present to talk about the latest technology toys and gadgets that may be ideal Xmas gifts. Bring a little something for the door prizes and holiday celebration.

Happy holidays. Congratulations to the newly elected BOD officers and board members for 2004:

- President - Brian Malanaphy
- Executive Vice President - Lori Morden
- Vice President - Susan Shepard
- Secretary - Barbara Nishikawa
- Treasurer - Judy Simon
- Past President - Diana Shelton
- Board Member - Miles Tsuruoka
- Board Member - Eric Brown
- Board Member - Jill Lewellen-Aiona

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December Meeting
**ASSOCIATION OF
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ITS
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

Ala Moana Hotel
Wednesday, December 10, 2003
11:30 - 1:30

Featuring
John Bingaman
Sales Director for CompUSA

Mr Bingaman will be present to
talk about the latest
technology toys and gadgets
that may be ideal Xmas gifts

Reservations Required/Cost includes lunch

Reservation Line: 591-3550

or send e-mail to: miles.tsuruoka@verizon.com

Discounted rate applies if reservation is placed on or before Dec 5

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

Cost includes luncheon

Upcoming Events*

Dec 3	Board Meeting	Jan 11-14, 2004	Pacific Telecommunications Council Annual Conference Hilton Hawaiian Village www.ptc2004.org
Dec 10	Annual AITP Christmas Party	Jan 21, 2004	AITP January Meeting - TBA

**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.

The Aloha Gram is the monthly newsletter of the Honolulu Chapter of AITP. Paid advertising is accepted for a nominal fee and we encourage letters or articles from our membership.

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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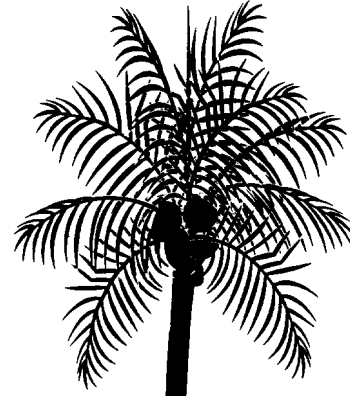
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