



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Lori Morden, President

I hope your holiday celebrations were filled with family and friends, and that 2005 will be prosperous and joyous.

As the new President of the Honolulu AITP Chapter, I want to thank the outgoing board of directors for the great work they did in 2004 and to thank, ahead of time, the new 2005 board members for the work they will be doing to make this an even better chapter.

As some of you all ready know, the Honolulu Chapter was not only named the 2003 Outstanding Chapter for Region 2, but we were co-winners for the 2003 National Association Outstanding Chapter Award along with the St. Louis Chapter. This is the first time in history that two chapters are sharing this award. This is a great accomplishment and everyone involved in making the Honolulu AITP Chapter outstanding should be proud.

For our December meeting, we enjoyed a nice gathering of friends and colleagues to celebrate the holidays with good food, games and prizes.
John Bingaman, Sales Director for CompUSA,

gave a short presentation about the latest technology toys and gadgets that were the hot items this past Christmas season. He also donated a Palm Zire as a door prize to a lucky member.

I look forward to working and meeting all of you this coming 2005. Remember that this is YOUR AITP Chapter, and it needs you. We, as a board, look forward to your participation in our monthly luncheons, quarterly training seminars and other events.

Happy New Year!

National Recognition

Diana Shelton, Region 2 President
Region 2 has bragging rights!!!

We can all be proud of the recognition our Region received at National conference in November.

Beth Pirrie, AITP board member from the Western District and Puget Sound Chapter, received her Lifetime IPA Award. Lifetime awards are presented to those members earning more than 800 points in service to AITP.

Dave Chapin, Evergreen Chapter Category A: Newsletter Awards

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Honolulu and St. Louis Chapters both were presented Association Outstanding Chapter Award for their outstanding work in 2003. This is the first time two Chapters are sharing this award.

Jim Henry, Anchorage, was elected to a 2-year term as Western District Director

Beth Pirrie moves into her 2nd year as our other Western District Director.

Chapter News

New Meeting Location

Beginning in February 2005, the chapter will be moving to the Hale Koa Hotel for our monthly meetings - same days - same time.

Because this is a military facility, please be sure to bring a photo ID with you. Also, if there are any heighten security threats, please plan on delays getting into the parking structure and to the hotel.

New Chapter Contact Information

The chapter's voice mail phone number has been discontinued. In addition, the chapter now has it's own email address which can be used to contact the chapter and to register for chapter meetings and workshops. The new address is: aitphawaii@aitp.org

Subsidized Luncheon Costs

The board had decided to continue to offer subsidized luncheons as a continuing benefit to our members for this year.

New Announcement List Coming Soon

Plans are in place to convert to a new email list. This one has the advantage of no advertising or spam. Stay tuned for details.....

We're Number 1!!!

As announced in Diana Shelton's article, our chapter has been named a co-winner of the National Outstanding Association of the Year award for 2003. We share this honor with the St Louis Chapter.

Distinguished Service Awards

During the December Christmas Party and Office Installation meeting, several individuals were recognized by the Board for their continued outstanding service to the chapter. The following were presented with a Distinguished Service Award certificate:

Glenna Young - Speakers Bureau
Debbie Stelmach - Aloha Gram/E-list
Ron Hirata - COPA/PCS and awards
George Leong - Hotel arrangements
Sharon Elwell - projector for meetings
Les Miyamoto - lunch registration

These individuals do much more than what is mentioned here and the brief list for each probably does not do them justice for all their hard work and dedication.

Quarterly Education Workshop

Prior to our February meeting at the Hale Koa, the chapter will be hosting our second quarterly Education Workshop.

This will be a morning session featuring Rob Westover, a Technet Presenter and User Group and IT Pro advocate with Microsoft Corp. The topic will be Migrating Exchange Server 5.5 to Exchange Server 2003

This session covers topics relating to a successful Exchange migration, which can result in improved scalability and reliability while increasing productivity.

Rob will also be our guest speaker at the monthly luncheon where he will discuss migrating Windows NT4 Line Of Business Applications. Windows NT 4.0 Server comes to the end of its supported life. This session provides details on a variety of tools to give organizations options on moving these applications.

Additional information and details will be sent out on the announcement list soon.

January Educational Meeting

**High Availability/Fault Tolerance
Systems in an
Intel/Windows Environment**

Honolulu Chapter of AITP
The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Guest Speaker:
Steve Booth
Western Region Manager
Stratus Technologies

Wednesday January 19, 2005
Ala Moana Hotel
11:30 - 1:00 pm

Reservations Required/Cost includes lunch
send e-mail to: aitphawaii@aitp.org

\$10 - Members/students with early reservations (by Jan 14)
\$20 - Members/students with late reservations
\$25 - Guests with reservations
\$25 - Walk-ins (members/students/guests on a space/meal-available basis)

Vegetarian meal requests require 2-day notice
No shows will be billed - Cancellations require a minimum 24-hour notice

Is this an achievable solution at a competitive cost? If so, what are the key questions and technology options an IT professional should consider?

Mr Booth has a BA from UCLA and a MBA from the University of Washington. He has worked as an IT professional for 19 Years and was employed with Hewlett Packard for 14 years while representing both Unix and Windows/Intel Systems. His previous Customers: Microsoft, Boeing, State of Washington, Weyerhaeuser, Washington State Community Colleges, T-Mobile. Currently he manages Stratus business in 7 western states. Current customers include: Bank of Hawaii, Oahu 911, Boeing, Albertsons, Federal Home Loan Bank, PEMCO Technologies.

Upcoming Events*

Jan 5	AITP BOD Meeting	Feb 2	AITP BOD Meeting
Jan 11	Thinktech Hawaii Law Series #1 pnm@hawaii.edu	Feb 8	Thinktech Hawaii Law Series #2 pnm@hawaii.edu
Jan 16	UH MIS Alumni Meeting panko@hawaii.edu	Feb 16	Quarterly Education Seminar Hale Koa Hotel 8am - 11:15
Jan 19	AITP Monthly Meeting	Feb 16	AITP Monthly Meeting Hale Koa Hotel 11:30 - 1:00
Jan 16-19 2005	PTC Annual Conference Broadband and Content: From Wires to Wireless www.ptc.org		

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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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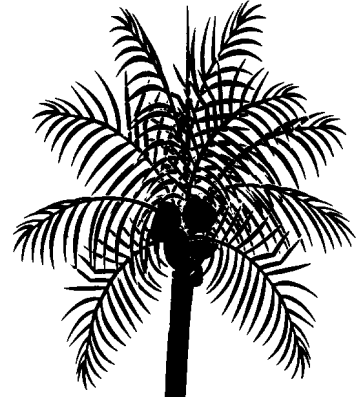
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