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ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Lori Morden, President

In February we held our Second Quarterly Education Seminar at our new location, the Hale Koa. At our Education Seminar, Rob Westover from Microsoft shared with us vital information, tools and his wealth of knowledge on how to convert Exchange 5.5 to Exchange 2003. For all of us in attendance that day the information provided by Rob was very beneficial. I heard a lot of very positive comments from the attendees regarding the GREAT job that Rob did.

Rob was also the speaker at our luncheon meeting that same day as he discussed with us migrating the Windows NT 4.0 line of business applications. He shared some tools and his expertise on how to get some of our older applications working on newer environments. Rob also provided give away items as door prizes to several of the attendees at the luncheon. We were also pleasantly surprised to find out that Rob is a member of AITP. He belongs to the Puget Sound Chapter in Washington. It's always nice to be able to have a member from another chapter join us for our meetings and a real treat to have them be the guest speaker.

We look forward to seeing you all at our March 16th luncheon meeting.

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.

Since the Hale Koa Hotel is a military facility, guests may be subject to ID checks depending upon the security status. Please be sure to bring a picture ID with you should there be security detail at the entrance of the hotel.

\$2 validated parking is available in the parking structure across the street from the hotel.

AITP Golf Tournament

Mark your calender! The AITP Golf Tournament is in the works and will be held May 11th at the Waialeale Golf Course. See the flyer for further details.

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AITP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Date: May 11, 2005
 Place: Waikele Golf Club
 Time: Check-in by 11:45 am
 Cost: \$60 for juniors younger than 60 yrs old
 \$55 if you're 60 or over

Deadline: May 4, 2005

Well, it's the time of the year to take your golf clubs out of storage and go to the driving range to practice because the annual AITP golf tournament is just around the corner. You are invited to a golf tournament at the beautiful and challenging Waikele Golf Club in sunny and beautiful Leeward Oahu. It is open to AITP members and their guests and will be limited to 56 players (14 foursomes). The tournament format will be announced at the golf course. Tee off will be from the front and back nines starting at 12:37 pm. Immediately afterwards, everyone will meet at the clubhouse for award presentations. Tournament fees include green fee, cart, food, and prizes.

The deadline to sign up is **May 4, 2005**, so please send your pairings and checks payable to AITP immediately to:

Ron Hirata
 3016 Numana Road
 Honolulu, HI 96819
 Phone: 808- 523-6372 (office)
 email: rohirata@ksbe.edu

Please include this information with your reservation:

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George Leong, EDP Products Company
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March Educational Meeting

Wireless Voice over IP (VoIP)

Honolulu Chapter of AITP
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Guest Speaker:
Elliott Long
Nortel Voice/Data/Video Engineer

Wednesday March 16, 2005
Hale Koa Hotel
11:30 - 1:00 pm

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

\$10 - Members/students with early reservations (by Mar 11)

\$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

Broadband wireless technologies, once thought to be for the home users and road warriors, have finally become mainstream. Wireless growth, fueled by user mobility applications, tablet and handheld PCs, and Voice over IP based phones, will continue to drive the increasing rate of wireless implementations until at least 2009. In fact, the Dell'Oro Group, a respected industry research firm, predicts wireless access point and interface card growth to continue until 2007, only to decline due to the integration of these functions into other products. Meanwhile, Gartner, another industry analyst firm, recently produced a report declaring "Wireless LANS Enter the Corporate Mainstream" where they state; 'nearly all network managers will have to address wireless due to nearly half of all business mobile PCs will be able to connect to a wireless network by the end of 2004'.

For many organizations, VoIP coverage, more so than data connectivity, is driving wireless implementations and changing their scope. Join us this month as Nortel Voice/Data/Video Engineer, Elliott Long, presents an overview of wireless VoIP applications and the network issues in supporting them. The focus of this presentation will be on how to take advantage of wireless VoIP technologies and what you need to consider before you implement them.

Upcoming Events*

Mar 2	AITP BOD Meeting	Apr 6	BOD Meeting
Mar 15	Internet Marketing and Ecommerce Demystified Univ of Phoenix 12p-1p. Rm 101/102	Apr 20	AITP Meeting (TBA)
Mar 16	AITP Monthly Meeting	May 11	AITP Golf Tournament

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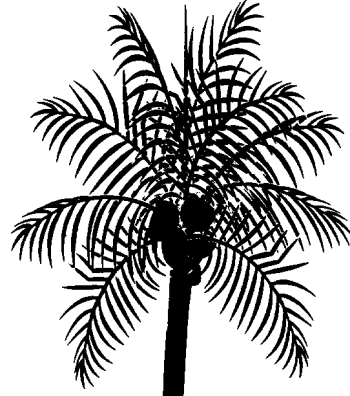
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