



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Lori Morden, President

Did you know that being an AITP member has a lot more benefits than just attending our monthly luncheon meetings and hearing a speaker? Albeit that is a great benefit in itself, but there is more, much more.

One of the benefits I use is our 30% discount at Kinko's. Yes, that is a 30% discount when you use their copy (self serve or full service), binding, purchase paper, pretty much everything except their FedEx services. At Christmas time I put together a booklet of about 40 pages that I wanted to have printed and bound so I could distribute these to 30 of our relatives. By using my AITP Kinko's discount card I saved about \$45.00. I love these types of discounts.

To use the Kinko's discount you need to have a special Kinko's/AITP card. If you didn't get yours in the mail then log on to the National AITP website and you can sign up to have one sent to you.

In order to find out about other vendor benefits I went to the AITP National website (<http://www.aitp.org/affiliates/vendors/vendors.js>

p#) to peruse the listing. Here's just a short sampling of what I found

- * **Active Education** - online software application training
- * Save up to 42% with **Airborne Express**
- * **Alamo Rent-a-Car**
- * Receive a minimum \$200 discount on a **Gartner Seminar or Conference**
- * **Geico Auto Insurance**
- * **Info-Tech Advisory Service** - 30% discount when you subscribe
- * **IQPC North America** - 15% discount for seminars and conferences
- * Save 20% off all **Laplink** retail and download products and 30% discount of all Laplink volume discount purchases

And the list goes on.

A couple of other benefits I find useful at times is being able to use the National AITP Website's forums and IT Whitepapers. This has helped me in researching different types of technology, installation guides, and so on.

So, if you are not a member of AITP - you should reconsider and join. If you are a member then take advantage of these great benefits.

For our April Luncheon Meeting I was able to

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attend and hear Bill Musson of Symnatec Corp give us a very information discussion on Spyware and Adware. If you weren't able to attend you really missed an excellent program. Bill will be providing us his PowerPoint presentation. We will be posting that on our Website for members to download and use.

Mark your calendars for May 18th at the Hale Koa Hotel as we will be joining forces with AIIM and the topic will be Open Source. This will be a panel discussion. I look forward to seeing you in May for our luncheon meeting.

Chapter News

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

May	Joint AITP/AIIM session; open source panel discussion
June	Quarterly training session; topic tba
July	Gordon Bruce, CIO City and County of Honolulu
August	Les Nakamura, State of Hawaii, ISCD (Information and Communication Services Division)

AITP Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar! 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.

Gartner Golf Tournament

The Gartner Golf Tournament will be held Friday, May 27th at the Hawaii Prince Golf Club. Format will be a 4 man scramble. For further information, contact Dale Aiello at 531-5647 or dale.aiello@gartner.com.

Job Opening

Quality Assurance Analyst
First Insurance Company of Hawaii
Department: Info Systems

Purpose: Coordinate and plan for testing of application software changes, infrastructure and system software changes.

Typical duties:

- * Communicate with Business Owners to insure test results meet business needs
- * Analyze business requirements to develop test cases and test scripts to be executed by self or other associates
- * Develop training documentation and provide training regarding new or changed applications
- * Execute defined test scripts and scenarios and determine results using automated tools provided
- * Accurately document all differences between expected vs actual test results using the defined documentation tool(s)
- * Provide additional information to developer(s) as needed to assist in their understanding of testing result discrepancies
- * Perform other duties as determined by management

Qualifications / Experience:

- * High school diploma or GED
- * Individual who is skillful in managing internal/external customers relationships. Must be able to work with individuals at all levels of the organization.
- * Excellent communicator. Able to communicate clearly, verbally and in writing.
- * Good active listening skills. Thoroughly seeks to understand customer requirements.
- * Service oriented person who focuses on meeting customer expectations
- * Strong critical thinking and analytical skills
- * 3-year working experience in the Quality Assurance field

Additional Qualifications Preferred:

- * Certification of Software Quality Engineer from ASQ
- * Knowledge in unified modeling tools i.e., Rational Unified Process and Functional Tester

Application and instructions are at: www.ficoh.com
(referral Gary Kang)

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: rhirata@verizon.net

Please include this information with your reservation:

Name 1 _____ Name 3 _____
 Name 2 _____ Name 4 _____

Number of golfers under 60 ____ @ \$60 = \$ _____
 Number of golfers over 60 ____ @ \$55 = \$ _____
 \$ _____ Total amount due

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We will be very happy to receive **prize donations**. Please contact:

George Leong, EDP Products Company
 Phone: 808-486-8686

INVITE A PROSPECTIVE AITP MEMBER

May Educational Meeting

Open Source Panel Discussion

A Joint Session Hosted by
Honolulu Chapter of AITP
The Association of Information Technology Professionals
and
AIIM Aloha Chapter
Association for Information and Image Management

Moderator:
Scott Belford
PriceBusters

Wednesday May 18, 2005
Hale Koa 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 May 13)
\$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

The panel will address the following issues:

- * What function(s) does the software support?
- * What were the primary considerations that resulted in the selection of the open source application vs. procuring commercial system solution (e.g. cost, functionality, ease of use, support)?
- * How well has the open source application worked? Does it work as advertised? What is the quality of the application relative to data/application integrity?
- * How good is the documentation?
- * How good has the open source community technical support been? Sufficient to support users in corporate environment?
- * What have been implementation costs?

Upcoming Events*

May 4	AITP Board Meeting	June 1	AITP Board Meeting
May 11	AITP Golf Tournament	June 15	AITP Meeting/Quarterly Training Session
May 18	Joint AITP/AIIM Session	July 20	AITP Meeting - Gordon Bruce, CIO City & County of Honolulu
May 27	Gartner Golf Tournament		

**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.



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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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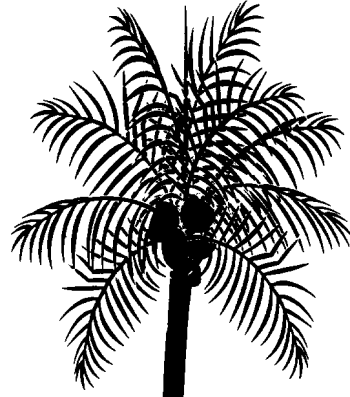
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