



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Susan Shepard
Aloha one and all!

Our February Meeting –“Disposal of Hardware and Buy vs Lease” was lively and well attended. Ted Pena made us aware of existing laws as well as alerted us to pending Hawaii legislation that could increase compliance standards for hardware disposal. Even if you take your hardware to a proper recycler, if someplace down the chain, rules are broken—You may be liable. Yikes! If you missed this informative session, please get to know Ted and ask him how he can help you in this area.

Mahalo Spotlight: Everything that our chapter does is done by member volunteers. I'd like to take a moment to thank long time member, Ron Hirata, for being responsible for tracking our awards. This involves individual recognition of members as well as a complex point system that can provide cash rewards from AITP National. Honolulu has performed very well over the years, in large part due to Ron's diligence and creativity. Sam Luke, our liaison with National, has also lent his support to these efforts. Thank you gentlemen! Be sure to seek them out at our next meeting and let them know you appreciate their

efforts!

Rob Slike, Dale Aiello, Bill Soderman and Sam Luke represented AITP at Hawaii Business College Career/Job Fair on January 30th. They found an interest in HBC forming an AITP student chapter and Bill will be developing this potential. Thanks for giving up your morning guys—I am sure the students appreciated your industry support.

Be sure to join us at the Hale Koa, March 9th, for our presentation, “How to Mobilize Your Business with Hand-Held Devices”. See you there!

Chapter News

New Members

Please welcome the following new members of the chapter:

- Amy Couthen
- Joel Bongco of INS Pacific Rim

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March Educational Meeting

How to Mobilize Your Business with Hand-Held Devices

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Guest Speaker:

Everett Kaneshige
President and CEO
Pocket Real Estate
and panel members

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Hale Koa Hotel

11:30 - 1:00 pm

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

- \$10 - AITP Members/students with early reservations (by Mar 6)
- \$20 - AITP Members/students with late reservations
- \$25 - Guests with reservations
- \$25 - Walk-ins (members/students/guests on a space/meal-available basis)

Parking is \$2.00 with validation at parking garage across street from hotel.

Vegetarian meal requests require 2-day notice

No shows will be billed - Cancellations require a minimum 24-hour notice

Mr. Kaneshige and his panel will discuss implementing hand-held mobility solutions to improve your business. This discussion will involve various types of PDA's, such as Treos, Palm OS systems, Windows Mobile Platform, and others.

Everett S. Kaneshige is the President and CEO of Pocket Real Estate and is responsible for developing and establishing the Company's policies and objectives and overseeing its overall operations. He also directs the formation of strategic alliances with other organizations, development of new markets and coordinates financial programs to provide funding for new or continuing operations in order to maximize return on investments and increase productivity.

Upcoming Events*

Mar 9	AITP Meeting	Jul 13	AITP Meeting
Apr 14	AITP Meeting	Aug 10	AITP Meeting
May 11	AITP Meeting	Sep 7	AITP Meeting
Jun	Joint session with HTCA - date tba	Oct 12	AITP Meeting
		Nov 9	AITP Meeting
		Dec 14	AITP Meeting

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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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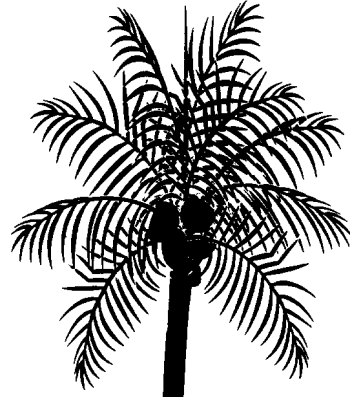
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