



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

## Honolulu Chapter

### President's Message

Susan Shepard

Our March Meeting – Thanks to all of you for battling the rain and attending “How to Mobilize Your Business with Hand-Held Devices” with our guest speaker Everett Kaneshige, President and CEO Pocket Real Estate. Whether you like being available 100% or would prefer that Alexander Bell had never invented the phone in the first place, you cannot deny that we are rapidly embracing a global and mobile world!

Mahalo Spotlight: Debbie Stelmach has been a long time ATIP member and supporter and is even one of our past Presidents. For several years now she has been handling our communications via our email lists and this newsletter. As with everything she takes on, Debbie’s work for AITP has been effective and without fanfare. Thank you, Debbie. It is people like you working tirelessly behind the scenes that keep us connected and functioning. Be sure to thank Debbie next time you see her.

Be sure to join us at the Hale Koa, April 13, for our presentation, “Conversion Lessons Learned”. Our very own Board member, Teri Ikehara will be our presenter. As VP & Manager, Delivery Systems at the Bank of Hawaii, she has been managing a

major conversion project for eighteen months (this is why we have seen so little of Teri!) We are lucky indeed to get a repeat of her presentation which she delivered to the Stratus Users Group at Stratus World in Las Vegas. See you there!

### Chapter News

#### April Luncheon Menu

- Sautéed Pork Loin Cutlets with Sun-Dried Tomato Mushroom Caper Sauce on Mashed Potatoes
- Ginger-Scented Broccoli, Squash and Peppers
- Hale Koa Salad
- Vanilla Ice Cream Taco with Fruit Salsa

#### Vegetarian Meal

- Vegetarian Chow Mien, & Fruit Plate with Cottage Cheese (2 day advanced notice required)

#### Duplicate Announcements

If you’ve been getting duplicate announcements from our e-list, please contact list moderator, Debbie Stelmach at [dstelmach@honolulu.gov](mailto:dstelmach@honolulu.gov). You are likely on our members-only list and our guest list.

### Routing Slip


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## April Educational Meeting

# Conversion Lessons Learned

### **Honolulu Chapter of AITP**

The Association of Information Technology Professionals

#### Guest Speaker:

Teri Ikehara

VP & Manager, Delivery Systems Group

Bank of Hawaii

**Thursday April 13, 2006**

**Hale Koa Hotel**

**11:30 - 1:00 pm**

Reservations Required/Cost includes lunch

send e-mail to: [aitphawaii@aitp.org](mailto:aitphawaii@aitp.org)

\$10 - AITP Members/students with early reservations (by Apr 10)

\$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**

AITP member and treasurer Teri Ikehara has been managing a major conversion project at Bank of Hawaii for the past eighteen months. She will discuss the challenges they faced and resolved during their migration from a proprietary ATM/POS environment to an open solution. She recently gave the same presentation to the Stratus Users Group at Stratus World in Las Vegas.

She has 20 years experience managing major projects and the IT departments required to execute the projects. Strong background in the finance industry and extensive knowledge in the electronic payment/transaction processing environment. Prior to joining Bank of Hawaii, she has worked with First Hawaiian Bank and Tripler Medical Center

## Upcoming Events\*

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

\*\*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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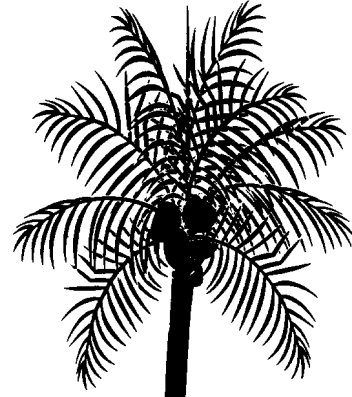
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