



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Susan Shepard
Aloha All!

Every year, our Chapter competes at the regional and national levels for best chapter awards. Thank you to Ron Hirata and Sam Luke for their tireless efforts in putting together the presentation of our chapter's accomplishments. I know it is easy to take for granted parts of our organization that just always seem to be there- our luncheons, our web site, our email notices. I'd like to share with you the summary that was sent with our submittal. Seeing it all at once underscores the vibrancy of our Honolulu Chapter.

For years, the Honolulu Chapter has been a vigorous organization, providing leadership to the state's IT community. No exception, 2005 proved to be an outstanding year. Some of the highlights included:

Membership Education:

- We continued to hold our monthly educational meetings moving to the Hale Koa hotel on Waikiki beach which received rave reviews. Speakers included mainland speakers from Microsoft, Symantec and Stratus as well as local experts including the CIO from the State of Hawaii and the CIO from the City and County of Honolulu.

- We conducted three in-depth half-day educational seminars for members and the public. Topics included Wireless Security, Project Management, and Microsoft conversion from Exchange 5.5 to Exchange 2003.

- We ended 2005 with holiday festivities and a presentation from CompUSA on the best gadgets to put under the tree.

Membership Benefits and Communications

- We maintained a local chapter website that offers news of our chapter's activities

- We offered our members a monthly electronic newsletter known as the Aloha Gram which is posted on our website to be accessed by those seeking information about our chapter.

- We maintained an elist of our members and friends of AITP that we use to announce chapter events and other news pertinent to our members

- All of our members received a special luncheon rate of only \$10. The remainder was subsidized by our chapter's treasury.

- We conducted evaluation surveys at a minimum of four of our monthly meeting to get feedback on the presentation and solicit comments and input for future meetings.

- To lower the cost and enhance the presentation value of our meetings, the chapter purchased a screen, projector and wireless mic. They quickly paid for themselves in reduced audio visual fees.

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IT Community Outreach:

- We hosted sister organization AIIM û Association of Information and Image Management to an educational panel discussion on open source
- And joined with another sister organization, the Hawaii Telecommunications Association, to hear from the new CEO of the state's new phone company
- Maintained a speakers bureau to assist schools desiring to hear from IT professionals
- We used our elist to let our members and friends know about other IT related events and seminars in our community.

Membership Campaigns

- We kicked off a successful new membership campaign: bring in a new member and receive free lunches at our meetings for the rest of the year. A number of people enjoyed that one!
- Organized and sponsored a day of golf to encourage new members to get to know us. Definitely a winner!

Members

Nothing speaks to the vitality of the organization than its members. These three individuals provide a sense as to the caliber and commitment of our members

- o Sam Luke, National President, served on our Board
- o Diane Shelton, Region 2 President, served as our Membership Chair.
- o We were especially pleased to honor George Leong, the founding father of AITP Hawaii, with Triple Diamond and Quadruple Diamond Individual Performance Awards

See you on May 11th!

Chapter News**New Member**

Please welcome:

Leo Bima, Network Administrator, HPU

May Luncheon Menu

Classic Caesar Salad
 Grilled Savory Chicken Breast
 Crab Bisque Soup
 Tropical Cheesecake
 Or
 Vegetarian Meal
 Vegetarian Fettuccine
 (2 day advanced notice required)

Microsoft TechNet Event

Microsoft will be hosting a TechNet Event in Honolulu on June 28, 2006 at the Dole Signature Theaters.

Three morning sessions are geared towards IT security. They include:

- Implementing Security for Wireless Networks
- Responding to Computer Attacks
- What's Next for Microsoft Security?

In the afternoon, there are 3 sessions for developers:

- Language Enhancements in the .NET Framework 2.0
- Exploring the Enterprise Library for the .NET Framework 2.0
- Creating Customizable User Interfaces with Web Parts and ASP.NET 2.0

For more information, visit
<http://www.technetevents.com/>

AITP at Honolulu TechNet

The Honolulu Chapter of AITP will be hosting a booth at the June Microsoft TechNet event. Be sure to stop by or volunteer to assist with the booth.

May Educational Meeting

Power for Servers, Closets, Computers,
and Phone Systems

Honolulu Chapter of AITP

The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Guest Speaker:

Mike Acebedo
Power Protection

Thursday May 11, 2006

Hale Koa Hotel

11:30 - 1:00 pm

Reservations Required/Cost includes lunch

send e-mail to: aitphawaii@aitp.org

- \$15 - AITP Members/students with early reservations (by May 8)
- \$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

Upcoming Events*

May 11	AITP Meeting	Sep 7	AITP Meeting
Jun	Joint session with HTCA - date tba	Oct 12	AITP Meeting
Jun 28	Microsoft TechNet http://www.technetevents.com/	Nov 9	AITP Meeting
Jul 13	AITP Meeting	Dec 14	AITP Meeting
Aug 10	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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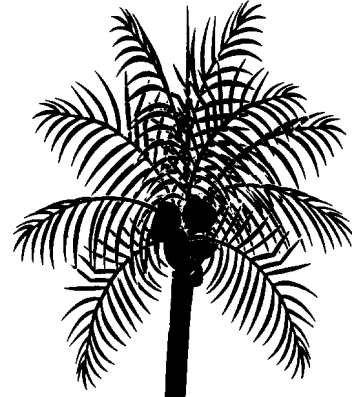
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