



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Susan Shepard

Aloha AITP members and friends!

The wireless world is descending upon us with an increasing vengeance. Today I learned that Nintendo is adding VoIP and web browsers to their game stations. And they have 6,000 hotspot partners across the US, including McDonald's – even here in Hawaii! In a few years the handoff standards will be in place so that the "Anywhere, Anytime, Anyway" mantra of wireless mobility will have transformed to "Always On".

Picture this: You are almost ready for what could be the most important meeting of the year. At your office your personal communicator is wirelessly connected to your office PBX while you discuss last minute changes with your outside consultant. As you rush out the door, your communicator switches to cellular to finish the call. Your communicator has 4 radios including GSM cellular, GPRS (General Packet Radio Service,) WiFi WLAN, and WiMAX wireless broadband.

As you approach the coffee house to join your colleagues before leaving for the airport, your communicator's smart roaming capability detects a hotspot and wakes up the WLAN radio. While

meeting with your colleagues, you begin to download a last-minute addition to your presentation using the coffee shop's WLAN. Looking at your watch, you suddenly realize you are running late.

As you hurry out of the coffee house to grab a cab to the airport and the WLAN connectivity goes down, your communicator hands your connection off to the WiMAX network to maintain the ongoing download operation, while you make a couple of quick calls over the GSM cellular network. On the way to the airport, your communicator recognizes a low-battery condition, and shifts over to a lower-power GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) connection and shuts down the WiMAX connection to save power. At the airport, you plug your communicator into a power jack and the communicator wakes up the WLAN radio once more after detecting a hotspot to complete your download.

Will those of us who did not grow up with this constant accessibility find it too fast paced to keep up? Will our youth forget the art of stopping to smell the roses and flame out? Stay tuned—the "Always On" world is upon us!

Don't forget to register for the Equinix Data Center Tour June 8th – See you there!

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Chapter News

New Members

Please welcome:

Michael Acebedo, General Manager
Power Protection Systems Inc

Board Opening

Kevin Costa has stepped down from the board of directors due to work commitments. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Susan Shepard or any board member.

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.

AITP Member Benefits - Honolulu Chapter

15% discount on all computer classes offered by the CTA. (Exclusive to Honolulu Chapter members only).

Monthly education seminars - Hear about the latest trends and technologies from local and mainland industry leaders.

Networking - Meet and network with your local industry counterparts and with MIS students from local universities at the monthly meetings or at the annual golf tournament.

National Benefits - Visit the following site for more details:

<http://www.aitp.org/affiliates/vendors/vendors.jsp#>

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IQPC North America
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Marsh Affinity/Seabury & Smith
MBNA Bank of America Financial Services
PC Mall and Mac Mall
Shane Inc
Skillsoft/SmartCertify
Target Insurance Services
Useractive

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/>

June Educational Meeting

Tour of the Equinix Colocation facility

Honolulu Chapter of AITP

The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Thursday June 8, 2006

Equinix Colocation Facility

3375 Koapaka St. #D198

Honolulu, HI 96819

Two tour time slots are available:

11:30 - 12:15 pm

or

12:15 - 1:00 pm

Space on tours are limited so please sign up ASAP.

Lunch is NOT included but there are many eating places in the area to buy an inexpensive lunch or bring your own.

Reservations Required

\$10 - AITP Members/students with early reservations (by June 2nd at noon)

\$15 - Guests, AITP members/students with late reservations

To register send e-mail to: aitphawaii@aitp.org
and indicate whether you would like to go on Tour 1 or 2.

For security reasons, we will need to provide Equinix a list of attendees in advance so please bring a photo ID as well.

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Upcoming Events*

Jun 28	Microsoft TechNet http://www.technetevents.com/	Sep 7	AITP Meeting
Jul 13	AITP Meeting	Oct 12	AITP Meeting
Aug 10	AITP Meeting	Nov 9	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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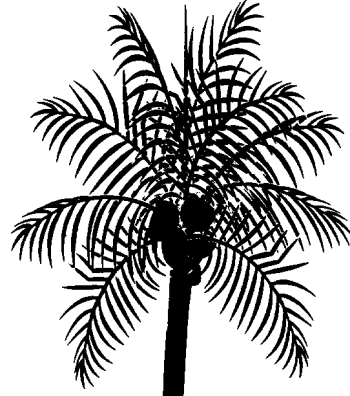
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