



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Susan Shepard

2006 marks the 50th anniversary of the Honolulu Chapter of AITP. Come celebrate with us at our December 14th meeting. In addition to the prizes!! And tech gadgets galore!!

We will be honoring one of our founders George Leong, who has earned a Lifetime service award for his half century of supporting our chapter.

In retrospect, the founders of our organization seemed to have had it easy. Accounting tabulating machines were the business "computers" of the day. Today's descendants of those founders are responsible for desktop computers, wireless, handheld computers, and security no one would have dreamed necessary. And not only have the lines between voice, video and data converged, but entertainment vs. business "computing" have blurred. Amazing any of us survive!

One of the survival techniques is having an educational forum to network with your peers - AITP! To make it even easier to become a member, sign up now through the end of the year and receive a free gift of your choice: a GB flash drive with our AITP logo, or Microsoft Office

Professional 2003 or Microsoft Visio Professional 2003 or Microsoft FrontPage 2003. Additionally you will be eligible for a grand prize drawing for a chance to win 1 of 10 gas credit cards of \$200 each. New members can join online or print an application form at www.aitp.org/join/join.jsp.

Hope to see you on the 14th!

Chapter News

December Luncheon Menu

Grilled Flank Steak and broiled Mahi-Mahi Filet
Spicy Fried Noodles, Sauted Zucchini with Tomatoes, Hale Koa Salad and a Cool Fruit Sherbet on a Chocolate Meringue Nest with Raspberry Coultis Or Vegetarian Fettuccine

Microsoft TechNet

Microsoft is hosting another TechNet session in Honolulu on December 8 at the Dole Cannery. The topic this time is Active Directory and Microsoft Exchange Server 2007.

Please visit <http://www.technetevents.com/> for more information and to register.

AITP Honolulu Chapter will be hosting a table at this event. Be sure to stop by and say 'Hello!'.

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December Celebration
Holiday Celebration
50th Anniversary of AITP Honolulu
Officer Installation
George Leong, Lifetime Achievement Award
Best Buy Tech Toys and Gadget Report
Prizes and Microsoft Giveaways!!

Honolulu Chapter of AITP
The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Thursday December 14, 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 Dec 11)
- \$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

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The new board of directors for 2007 will be installed into office.

In addition, Atila Sepress who is the Business Consulting Manager for the Geek Squad at Best Buy will be on hand to demonstrate the latest in hot gadgets and items that are big sellers this holiday season

Door prizes and Microsoft giveaways too!

Upcoming Events*

- Dec 8 Microsoft Technet
<http://www.technetevents.com/>
 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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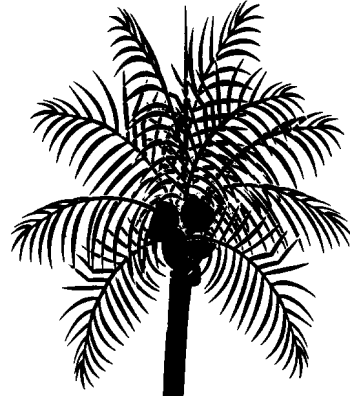
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