



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

## President's Message

Phi Nguyen

Aloha and welcome to the new year! I am honored to having been elected the new president of AITP-Honolulu for 2007. I am also fortunate to have an experienced Board of Directors to assist me in providing our members with an avenue to meet on a monthly basis to share ideas and listen to informative speakers. This will be a great new year filled with great speakers and events.

Our key focus for 2007 is empowerment through education. One way of doing that is to provide more technical workshops for our members and the community. These half-day to a full-day workshops will cover a variety of topics that just about all IT professionals can benefit from - network security design, database administration, VOIP planning, data storage architecture, operating systems, etc. It's a great way to stay on top of the latest technology (and not to mention enhancing your own career).

I look forward to seeing you and your guests at the upcoming meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

## Chapter News



### George Leong Honored

George Leong, founder and president of EDP Products, was honored during the December meeting with a Lifetime Diamond Achievement award and for his 50 years of outstanding service to

the Honolulu Chapter of AITP.

In December of 1956, George was one of the founding members of the local chapter which is now known as AITP. He remained very active with the chapter up until last year.

Ron Hirata and Sam Luke spent several minutes outlining his numerous contributions and accomplishments. George's wife and son were also in attendance.

Congratulations to George and may he thoroughly enjoy his retirement!!

### Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

Chapter meetings will continue to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Hale Koa Hotel up until May 2007.

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**Board Meetings**

Board of Director meetings are normally held on the 4th Thursday of each month. Meetings are sometimes held via conference call or at a specified location. All members are welcome to attend a board meeting. If you would like to attend, please contact a board member for information about the location or conference call phone number if you.

**New Members**

We have several new chapter members. Please welcome:

Francis Duran, Technology Integration Group  
Gavin Furuichi, IntrapriseTechKnowlogies, LLC  
Diane Lamosao, IntrapriseTechKnowlogies, LLC  
Gerald Lee, Hawaii National Bank  
Donny Shimaoto, IntrapriseTechKnowlogies, LLC  
Sharon Miyata, IntrapriseTechKnowlogies, LLC  
Alan Yasuda, Hawaii Employers Council  
William February, US Marine Corps

## January AITP Meeting

# IT and the local Airline Industry

Guest Speakers:  
David Osborne  
CIO, Hawaiian Airlines

Mike Malik  
CIO Aloha Airlines

## Honolulu Chapter of AITP

The Association of Information Technology Professionals

Thursday January 11, 2007

Hale Koa Hotel  
11:30 - 1:00 pm

Reservations Required/Cost includes lunch  
send e-mail to: [aitphawaii@aitp.org](mailto:aitphawaii@aitp.org)

- \$15 - AITP Members/students with early reservations (by Jan 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

Mike Malik, CIO of Aloha Airlines has more than 20 years experience in airline business information technology. He previously worked for MAXjet Airways of Dulles, Va.

David Osborne joined Hawaiian on May 16, 2005 after spending the past 20 years developing and consulting on complex global information distribution systems for banks and financial services firms while based in New York City.

## Upcoming Events\*

Jan 12	AITP Meeting	Apr 12	AITP Meeting
Feb 8	AITP Meeting	May 10	AITP Meeting
Mar 8	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 to the editor electronically.

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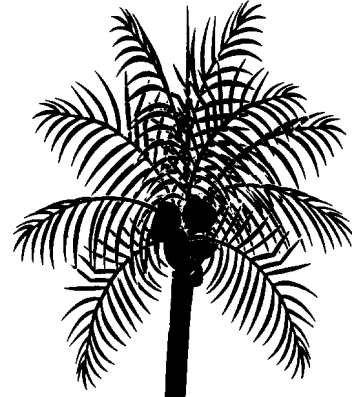
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