



Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

President's Message

Phi Nguyen

JULY WORKSHOP RECAP

Thank you, again to Red Hat and Novell/SUSE for taking part in our Linux workshop that we put on at the PCATT facility. The turn out was great. We had over 60 attendees! The course covered hands on installation and configuration of the two Linux flavors - Red Hat and SUSE. Both RH and Novell sent top notch instructors from HQ to come over to teach the crash course, and we have PCATT to thank for providing us with the use of their facility.

UPCOMING AUGUST LUNCHEON

We'll be hosting a panel discussion on State and Federal Compliance Issues relating to IT Management. The guest panelists will include Rick Spuller - CIO of Hawaii Electric Company, Kevin Costa - IT Manager for AIG Hawaii, and Mike Okumura - IT Manager at First Hawaiian Bank. It should be a full house.

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

We'll be hosting a Storage Networking workshop on the morning of September 13th. We'll be inviting Hewlett Packard to provide a hands-on tutorial on how to install and configure an EVA (Enterprise Virtual Array). The topic for the luncheon

presentation will be "A Case for an EVA Solution" and will be given by Tim Stelzner, Executive Director for the HP EVA business unit.

Chapter News

New Members

Please welcome:

- Michael Palla, CACI Inc
- Leon Fedenczuk, Bank of Hawaii

New Meeting Location

The Hale Koa Hotel has begun major renovations to the meeting facilities. As a result chapter monthly meetings are being move to the Honolulu Airport Hotel located at 3401 North Nimitz Highway which next to the Nimitz entrance to the airport.

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August Monthly Meeting

IT Management Dealing with Federal and State Regulations

Panel Discussion

Guest Speakers:

Rick Stuller, CIO of HECO
Kevin Costa, IT Mgr from AIG Insurance
Mike Okumura, IT Operation Support Mgr for Fidelity National Information Services

Thursday August 9, 2007

Hale Koa Hotel
11:30 - 1:00 pm

Reservations Required/Cost includes lunch
send e-mail to: aitphawaii@aitp.org

\$10 AITP Members/students with reservations (by Aug 6)
\$20 Guests with reservations
\$25 Walk-ins (members/guests/students on a space/meal-available basis)

Cash/Checks Only
All no shows will be billed \$25
Cancellations require a minimum 24-hour notice

How do today's demands from regulatory agencies affect the management of IT? AITP will be featuring a panel discussion about how regulatory issues such as SOX, HIPAA, and GLB affect the management of an IT organization today vs the times prior to all this regulatory buzz.

Some key issues to be discussed:

- how have the increased regulatory demands affected you and your interactions with the IT organization?
- do you see the demands increasing or decreasing?
- what is the future of regulatory requirements in your industry and how will they affect you?
- best practices on dealing with regulatory demands

Upcoming Events*

Aug 9	HIPAA/SO/GL Panel Discussion	October	SGI or Foundry on enterprise networking
Sep 13	Storage workshop	November	Microsoft presentation/workshop
		December	Best Buy/CompUSA

* 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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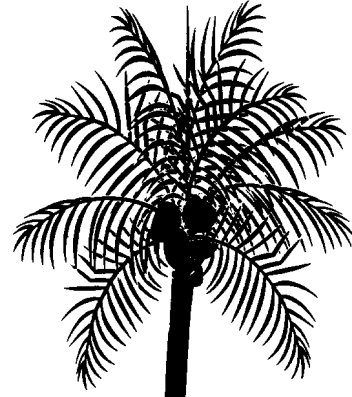
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