



# Aloha Gram

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

Honolulu Chapter

## President's Message

Aloha,

If you missed our second joint AIIM/AITP luncheon, I don't quite know what to tell you except you really missed out! The presentation on e-business was outstanding and, with almost 100 people attending, it was really nice to see how effective our association with AIIM has been.

Thanks go out to Debbie Stelmach and Miles Tsuruoka for their work in putting together our Alohagram. The Alohagram placed second in the recent AITP newsletter contest. What an outstanding job and keep up the good work!

Finally, we have all of the positions filled in our Board of Directors but many openings for chairpersons. So please contact your nearest board member or give me a call to volunteer. The experience is definitely rewarding...

Joel Kumabe, CSP  
President

## June Meeting

For our June meeting, we have tentatively scheduled Lieutenant Governor Mazie K. Hirono (subject to change). This will be held on Wednesday, June 16th at the Ala Moana Hotel.

A February article published in Govern magazine rated all fifty states in three areas of management-one of these was the management of Information Technology. Hawaii was the only state to receive an F.

Just last week, Forbes magazine rated Hawaii close to the bottom of states who support high technology industries.

We've asked Ms. Hirono to respond to these reviews and to other hot topics such as the local economy and to rate the legislature.

## Chapter News

### Thank you for renewing

Mahalo to the following members who have renewed their memberships this year (as of April).

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| Sharon Elwell  | Ron Hirata     |
| Randall Holt   | Wayne Kleckner |
| Francis Natori | Sandra Ohara   |
| Duane Rea      | Mile Tsuruoka  |

### Routing Slip

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Robert Willingham      Glenna Young

**New Members**

We have a new member this month. Please welcome:

Sheila Kamakura      HMSA

**Aloha Gram - It's a winner!**

AITP National Headquarters - May 6, 1999

"Congratulations on winning Runner Up in Category F in the Annual Outstanding Chapter Newsletter Contest. The judges were impressed and enclosed is the score sheet and critique for your newsletter."

"A sincere thank you on behalf of the Association for your commitment to provide that all important communication like between the Association as a whole and the individual chapter members. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated."

"We look forward to receiving your entry next year."

Sincerely,

/s/

Ann Cannata  
Director of Membership

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We scored 88 out of a possible 100 points. The newsletters are graded in the following categories:

- Local news (50)
- Association news (10)
- Organization (15)
- General appearance (15)
- Editorial Quality (10)

Total scores	84, 98, 83
Average score	88

Comments:	
Organization	very good
General appearance	very nice, easy reading, very good

EDP Products      (4) \$25 Longs Gift Certificates

**Golf Tournament Results**



by Ron Hirata

AITP golfers gathered at Leilehua Golf Course in Wahiawa on May 12, 1999. With cooperation from the weather person, all the golfers enjoyed a thoroughly beautiful day in the high elevations of central Oahu. Two foursomes teed off at 11:33 a.m. from both the front and back nines. Five foursomes followed each of the leaders. After half an hour, all forty eight golfers were on their way to a great day of fun.

Eighteen holes later, in the clubhouse, Joel Kumabe, Honolulu Chapter President, welcomed and thanked everyone for participating in this successful and fun tournament. By this time, the starved club swingers were partaking of the scrumptious meal. After Joel recognized the hardworking tournament committee members, George Leong, Stan Sakamoto, and Ron Hirata, prizes were awarded.

Congratulations to the three two-person, blind draw teams with the lowest total net scores computed using the modified Callaway system:

- First Place: George Lucas and Stan Hashimoto;
- Second Place: Santos Dicho and Wally Miyasaki;
- Third Place: Richard Tomasa and Rod Ely.

The privileged winners were first to select their prizes, followed by every golfer present. Prizes were given to each participant thanks to the golf committee and corporate and individual donors. Our sincere gratitude to the following for their donation:

Bank of Hawaii	1 back pack,
Chris Yamamoto	2 Umbrellas

Data Dimensions	1 Attache Bag
Sam Luke & Diana Shelton	1 Radio

George Leong	2 Dozen golf balls
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The Equitable Pat Tsuji	1 Dozen golf balls
Ernst & Young, LLP Wayne Aoki	2 Dozen golf balls
GTE Hawaiian Tel Miles Tsuruoka	1 Cordless phone, 25-channel
Tropical Interiors Steven Higashiya	1½ Dozen golf balls
Wallace Miyasaki Ron Hirata	1 Dozen golf balls 1 Electric Putting Partner

Another tournament is being planned for next year, 2000. And to help usher in the new millennium - a

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### AITP Member Benefits HONOLULU CHAPTER

**Temporary disability insurance** via the Equitable with special group rates. Contact Pat Tsuji at 521-4911 for details. (*Exclusive to Honolulu Chapter members only*)

**15% discount on all computer classes** offered by the Computer Training Academy. (*Exclusive to Honolulu Chapter members only*)

**15% discount at Plantation Cafe**  
Present your National AITP membership card and get a 15% discount on all meals at the Plantation Cafe at the Ala Moana Hotel, courtesy of Manager Paul Inoue

**Discussion/Announcement List**  
The discussion list provides members with another opportunity to network with their fellow members. The announcement list will have IT related events posted for subscribers.

**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 the local universities at the monthly meetings or at our annual golf tournament.

**Other discounts** - with national vendors. See your latest issue of *Information Executive*.

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once in a lifetime experience -- your tournament committee is planning a very, very special golf event. Stay tuned for details.

## Windows 2000

Microsoft is coming to Honolulu to present a Sneak Preview of Microsoft Windows 2000 and the Introduction of Microsoft BackOffice 4.5!

The TechNet and Direct Access Briefing is a FREE seminar is intended for IT Professionals, independent resellers and consultants: any person that deploys, supports, implements, plans or manages technology in companies. Get the vital information you need to smoothly deploy the technology your company depends on and exchange working knowledge with your peers who face the same challenges as you. Microsoft Hawaii Team: John Yao and Steve Gardner will be your hosts for the event.

June 15, 1999 - 8:00am to 12:00pm  
Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalia Road,  
Honolulu, HI 96815

TO REGISTER...  
Phone: 800-550-4300 Event Code: 25152  
or register at  
<http://www.microsoft.com/socal/hawaii>

All attendees will receive the Direct Access Quarterly Update Sales Kit, the TechNet Resource Kit, a copy of Microsoft Small Business Server, and a cool Microsoft Office 2000 T-Shirt! \* \*One copy of the products per event attendee. (Nominal Parking fee at hotel).

## GG Decision Drivers Demo

Gartner Group will be hosting demos of Decision Driver software which can help you choose packaged applications in several areas.

Charles Spurell of Decision Drivers will be here on Thursday June 17th and Friday June 18th to conduct 1 hour demos at your location.

Please contact Dale Aiello to set up the time and place - at 531-5647 or [dale.aiello@gartner.com](mailto:dale.aiello@gartner.com)

### How Decision Drivers Helps . . .

List the criteria needed to make the best decision. Decision Drivers ensures that none is missed. Decision Drivers ensures that none is missed. Determine how different vendors will respond to the criteria. Decision Drivers contains up-to-date, objective research and analysis. Weigh the criteria to suit the organization's needs. Decision Drivers provides decision models, graphs and other tools to help weigh criteria in the proper ratio. Determine which vendor is the best fit for the organization. Decision Drivers provides tools to consider all options quickly and facilitate consensus.

Negotiation Decision Drivers helps clients negotiate the best deal.

### What does DDI provide?

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### Business Applications

#### Current models

- Enterprise Resource Planning Suite
- Human Resources Application Software
- Financial System Application Software
- Manufacturing Software
- Distribution and Logistics Software
- Mid-market ERP Software

### Data Warehousing/Application Development

#### Current models

- DBMS: Enterprise Universal Database Software
- Enterprise Application
- Development Tool Software
- Data Warehouse Solution
- Online Analytical Processing Software (OLAP)

### Enterprise Management

#### Current models

- Electronic Software Distribution Software
- Enterprise Management Console Software
- Help Desk Software
- Customer Service and Support Software

### Enterprise Platforms

#### Current models

- Intel - Class Hardware \_ Desktop
- Intel - Class Hardware \_ Notebook
- Intel - Class Hardware \_ Server
- Intel - Class Hardware \_ Suite
- PC Hardware Reseller Framework
- Unix Platform Selection

### Document Software

#### Current models

- Document Management Software
- Document Imaging Software

### Networking

#### Current models

- LAN Switching Suite
- LAN Switching: ATM backbone
- LAN Switching: Ethernet backbone

## **AITP Region 2 Outstanding Chapter of the Year**

**\* \*AITP Honolulu Chapter \* \***

**Region 2 includes Anchorage, Capitol City, Central Idaho, Central Valley, Eastern Idaho, Eugene, Evergreen, Greater San Jose, Honolulu, Inland Empire, Interior Alaska, Mt Diablo, North Bay Counties, Portland, Puget Sound, Sacramento, Sierra Nevada, Southern Oregon, and Winnepeg Chapters**

**June Educational Meeting**

# Information Technology and the State of Hawaii



Tentative Guest Speaker:  
Mazie K. Hirono,  
Lieutenant Governor  
of the State of Hawaii



Wednesday, June 16, 1999  
Ala Moana Hotel  
11:30 - 1:15 pm

Reservations Required/Cost includes lunch  
Reservation Line: 546-2084  
or send e-mail to: [miles.tsuruoka@telops.gte.com](mailto:miles.tsuruoka@telops.gte.com)

Discounted rate applies if reservation is placed on or before June 11  
Members/students \$17 \$19    Guests \$23 \$25

Recently, the State of Hawaii received a failing grade for its Information Technology management and practices. The State also ranked near the bottom in the area of High Technology. We've asked the Lieutenant Governor to respond to the following issues: What is the legislature doing to promote IT growth? What is the Governor doing to promote IT growth? What is the State's Y2K status? What does the State plan to do to correct its F grade in IT. What is the Governor planning in order to stimulate IT industries locally.

We are waiting for final confirmation from the Lieutenant Governor's office. So stay tuned to our chapter website or to one of our announcement lists.

## Upcoming Events\*

Jun 15	Microsoft Windows 2000 Preview - Hilton Hawaiian Village	Aug 18	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
Jun 16	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> tentatively Mazie Hirono	Aug 25	Aloha Gram deadline
Jun 24	Board Meeting	Aug 26	Board Meeting
Jun 25	Aloha Gram deadline	Sep 15	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
Jul 21	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> Joint session with AIIM/ARMA	Sep 24	Aloha Gram deadline
Jul 26	Aloha Gram deadline	Sep 30	Board Meeting
Jul 29	Board Meeting	October 14 - 17	AITP National Conference and Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL

\* Programs and dates are subject to change

To be listed here, please send the name of the event, date, description, and contact person to Debbie Stelmach at 527-6218 or send an e-mail to [dstelmach@co.honolulu.hi.us](mailto:dstelmach@co.honolulu.hi.us). The deadline is the 25th of each month. They will be published here on a space-available, first come, first serve basis.

The Aloha Gram is the monthly newsletter of the Honolulu Chapter of AITP. Paid advertising is accepted for a nominal fee and we encourage letters or articles from our membership.

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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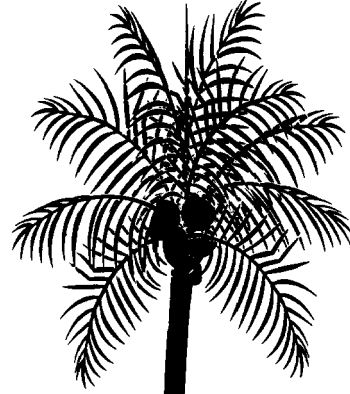


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