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Monthly SIG's

Several interest groups meet monthly on a wide range of topics/interests. See page 17 for details and contact one of the chairs.

Executive IT/CIO SIG Breakfasts

These gatherings are scheduled monthly. For further information please send email to Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com .

OPEN SIG CHAIRS

Our Disaster Recovery SIG and Consulting SIG are looking for individuals to become Chair or Co-Chair of these SIG groups. Please contact Paul.Dittmann@AITPChicago.com with your interest and questions.

SOME OF THE COMING EVENTS

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The AITPChicago Board of Directors would like to wish all the AITPChicago members and friends and happy and safe holiday season.

Presidents Message

By Paul Dittmann

President's Message – December 2004

Our December 13 Chapter Meeting Presentation is on [E-Mail Continuity and Disaster Recovery](#).

This presentation will look at some of the reasons that email is so difficult to protect. Supporting this will be statistical analysis of email failures / outages. Continuity, recovery and high availability strategies for email will be compared and contrasted, as well as the architectural implications of each.

On **December 9th**, AITP is supporting an event sponsored by the Product Development Managers Association. This month's event is focusing in software development and should be of interest to software developers, project managers and application directors - [PDMA Leadership Series-Accelerating New Product Development](#) – see www.aitpchicago.com for more info.

SIGs are beginning their planning for next year. Our CTO SIG has been re-energized and has already scheduled their next 4 meetings. The first will be a discussion on IP Telephony of 12/15. At that meeting they will also be discussing the topics for the following meetings. IP Telephony and Outsourcing SIGs are in the forming stages. If you are interested, send an e-mail to paul.dittmann@aitpchicago.com .

AITP National forms a Strategy and Research Advisory Group – John Braly, the CIO of TTX, and I are participating in AITP's new R&S IT Advisory Group. We are still in the organizational phase, but expect to begin work in January. I'll provide more information as it becomes available, but feel free to suggest potential research areas that would be of value to you and/or your company.

Microsoft talked about SP2 and the future at our November chapter meeting. A copy of Kevin's presentation is available if you scroll down to the bottom of the home page at www.aitpchicago.com .

The “**Running IT Like a Business**” presentation that Rich Barnier and I gave at CampIT is also available on the bottom our Chapter's home page.

AITP has agreed to help provide technology speakers and panelists for the **Union League Club of Chicago's TechForum** events for 2005. These are monthly events, with the first being scheduled for January 25. An event calendar will be posted soon.

Web Site Link for Speakers – Keep in mind we now have a link on our web site where IT professionals who would like to speak or participate in a panel discussion can express their interest in terms of both topics and desired level of participation. AITP is about networking and sharing knowledge. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. If you are not interested in speaking, but have a topic that interests you, feel free to e-mail me at paul.dittmann@aitpchicago.com

Remember to take advantage of the events sponsored by the **Executive Club of Chicago** (www.executivesclub.org). I look forward to seeing you at one of our SIG or Chapter meetings – **and don't forget to bring a friend.**

Sincerely,

Paul F. Dittmann
Paul.Dittmann@AITPChicago.com

Congratulations to all of the CIOs that were nominated and made it to the final round!
Just being nominated is a great honor – especially considering the quality of the CIOs participating this year:

Mike Altendorf, Vice President of Information Technology, Ace Hardware Corporation
Ellen Barry, CIO, Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority
Ronald Boeving, Vice President & CIO, First Health Group Corporation
David Gillhouse, Vice President Information Technology, The Chamberlain Group, Inc.
John Golden, Executive Vice President and CIO, C N A
Mark Griesbaum, CIO, Career Education Corporation
Daniel Hill, CIO, Exelon Corporation
Gail Holmberg, Vice President & CIO, Bally
James Krause, Managing Director & CIO, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.
Gary Matula, Vice President & CIO, Molex Corporation
Bruno LaCaria, Vice President & CIO, DeVry Inc.
Jonathan Stevens, Vice President & CIO, CDW Corporation
David Weick, Sr. Vice President & CIO, McDonald's Corporation

And to the CIO of the Year for 2004:

Patrick Moroney, Senior Vice President & CIO, Health Care Service Corporation

Patrick Moroney of Health Care Service Corporation honored as the “2004 CIO of the Year” by THE EXECUTIVES’ CLUB OF CHICAGO and AITP

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The Executives’ Club of Chicago
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October 29, 2004, Chicago, IL:

Patrick Moroney of Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC) was honored as the “2004 CIO of the Year” at THE EXECUTIVES’ CLUB OF CHICAGO’s High Tech Conference on October 26, 2004.

The CIO of the Year Award, sponsored by The Executives’ Club of Chicago in cooperation with the Association Information Technology Professionals, was established by the Club’s Board of Directors in 2003 to recognize the increasingly important role of the CIO in value realization and the delivery of exceptional ROI, as well as the importance that technology plays in Chicagoland’s companies and our economy.

The award was presented by John Edwardson, Chairman & CEO of CDW Corporation and First Vice Chairman of The Executives’ Club, and recognized Patrick Moroney as one of the leading CIOs in the Chicagoland area for his contribution to his company and the industry in the area of IT management.

Patrick Moroney is the Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC), specifically responsible for enterprise-wide information technology strategy and operations which includes all three Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, Texas and New Mexico plans. He is also a Board Member for RealMed a real-time claims adjudication firm in which HCSC has an ownership investment. In these capacities Moroney is a leader in ensuring HCSC’s healthcare business strategy is enabled by technology investment and delivery and that the mission of the company to make healthcare affordable and accessible to members is achieved. The technology division of 1,800 staff supports all business operations including claims processing, membership, customer service and operations and internal and external electronic partner relationships.

Additional details are available on The Executives’ Club of Chicago website at

<http://www.executivesclub.org/>

FREE MEMBERSHIP – STUDENTS

Did you know our chapter pays for the first year of full membership in our chapter to all student chapter graduates? Our chapter has over 300 student members and growing!! For additional information please contact David Branigan, Ed.D. at Student Awards via e-mail at Dave.Branigan@AITPChicago.com

FREE Project Management

Are you still waiting for headcount to increase? Project timetables falling through the cracks? Could you use some extra help? FREE!

DeVry University's capstone course, Senior Project, requires students to "apply knowledge and mastered skills, including problem-solving techniques and project-management methods, to an applications-oriented project."

You can take advantage of this opportunity to have senior-level computer information systems and network and communications management students do a project for you.

If the idea sounds intriguing, send Dave Branigan an email (david.branigan@aitpchicago.com) to find out how to get a project team working for you.

DeVry University Scholarship Programs

The price of higher education and the related issue of affordability are key concerns for the families of college applicants. DeVry is keenly aware of this issue.

As a response to address affordability and attract new students who would have a strong technology interest, we have developed several new scholarship programs. I have developed the list of DeVry University Scholarships. All of these scholarships are renewable if the student meets the prescribed level of academic achievement. For more information on any of these scholarships please contact Kerrie Flynn at our campus. She can be reached at extension 3582.

- * Dean's Scholarship HS students with an ACT score of 24 or higher must start DeVry within one year of graduation
- * Presidential Scholarship- the top ten Dean's scholars compete for two of these full tuition scholarships after a competitive essay is graded
- * Community Scholar Award- allows every HS in the state to award a \$1,000 scholarship to any student meeting our entrance criteria

* Community College Scholarship allows any CC grad with a 3.3 CGPA to receive a \$1,500 per term scholarship.

* Community College Community Scholarship allows each regionally accredited two-year college to award a \$1,000 scholarship to any of their graduates meeting our entrance criteria

* Cisco Scholarship grants a graduate of a HS or CC CISCO Academy program to receive 1 \$1,200.00 per term scholarship.

These students will also receive some course credit for the ECT, NSA and NCM programs.

* FIRST Scholarship awards a \$1,00 per tem scholarship to students who competed in a regional FIRST Robotics competition.

* SkillsUSA VICA Scholarship awards a scholarship to HS seniors who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in selected competitions.

* Community College Scholar Award offers the opportunity for every regionally accredited two-year school to award one graduate a DeVry scholarship worth \$1,000.00 per term

For HS and CC faculty

* Fellowships Allows HS and CC faculty to take up to 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate credit hours and waive all tuition and application fees.

Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) Dinner Meeting Events information

Date and Time: December 13th, 2004, 5:30 Registration, Presentation at 6:30 and Dinner 7:45

Location: Lamirage Restaurant (On Algonquin Road just few blocks east of Route 53)
3224 Algonquin Road
Rolling Meadows, IL
847-222-1222

Event Type: Presentation and Dinner

Sponsor: Association of Information Technology Professionals AITP

Price: Members \$30, Nonmembers \$40, Students \$20, at the door add \$5

Topic/Theme: E-mail has moved in a few short years to a very strategic corporate asset. Learn how to protect, in an instant, your critical systems.

Recent examples of email outages have cost companies millions of dollars in lost revenue and productivity, not to mention damage to goodwill and brand. In times of crisis, access to a secure, completely redundant standby emergency messaging and notification system can make the difference between overall success and failure. Learn how to protect, in an instant, your critical systems, data, and people, ensuring that information technology is resilient, dependable, and always on.

Speakers: Mark Scully, Vice President MessageOne

Mark Scully is VP of Product Strategy with MessageOne. Mark's career includes more than 15 years in the Business Continuity arena. Mark has previously held positions encompassing all aspects of product development, product management, product pricing and sales support with both SunGard Availability Services and Comdisco.

How to register:

Please register using the meeting link on the www.aitpchicago.com web site before noon on the Friday before the event. We have to provide the restaurant with an estimate of the attendance. You may also use the web link over the weekend. For late registrations and cancellations on the day of the event, please call Paul Dittmann at 312-264-5669.

AITP Supported Event - PDMA Leadership Series-Accelerating New Product Development - Defining and Im

12/9/2004, 1-5:30 PM, DePaul campus in Naperville, IL, Room 110 (map link on PDMA Web site)

Product Development Managers Association is holding a 1/2 day conference on Accelerating new product development This session focuses on software development and should be of value to:

- Product developers
 - Engineering and R&D managers
 - Software developers and IT project managers
 - Product managers with new (software) product development responsibilities or interests
- [Click Here for More Information and To Register](#) - AITP Members can enroll at discounted PDMA rates for the event.

CTO Breakfast Series

CTO Meetings - For CTOs and Sr. IT Executives only
Next meeting 12/15/2004

Topic: VOIP, .Net, Identity Management (Enterprise) and SSO, Manage demand projects (PMO too), ITIL, Wireless, Web Services and integration services BtoB.

To Register: Contact Rich Barnier @ 630-202-2285 or rich.barnier@aitpchicago.com

Host/Date:

Maribeth Anderson on December 15th - topic VoIP (also discuss which next topics)

Barry Robinson - January 19

Carl Snyder - February 16

Open - March 17

Open - April 20

Open - May 18

Finally a Presidential Candidate we can all agree on!

On Richard Barnier's nomination for President of the North Central Regions

By: Paul Dittmann, President of the Chicago Chapters of AITP "Windy City"

Richard Barnier has been nominated for President of the North Central Regions of AITP. These include all the 15 chapters in WI., MI, IL, and the Illinois boarder St. Louis MO. Chapter. You can vote for Rich at www.aitp.org/vote/. Our personal and professional relationship spans 20+ years where I have grown to respect Rich's leadership, integrity, unbelievable network of professional friendships, endless effort and knowledge of the business of IT. It wasn't until 7 years ago when I was a managing director in the technology practice at American Express that Rich talked me into joining AITP and I saw the incredible association it was and what Rich was doing to build the Chicago chapters. Following are just a small portion of his accomplishments:

Under his leadership:

- ✓ The professional membership of the Chicago Chapters has quadrupled
- ✓ SIGs (Special Interest Groups) have been formed where IT professionals with common interests can discuss IT issues in more detail – for instance, the VMS SIG spent a year developing a best practices white paper on Vendor Management Systems (the white paper is available on the VMS SIG page of our web site). The CRM SIG is presenting a panel this month on the metrics relevant to the different areas covered by CRM systems. These are just samples of the value these SIGs are providing to our local IT community.
- ✓ CIO and CTO SIGs have been formed that hold breakfast meetings where senior IT executives can share issues and resolutions in a relaxed environment. Rich is co-facilitator for these meetings
- ✓ Through participation with The Executives' Club of Chicago, our Chapter has reached out to CEOs, COOs, CMOs and CFOs to broaden communications between CIOs and the other C-Level executives. Rich helped develop their CEO/CIO roundtables and participates on their Technology Committee
- ✓ Our Chapter's CIO of the Year Award has thrived and is now, for the second year, co-sponsored by The Executives' Club of Chicago, the city's premier association for C-level executives. Their lunch meetings and Tech Forums draw well in excess of 500 people. The head table at their luncheons usually contains CEOs from 20-30 major Chicago area corporations.
- ✓ We have become the organization that other associations come to for expert speakers and panelists.

Equally as important as his contributions to our Chapter are his contributions to the IT community. I asked the membership if anyone would like to add their comments and received several dozen replies. I thought I would share a few with you below.

From Jan LaHayne, CIO of Littlefuse, Inc.

“Rich understands that the "business of business is business" and he brings together CIOs, CFOs, and CEOs. He has invited me and a number of my C-level executives to various meetings where key CEOs from our customer base are speaking. Not only are the meetings informative for my CEO and CFO, but it helps emphasize that CIOs are key strategic business partners--not just cost center techies.

If there are areas of concern that I have confronted in I.T. that has major strategic impact, Rich's rich contact list includes someone who can assist me. If I needed some contacts to put in place a virtual global help desk, Rich knew the companies who were global and those that ran their global help desk internally and those companies who outsourced their global help desks.

Those types of relationships are invaluable to a busy executive, and because Rich Barnier is so well thought of throughout the Chicago metro area, no CIO has ever refused to assist me with a particular issue when Rich has referred me to them.

Finally, I think the success of the AITP Chicago Chapter is directly tied to Rich. He brought together the brightest and the best of the Chicago senior level Information Technology executives, and insured that their investment of time in AITP was valuable, worthwhile, and increased their I.T. knowledge base. He works well with other professional groups--SIM, The Executives Club of Chicago, etc., and is respected across many multiple professional organizations and disciplines.

I also cannot emphasize enough what a fine gentleman Rich is. He is always professional, but personally, he is kind, warm, and genuinely interested in the people he meets, their home and family life, as well as their professional aspirations. I have asked favors and advice about my own career of Rich, and he has always been available, been a great listener, and has used his myriad of contacts and relationships to steer me in the right direction.”

From Tony McDonald, SVP & Managing Director, AON Corporation

“It's hard to put into words what I've seen Rich do in Chicago. He is the master networker. I like to tell people that I saw someone on the street today that did not have Rich's card. But I have no doubt that he will have one by the end of the day.

The most impressive thing about Rich is how much he gives of himself to help everyone with whom he comes into contact. Time after time, I have either seen him or been told by other people a story of a connection that Rich went out of his way to make. Rich treats everyone with respect and gets the same respect back from all of us.

Rich's connections extend to the senior management level. He has done more to elevate the perception about IT at this level than I would have thought possible for just one person. Because Rich speaks to and is trusted by the CIO's and CEO's of so many companies, he is able to impress upon people ideas and encouragement for getting the most value out of the IT

investment.

I'm writing this because I want to say thank you to Rich for doing so much for his industry. But also because I want to say thank you to Rich for being such a great person and someone I'm proud to say is my friend. “

From Jean Holley, Senior VP and CIO of Tellabs

“Rich Barnier has dedicated a significant amount of his personal time and effort to create opportunities and to build programs that “close the gap” between IT and the business at all levels in an organization. He recognizes the need to have strong IT relationships at the C-levels and has been instrumental in helping executives develop and strengthen these relationships. Rich Barnier is respected by his peers as not only an excellent IT executive, but a thought leader who works to help executives achieve their vision.”

From Patrick E. Moroney, - SVP/CIO HealthCare Service Corporation - BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois, Texas, New Mexico

"Rich Barnier is the premier networker and community builder. Through vehicles like the Executives Club of Chicago he has brought together CEOs and Senior IT leaders in a partnership focused on improving the value of IT, the vibrancy of senior IT executive careers and the vitality of the Chicago business community. I know of no one in Chicago or other areas of the country who has so unselfishly given of himself to help build relationships across the "C" level landscape."

From David Gillhouse, Vice President Information Technology, The Chamberlain Group, Inc.

"Rich is an ambassador of IT from the classroom (universities, student organizations & AITP symposiums) to the boardroom (organizing the CEO/CIO focus group within The Executives Club of Chicago). Rich has brought IT to the forefront of C level executives communicating the strategic importance of applied business technology.?"

From Larry Buettner, CIO, Wheels Inc.

“In conjunction with Pat Moroney, Rich was instrumental in establishing the CIO level job networking that has provided numerous leads and jobs for many of our colleagues. This was an outstanding success and provided an invaluable service to us all. As the economy has improved, it remains a source of posting and finding new resources

From John Pomeranz, VP and CIO, Trizec Properties

Rich Barnier devotes countless hours to help technology executives' work better and together - sharing knowledge and experiences, discovering opportunities for professional growth and expansion of services, enabling us to do our jobs better or more easily.

His commitment to IT professionalism, executive leadership, and comradeship has endured through industry growth and contraction, and produced a new level of professional organization for Chicago AITP.

From Mike Altendorf, VP of IT, Ace Hardware Corporation

“Rich does a great job networking with all "C" level executives. He is enthusiastic and tireless in bringing CIO's together for discussions as well as getting CIO's to mix with other "C" level executives at luncheons, presentations and roundtable discussions. Rich is a tremendous advocate for the CIO.

From Ellen Barry, CIO, Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority

“Just a note on how much I value Richard Barnier's role in AITP. Richard has been a significant help in introducing CIOs and other 'C' level professionals. Through his efforts with AITP, as well as other organizations like the Executives' Club of Chicago, Richard is always reaching out to the senior technical community by inviting groups of us to join him at thought leadership events. He performs a wonderful service of introducing us to others in our field and providing insights in the value others bring to the technology community. Networking is an important component of our professional growth and Richard has been very effective in helping many of us connect.”

The list goes on and on of Rich's accomplishments in our profession. I would also like to mention that in 2002 Rich received the highest honor an AITP member can get, the “Lifetime achievement” award. Only a handful of members have “earned” this award since AITP was founded in 1951.

I think the above comments give you the picture. It is hard to add much without being redundant. On a personal level, I have valued Rich as a mentor and friend for over twenty years. You won't find a more effective or energetic advocate for AITP and the IT community. He deserves your vote for President of the North Central Regions.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at Paul.Dittmann@AITPChicago.com.

Sincerely,

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**CEO Luncheons -11:45 AM to 1:45 PM – Business Attire
& High Tech Conference Series - 2:00 to 4:00 PM**
**Tickets to High Tech Conference are free to AITP
Members**

**Location: Hilton Chicago at 720 South Michigan, Chicago,
IL.**

October 26, 2004

**CEO Luncheon: Ivan Seidenberg, CEO, Verizon
Communications**

**Conference: Global Outsourcing – The Pitfalls and
Challenges**

**The Executives Club of Chicago/AITP: CIO of the Year
Award Presentation at the beginning of High Tech
Conference.**

December 7, 2004

**CEO Luncheon: Fredrick Smith, Chairman and CEO of
FedEx Corp.**

Conference: High Tech 2005 and Beyond

March 18, 2005

CEO Luncheon: Craig Barrett, CEO of Intel Corporation

**Conference: IT Corporate Governance – The Broadening
Scope of Sarbanes-Oxley**

June 8, 2005

**CEO Luncheon: Richard C. Notebaert, Chairman & CEO
Quest Communications**

Conference: Virtual Workplace

**Tickets to High Tech Conference Series are free to AITP
Members and \$100.00 to non-members. Please send email
to Rich Barnier reserve your free ticket 7 days before
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About the Executives Club of Chicago

Chicago-based programs, with global impact

Ranked as one of the nation's top three business forums by the Washington D.C.-based "Top-Speaking Forums," The Executives' Club of Chicago earns that reputation with effective programs and activities.

Our regular luncheon speakers are the CEOs of Fortune 100 companies. We provide our members -- and all Chicago business -- a seat at the table as key diplomats and international business leaders shape policy for the global economy. International Advisory Council assists in establishing critical strategic alliances in cities throughout the world, helping to ensure that wherever our members travel, they can rely on Executives' Club to connect with viable business prospects and partners, to monitor trends, and to gain access to the executives and diplomats who drive the global economy.

Chicago Programs: Club members convene for ten luncheon meetings yearly to hear nationally known CEOs, politicians and policy-makers. Luncheons provide an ideal forum for members to develop business contacts and entertain clients. Our 9 Committees and 4 Special Interest Groups sponsor 30 special briefings on business issues throughout the year.

Washington, D.C.: Executive Leadership Briefings bring Executives' Club delegations together with senior government officials for off-the-record meetings on trade and economic issues.

International: Since 1990, when the Club's first Executive Leadership Mission visited the former Soviet Union and Finland, the Executives' Club has conducted 4 international missions to Belgium, Germany, Hungary and Poland (1992), to the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong (1994) and to Paris, Brussels, Berlin and Prague to meet with senior officials of the European Commission, the European Parliament and senior officials in the public and private sector (1995). Led by Governor Edgar and Executives' Club President Kaarina Koskenkylä, this most recent mission identified a wide range of trade, joint venture and investment opportunities available in these countries for our members in the European market place of 350 million people.

Networking opportunities: Committees and Special Interest Groups

With our membership growing each year, it's sometimes difficult to meet those Executives' Club members who can most positively impact your business. To facilitate networking among our members, the Club has established 13 dynamic committees and special interest groups. These committees develop programs/briefings that focus on specific topics and provide a forum for all Club members with the opportunity to meet and network with other members who share their special interests. In addition, committee members take responsibility for nominating and screening new Club members who will keep our organization vital and enhance the value of Executives' Club membership for all.

Committee members serve by appointment of the Club's Chairman. Active participation (a minimum of 2 general meetings and two briefings per year) is critical to the effectiveness and impact of these committees. If you wish to be considered for a committee appointment, please contact the Club office.

For more information on this and other programs please contact:

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THANKS TO THOSE WHO CHAIR & HELP
ON OUR CHICAGO CHAPTER COMMITTEES
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SPECIAL EVENTS:	Marv Lund

Announcement For New AITP Chicago Newsletter Format

We are in the process of designing the new format. All suggestions are appreciated. Some of the suggestions we are looking for:

- Articles
- Format
- Columns; recurring, upcoming...

Please send all suggestions to Jeff Senger (Jeff.Senger@AITPChicago.com) or call at (847) 222-7150 x 25

Announcement for New AITP Chicago Website

We are in the process of creating the new format for the AITP Chicago Website. It will have a much current look and much more information.

www.AITPChicago.com

Check it out.

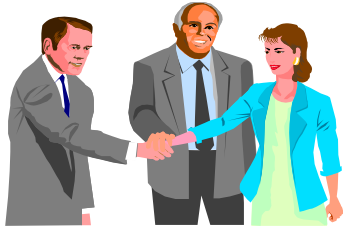
Members Please Follow Up On...

All Members: The AITPChicago chapter is in the process of converting The Shoreline to an email only document. Please send your updated email address to Rich Barnier @ Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com

SIG Chairs: Please have your event listings and previous event notes to Jeff Senger, jeff.senger@AITPChicago.com by the 15th of each month so we may promote your SIG group.

ALL Members: Please email Jeff Senger, jeff.senger@aitpchicago.com, and give your ideas for newsletter content and your opinion on the new format.

THANKS ALSO FOR THOSE RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP YOU ARE THE REASON OUR CHAPTER IS NUMBER ONE!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Steven Bloom, David Braner, David Henry, Cheryl Obermeyer, John Garvey, Sandeep Patil

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Please congratulate and say “Thanks” for these members for all their years of dedication and service to AITP.

35 Years

Frank Miralgio

25 Years

Richard Pawlicki

20 Years

Don Kowski

Dennis Sundin

Barbara Harris

Richard Barnier

15 Years

Robert Hilligoss

10 Years

Terrence McKillop

5 Years

Richard Charts

Steve Stone

Sharon Reeves

AITP MEMBERSHIP

The membership numbers are in for the end of December 2002. We again, by a far margin, are the largest AITP chapter in the known universe! Congratulations to all of you on a great 2002 year end to make this happen.

In today’s fast-paced world of technology, there is an association that offers its members limitless opportunities for professional and personal growth. With thousands of IT professionals in 250 chapters across the US and Canada, AITP provides the means for a broader understanding of principles in the IT industry. AITP membership means being a part of a long-standing, progressive, professional association well respected in the Information Technology industry. Involvement in AITP is job enrichment. Enhance your technical and managerial skills, while building your competence and professional dimension. Interaction with a broad spectrum of IT professionals stimulates a disciplined, purposeful and goal-oriented approach to the job and its opportunities.

AITP’s Professional Development includes educational programs on the national, regional, and chapter levels for members in entry-level to upper-management positions. There are also, Special Interest Groups, National & Regional Conferences, Private & Public Sector Recognition Awards, Executive IT / CIO of the Year Awards, and individual member professional contribution Awards.

The heart of AITP lies in its local chapters where members have the opportunity for direct networking with their peers; informal discussions, educational seminars, and exchanges of ideas for the solution of common problems are a major membership benefit. Contact Kathleen Ladner at kathleen.ladner@AITPChicago.com

AITP CHICAGO AREA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

If you would like to be added to or work on any of these Chapter SIG Groups please contact Chairperson or
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CRM & KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Terry Hinaris – Chair

RSVP Info: crm.sig@aitpchicago.com

Meetings: per web page updates

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Angela LiVolsi – Co-Chair

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eCommerce Technology

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OPEN – Chair

RSVP/info Paul.Dittmann@aitpchicago.com

For consulting businesses & consultants

EXECUTIVE - IT/CIO

Rich Barnier - Chair

Invitation only – non transferable

RSVP/Info [Rich. Barnier@AITPChicago.com](mailto:Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com)

CIO peer group monthly meetings

DISASTER RECOVERY

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Chuck Ryan – Co-Chair

Meetings: per newsletter announcement

RSVP/info security.sig@aitpchicago.com

NEW CTO SIG

Barry Robinson @ Trizec – Co-Chair

Carl Snyder @ Pactiv – Co-Chair

CTO and equivalent peer group

RSVP/Info Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com

NEW INFRASTRUCTURE SIG

CO-Chairs

Marty Klest @ MAKE

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SALES DEVELOPMENT

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For professional sales/marketing

SALES TRANSITION GROUP

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Those Sales and Managers in transition

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VENDOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Cynthia Goss – Co-Chair

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Purpose is to assist each other with best practices
in Vendor Management.

Meetings info: per web page updates

EXECUTIVES CLUB of CHICAGO CEO/CIO Focus Group

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<http://www.aitpchicago.com/> AND LOOK UP
THE NEXT EVENT FOR THAT SIG.

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CTO's - our members have requested a new SIG group be formed for those CTO's or equivalent at their companies. We have several CTO's already signed up and are looking for more. Please email me if you are interested in getting together with your peers on a monthly basis to exchange ideas, network and build your resources. Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com

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