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Monthly SIG's

Several interest groups meet monthly on a wide range of topics/interests. See page 16 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.

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Presidents Message

By Paul Dittmann

President's Message – February 2005

Thanks to retiring Board Member! John Jaska of the American College of Surgeons has served AITP and our Chapter Board for many years. We wish John good health and best of luck in the coming years.

Welcome New Board Members! With a aggressive plan to re-energize and expand our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and expand programs for the IT profession, we have four new Board Members this year. Our February Board meeting will be devoted to re-aligning responsibilities to meet the challenges of the coming year. Please welcome new Board Members Stephen Wolfcale, Joe Gillespie, Larry Winkelman and Hank Zimmerman. Our March newsletter will include a more detailed list of our initiatives for 2005.

CIO Advisory Group Forming – Larry Buettner and Rich Barnier are working on establishing an advisory group for our Chapter made up of 5-6 of our local area CIOs. The goal will be to help identify the topics of greatest interest to CIOs to help drive the focus areas for our Chapter presentations and SIGs. We hope to have this group in place by March.

Our February 16th Chapter Meeting will feature an E-Commerce presentation by Nahid Jilovec. Nahid has published 4 books and many articles on E-Commerce and is an award-winning speaker on E-Commerce topics.

Plan Now for our April 11 Meeting – Hossein Eslambolchi, President of AT&T Global Network Technology, CTO and CIO will be our guest speaker. The location will be announced later this month.

Sarbanes-Oxley “Post Mortem” Panel forming – We are in the process of finalizing panelists for a discussion of SOX for either March or May. The panelists will be IT and Financial Executives from firms that were subject to the 12/31/2004 deadline. The idea is to offer a "post mortem" - what went well, what didn't, what "surprises" were uncovered, what issues are involved working with two "auditing" firms - one doing the consulting and the other doing the auditing, where did firms have to do quick fixes to meet compliance that won't be cost effective for meeting ongoing compliance, what open items and new processes still need to be addressed, etc? This should be of great interest to both firms that went through it last year and those that are new working on compliance for 2005.

At our January 10 Chapter meeting Adam Hartung discussed the challenges and opportunities facing CIOs and ways they can identify potential business problems and create “space” for using technology to sustain growth. **Chapter Meeting presentations are now available on our web site under the Newsletters/Presentations tab.**

CTO SIG - Our CTO SIG meeting on January 19th discussed several topics around security, disaster planning and identity management. The next meeting is scheduled for February 16. These meeting are for CTO level executives only. You can find information on future meetings on our Special Interest Groups page (Exec/CTO/CIO SIG).

AITP National Strategy and Research Advisory Group – We are in the process of selecting research areas for 2005. At this point, three of the topics of highest interest appear to be Homeland Security, Service Oriented Architecture and IT Alignment. Any input you can provide will be appreciated (e-mail paul.dittmann@aitpchicago.com)

Presidents Message cont'
By Paul Dittmann

Web Site Link for Speakers – If you would like to present at one of our meetings or participate in a panel discussion on a particular topic, please either use the Speakers icon on our homepage or 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
President, AITP Chicago
Paul.Dittmann@AITPChicago.com

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.

PROMOTION TO HELP CREATE NEW STUDENT CHAPTERS

Does your alma mater have a student chapter of AITP? Why not help get one started. AITP is conducting a promotion targeted to help establish new student chapters. For new student chapters formed by May 31, 2005, each charter member will be able to join for \$25 versus the usual \$35 annual student membership rate. This promotion applies to applications included with the new student chapter charter application paperwork submission to HQ.

So, contact your alma mater and help them start a student chapter today. For more information contact Dave Branigan, Student Chapter Coordinator for the Windy City Chapter, at david.branigan@aitpchicago.com.

AITP ITT Burr-Ridge Student Chapter is doing some exciting things. They hosted a car wash and raised \$400.00 for the Veterans Memorial Fund for the City of Burr Ridge, headed by the Burr Ridge Police Department. They have also hosted a block party at their campus in collaboration with the school and National Honor Societies.

Region 5 is currently planning a mini Student Chapter conference for Late September to early October of 2005. This event will bring together the student chapters in Region 5 for contests as a warm up for the NCC in 2006. Keep looking for more news in the months to come.

Oakton Community College Student Chapter is planning to send 11 student members to the NCC in Atlanta. Although enrollment is low in IT courses currently, they are planning a program on Java Certification Preparation to recruit more members for the student chapter.

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

NOTE: DATE CHANGE

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 16th, 2005, 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-commerce in the 21st Century"

E-commerce today is not the same as years ago and simply applying technology is not a solution. Organizations must be quick, nimble, innovative, and open in order to survive. E-commerce in the 21st century will require a high degree of collaboration and interdependence among companies, their employees, their business partners, and even their competitors. The Internet provides an exciting marketplace for rapid, cost-effective exchange of goods and services. Technology is only the enabler, the means to an end. We also need to leverage the knowledge capital that makes such information meaningful. But how will you authenticate and "trust" your trading partners?

How will you handle accounts receivable, credit and collections? How will you create and maintain your brand? How do you separate the hype from the reality? Time is of the essence. You must act now or be left behind!

Speakers: Nahid Jilovec

Nahid Jilovec A recognized name in E-commerce and an award-winning speaker, Nahid has published many articles and is an award-winning speaker on E-Commerce topics. Nahid is the author of four books entitled 'EDI, UCCnet and RFID: Synchronizing the Supply Chain', 'The A to Z of EDI, A Comprehensive Guide to Electronic Data Interchange', 'The A to Z of EDI-and its role in E-Commerce' and 'E-business: Thriving in the Electronic Marketplace'. She is also the author of the E-Commerce chapter in IBM's book entitled 'The Business Case for e-Business'. is a long-time E-Commerce authority and business consultant.

She has served in various executive roles as the VP of Technology Services for Whittmanhart and Regional Vice President at Qwest Global Services. She has been in information systems consulting for over 23 years in a wide range of industries. Nahid has focused her efforts on E-Commerce for the last sixteen years and has assisted numerous companies with strategic planning and implementation efforts.

Nahid has also served as a columnist for various publications for the last six years and currently writes the E-Commerce Watch column for iSeries News.

How to register:

Please Click [Here](#) to Register or register using the meeting link on the <http://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 312-391-5822.

2005 Golf Outing is on the way. June 22, 2005 at Plum Tree National More info to follow in future issues including registration forms.



THE EXECUTIVES' CLUB OF CHICAGO

www.Executivesclub.org (630) 202-2285

RSVP with Rich Barnier email below.

If you didn't attend the January 11th "The Economic Outlook for 2005 and Beyond" luncheon you missed some great presentations. Terry Savage, Financial Columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times was the panel Moderator. Diane Swonk now former Chief Economist and SVP at Bank One; Jim Rogers Author "Adventure Capitalist" and Alan Murray, Washington D.C. Bureau Chief CNBC were on the panel with great informative updates.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

International Ballroom — Hilton Chicago
Reception, 11:30 am Luncheon, 12:00 pm
Conferences start at 2:00 PM following Luncheons

Upcoming HIGH TECH CONFERENCES w/CEO Luncheon

March 18, 2005

11:30 AM - CEO Luncheon: Craig Barrett, CEO of Intel Corporation

2:00 PM - Conference: IT Corporate Governance – The Broadening Scope of Sarbanes-Oxley

June 8, 2005

11:30 AM - CEO Luncheon: Richard C. Notebaert, Chairman & CEO Quest Communications

2:00 PM - Conference: Virtual Workplace

Cost for CEO lunch is \$55.00 for AITP/TLA Members. Mail check to Rich Barnier, 490 Phillips Ave, Glen Ellyn, IL. 60137. Tickets to High Tech Conference Series are free to AITP members and \$150.00 to non-members. Please send email to Rich Barnier reserve your ticket 7 days before CEO lunch or High Tech Conference Series date to Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com

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 Koskenalusta, 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:

Richard C. Barnier, Chairman CEO/CIO Focus Groups
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CONGRATULATIONS TO BARNIER HE WON THE ELECTION!!

Monday, September 20, 2004

Finally a Presidential Candidate we can all agree on!

On Richard Barnier's nomination for President/Director 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 10 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.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO CHAIR & HELP
ON OUR CHICAGO CHAPTER COMMITTEES
(**BOLD - CHAIRS**)

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DeVry Tinley Park:	Dave Branigan
ITT Tech Mt. Prospect:	Bill Martin
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NIU: Brian Mackie	
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Member Listings:	Rich Barnier
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IT Transition Group	Paul Dittmann
CRM & KM:	Terry Hinaris
Electronic Commerce	Angela LiVolsi
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CTO or equivalent	Rich Barnier
Wireless:	Tom Weber
E-Security:	Ken Watson
Disaster Recovery	OPEN
Consulting/NACCB	OPEN
Sales/Marketing	Gerry Parran
Sales Transition Group	John Hoagland
Vendor Mgmt Sys	Cynthia Goss
Infrastructure	Marty Klest
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.

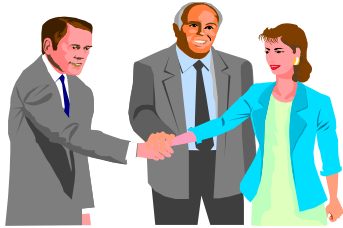
Members Please Follow Up On...

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!!

Mike Altendorf, Ellen Barry, Ron Boeving, John Golden, Daniel Hill, Gail Holmberg, James Krause, Bruno LaCaria, Keith Seebeck, Jonathon Stevens, David Weick

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

20 Years

Robert E. Lescalet

15 Years

William P. Gallik

10 Years

Joan C. Nolan

John R. Nolan

5 Years

Roger Minale

Astrit Mehmeti

Larry E. Friedlander

Raymond A. Cebold

Michael Provenzale

William A. Morris

Lawrence Winkelman

Marguerite McCarthy

Ergash M. Karshiev

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
Lise Gorajski @ AITPSIG@AITPChicago.com

CRM & KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Terry Hinaris – Chair

RSVP Info: crm.sig@aitpchicago.com

Meetings: per web page updates

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FORUM

ECF-SIG

Angela LiVolsi – Co-Chair

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eCommerce Technology

CONSULTING/NACCB

OPEN – Chair

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For consulting businesses & consultants

EXECUTIVE - IT/CIO

Rich Barnier - Chair

Invitation only – non transferable

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CIO peer group monthly meetings

DISASTER RECOVERY

OPEN - Chair

RSVP/Info: Paul.Dittmann@AITPChicago.com

e-SECURITY w/CSI

Ken Watson – Co-Chair

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

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