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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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Presidents Message

By Paul Dittmann

President's Message – May 2005

Our April 11th Chapter Meeting drew over 150 IT executives and generated a donation of \$7500 for the IT Resource Center. Ed Amoroso, the Chief Information Security Officer for AT&T was called in at the last minute to pinch hit for Hossein Eslambolchi, the President, CIO & CTO who got called out of the country on merger related activities. No one was disappointed. Ed, who managed the y2k initiative for the White House and has extensive credentials, was a informative and entertaining speaker. Thanks to Ed and AT&T for making this a great event.

Thanks to John Golden, CIO of CNA , for hosting April's CIO breakfast and to Addison McGuffin, CTO of HCSC (Blue Cross),for hosting April's CTO breakfast.

Don't miss our May 16th Chapter Meeting, where Jon Stevens, the CIO of CDW and GM of CDW, Canada will discuss "Building a World Class E-Commerce Business". This meeting is being co-sponsored by our E-Commerce SIG which is being re-Chartered and led by Nahid Jilovek, a noted expert and author in the field.

Also don't miss an opportunity to attend the CampIT Expo on May 5, it offers 40 presentations covering 7 IT tracks and is free to corporate executives – see www.campconferences.com/expo for more information.

The AITP Chicago GOLF OUTING is coming!!!!!!!

June 22 at Plumtree National – AITP's Annual Golf Outing – Register Early – see our home page for more information (www.aitpchicago.com).

Please also support Executives' Club of Chicago events. To find out how to attend at AITP's discounted rate, please contact Rich.Barnier@aitpchicago.com . See www.executivesclub.org for more information.

Special Interest Groups (SIG) – Visit our home page and our SIG page to get information on new groups that are forming. Notice that we have **E-Commerce, Outsourcing and PMO SIG** launching this month. A **Governance SIG** is also forming. For information, contact the SIG leaders or our SIG Coordinators, Lise Gorajski and Gerry Parran (see Board page for their contact information).

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 .

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

April 11th Chapter Meeting a Resounding Success!

A great speaker - Ed Amoroso, the Chief of Information Security for AT&T Global Network Services, made what could have been a very technical subject, interesting and fun. He combined stories about being in charge of the y2k effort for the White House, with strategic information on where the telecom and network services industries were heading.

A great cause – The dinner was able to raise \$7500 for the IT Resource Center, an organization that provides IT services for 300+ not-for-profit organizations throughout the Chicago area. The work of Deborah Straus and her organization has been especially important over the past few years where the economy has strained resource for all social service and similar organizations.

Great support - We wish to express thanks to the 150+ that attended, and in particular to the organizations that purchased corporate tables for their staff and clients:

AT&T
Health Care Services Corporation (Blue Cross Blue Shield)
Make Corporations
RKON
SIM (Society of Information Managers)
SkilGroup
Sungard
Wheels Inc.
AITP

Thanks also to those additional organizations that brought several of the staff members and clients or sponsored TLA members. TLA is a networking group for in transition CIOs, CTOs, Directors and other senior IT executives.

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DeVry
Littlefuse
Microsoft
NCR

Thanks for your support of AITP Chicago!

Hope to see you at our May 16th Event – Speaker, Jon Stevens, CIO of CDW and GM of CDW Canada. Jon leads the World's 8th largest E-Commerce operation and has extended his scope of responsibility beyond the IT area. Visit www.aitpchicago.com for more information and to make a reservation.

FREE MEMBERSHIP – STUDENTS

Student chapter members can save \$165 by joining the Windy City Chapter as interim members upon graduation. 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.

National Collegiate Conference

Spring, 2005 in Atlanta

Oakton Community College, University of Wisconsin / Platteville, and DeVry Tinley Park were part of the group of 762 who attended NCC. Oakton and UWP had some winners in the competitions. A good time was had by all.

We would like to see all Windy City student chapters in attendance next year as the NCC moves to Atlanta.

News From the IIT-Tech Student Chapter – Burr Ridge

We have just kicked off our second fundraiser. We have just started selling "The Worlds Finest Chocolate" candy bars at \$1 each. The students are very excited about the fundraiser and they have been selling like hotcakes.

We are trying to raise money to get paraphernalia for the students to wear around for advertisement of new members. We are planning to have another HALO2 championship for students also. Our last competition was a success. Our first place team won gift certificates to Best Buy. The chapter funded the event and also charged \$5 a person to enter the event. 1/2 of the proceeds went to the winners. IT WAS A SUCCESS!

"Be the best that you can be and achieve at your highest level!"

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

This Meeting is being co-sponsored by our E-Commerce SIG – See below for more information

[Click Here to Register](#) **Topic/Theme:** "Building a World Class E-Commerce Business",
Speaker: Jon Stevens, VP & CIO of CDW

Date and Time: Monday, May 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 ; **Corporate Table of 10: Member - \$300; Non-Member = \$350**

Topic/Theme: "Building a World Class E-Commerce Business.", Speaker: Jon Stevens, VP & CIO of CDW & GM of CDW Canada, Inc.

With more than \$1.5 billion in 2004 sales, CDW's e-commerce business is the eighth largest in the United States. Learn about the many challenges of running one of the world's largest e-commerce businesses and learn how Jon Stevens was able to make the transition from IT leader to business leader at CDW – a unique opportunity for all IT executives involved in e-commerce and for all CIOs and Directors trying to gain credibility in the Executive Suite.

Speakers: Jon Stevens

Jonathan J. Stevens is vice president and CIO of CDW, a FORTUNE 500 company and a leading provider of technology products and services for businesses, government agencies and educational institutions. In addition, he serves as General Manager of CDW Canada Inc.

As vice president and CIO, Stevens is responsible for the strategic direction of the company's information technology infrastructure and operations, enterprise applications strategy and development, and e-commerce initiatives including content, development online marketing and e-procurement. He is also responsible for directing the company's Canadian operation, CDW Canada, Inc.

Prior to joining the CDW team, Stevens served as regional technology director for Avanade, an

international integration company formed as a joint venture between Microsoft and Accenture. Before Avanade, Stevens was a principal with Microsoft Consulting Services, where he worked on strategic business and technology consulting for FORTUNE 100 companies.

Stevens earned a bachelor's degree in computer information systems management from University of Dayton. He serves on the board of directors of IT Resource Center, an organization that helps other non-profits use technology in their operations. Also, Stevens is actively involved with many charities and enjoys donating his time to schools in need of new technology resources.

How to register:

Please [Click Here to Register](#) or 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 312-391-5822.

AITP SIG Events

Introducing the new, expanded e-Commerce SIG:

We are pleased to announce that the AITP E-Commerce Special Interest Group is re-launching its meetings beginning May 2005. The E-Commerce group has revised its mission statement to reflect more current industry needs and has lined up relevant topics and exciting speakers. Our bi-monthly meetings will begin in May in conjunction with the AITP Chicago chapter meeting. For the first meeting scheduled for May 16th, the fee is included in the regular AITP meeting cost. The E-Commerce meetings will be held the fourth Thursday of every other month from 11:00-1:30 at a convenient location. Topics, speakers and locations will be announced in advance and posted on our web site at www.aitpchicago.com.

E-Commerce SIG meeting fees (which covers lunch at the hosted company):

AITP members	\$10
Non-members	\$15

In addition to bi-monthly meetings, the E-Commerce group is committed to bringing its members other educational opportunities including webinars, white papers or articles of interest during the off-months.

We hope you join us for an outstanding opportunity to meet new people in your field, renew old relationships, learn about the latest trends in e-commerce and share your knowledge with the group. Look for additional details and a calendar of upcoming activities on the AITP web site very soon. You may also contact:

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AITP E-Commerce SIG Mission Statement

The E-Commerce SIG is dedicated to professionals who wish to learn, explore and utilize technologies and processes that enable the automated, standardized exchange of information supporting and facilitating business transactions. The group is committed to existing and emerging technologies and standards including EDI, RFID, Mobile Computing, Global Data Synchronization, Document Management, XML, X12, Web Services, and more. Additionally, our goal is to cover management issues such as security, legal and regulatory, and careers.

Our objectives are to:

1. provide a vehicle to foster the exchange of E-Commerce information
2. increase awareness and education of E-Commerce technology and process changes in the Greater Chicago area
3. ultimately enhance E-Commerce applications
4. provide a networking and sharing opportunity among E-Commerce professionals

AITP E-Commerce Sample Meeting Topics

- **Integrating the Supply Chain:** E-Commerce Applications
- **Transactional Transparency:** How to make transactions safe on the Internet
- **From EDM to ECM:** The move from managing corporate documents to corporate assets
- **Retooling or Restaffing:** What are the Tradeoffs?
- **Hiring Consultants:** Careful, so you're not taken!
- **VAN, ISP, FTP, EDI-INT, TDN, WSN:** Which do you pick?
- **Getting Along:** The Growing role of EDI in Electronic Commerce
- **From Burgers to Toys:** Creating Your Own Brand Extensions
- **RFID:** Which applications are best?
- **GDS Synchronization Process:** The A to Z
- **Mobile Computing:** Best Practices

May CTO Breakfast

Zurich

HOST: David Sepuha SVP

DATE: May 18, 2005

TIME: 8 – 10 AM

TOPIC: TBD

LOCATION: Zurich (Pending), 1400 American Lane, Schaumburg

Reservation Contact: Rich Barnier, 630-202-2285

Rich.Barnier@aitpchicago.com

2005 Annual VMS Conference - June 8-9, 2005

In June, AITP VMS SIG will hold our 2nd annual VMS conference. After last year's overwhelming success, we have expanded our conference to two days. See attachments for further information.

AITP PMO SIG Kick-off Meeting at Wheels, Inc.

Wednesday, May 25, at Wheels Inc, 10 AM - Noon

The POM SIG Kick-off Meeting will be held at Wheels, Inc., 666 Garland Place, DesPlaines. Maribeth Anderson from Wheels will make a presentation entitled "The Trials and Tribulations of Setting up a Project Management Office" It will be followed by a discussion among attendees.

Practitioners Only - No Vendors

To register, call Kathy Harden, 630-376-0646

AITP Outsourcing SIG Kick-off Meeting

Tuesday, May 24th - 7 AM - 9:30 AM, Downtown location - details to follow

"Offshore Outsourcing: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly", a panel discussion featuring three executives that have been through the experience and are willing to talk about it.

Panelists: Tom Kovacs, former CTO of Wickes; Robert Sarkis, VP of Global E-Commerce Development for Premier Farnell; Mike Zanillo, Director of Enterprise Systems for Rexnord; Moderator: Adam Hartung, YoungHart Group/Sparks Partners - More information to follow:

Open to Corporate IT Professionals, Consultants and Vendors



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

CHICAGO AREA WINDY CITY CHAPTER

DATE: Wednesday, JUNE 22, 2005 (Registration & Lunch is at 10:30 AM)
TIME: SHOTGUN START @ 11:45 AM Sharp
PLACE: PLUM TREE NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, HARVARD, IL (815-943-7474)
COST: \$90.00 PER Golfer (\$110 after June 1st)
INCLUDES: Lunch at 11AM, 18 Holes of Golf, Sit-down Prime Dinner and Prizes Galore)

VENDORS: Donations & Gifts Welcome -
INFORMATION: call Marv Lund 847-342-4890

Contact Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Ext: _____ email: _____
Player #1: _____ Phone: _____
Player #2: _____ Phone: _____
Player #3: _____ Phone: _____
Player #4: _____ Phone: _____

Reservations 1st come, 1st served and must be accompanied by \$ 90 or \$ 110 per player non-refundable entry fee.
Make checks payable to no later than June 1st to: AITP, c/o Marv Lund,
Converge Corp. 3507 Sigwalt Street, Rolling Meadows, IL. 60008. Hole
Sponsorship and other low cost ways to advertise at the golf outing contact Marv at
847-342-4890



THE EXECUTIVES' CLUB OF CHICAGO

www.Executivesclub.org (630) 202-2285

RSVP with Rich Barnier email below.

If you didn't attend the March 18th "Digital Transformations" CEO luncheon with **Craig R. Barrett** CEO of Intel Corporation you missed a great presentation. The High Tech Conference which followed on: *"IT Corporate Governance –*

The Broadening Scope of Sarbanes - Oxley" with presenters *Lloyd Love, VP/CIO at Amcol Int'l*; *Gehard Rainer, VP of Hotel Finance and Technology, Global Hyatt Corporation*; *John Von Stein*

EVP/CIO at The Options Clearing Corporation and Michael S. Mensik Partner, Global IT/Outsourcing Practice Coordinator,

Baker & McKenzie was informative and many positive comments from the 600 attendees.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Upcoming CEO Luncheon and HIGH TECH CONFERENCES

The Mid-America Club – 200 E. Randolph Dr. 80th Fl. Chicago, IL.

May 6th CEO Breakfast 7:30 am Only

Craig S. Donohue, CEO of Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Presentation on: "The Future is in Futures"

International Ballroom — Hilton - 720 S. Michigan, Chicago

May 17th CEO Luncheon

Reception at 11:45 am and Luncheon at 12:30 pm

H. Lee Scott, Jr. President and CEO of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Presentation on: "The Wal-Mart Effect"

International Ballroom — Hilton - 720 S. Michigan, Chicago

June 8, 2005 CEO luncheon and High Tech Conference

11:45 AM - CEO Luncheon: Richard C. Notebaert, Chairman & CEO Quest Communications

2:00 PM – High Tech Conference: Conference: Virtual Workplace

AITP TABLE SEATING AT CEO MEETINGS and HIGH TECH CONFERENCE

Cost for CEO lunch is \$55, breakfast is \$35 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/TLA 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
Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com

AITP Chicago Supported Events

CAMP IT Expo

May 5, 2005, Donald A. Stevens Convention Center in Rosemont

CAMP hosts full day of IT seminars - 40+ presentations covering 10 tracks. There is no charge for corporate IT Executives. CAMP has a reputation for attracting quality speakers and panelists. Check back here in mid-March for the conference program and registration form.

Your organization depends on you for answers to its toughest IT challenges.

At CAMP on May 5th, you will find information and answers that you can act on right away.

Forty educational conference sessions will be presenting in the following conference tracks:

- *CIO/IT Executive
- *Enterprise Security
- *Desktop/Server/Application Management
- *Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity
- *Data Center/Network Performance
- *Program Management Office/Change Management

Why else should you attend?

- *Hear directly from the experiences of CIOs and senior IT management
- *Learn about new technologies and the impact on your business
- *Find solutions to your most pressing IT needs
- *Discover techniques for solving IT challenges

To view the conference program and register online: <http://www.campconferences.com/expo>

Registration Code: AITP

We look forward to your participation on May 5th.

Best Regards,

CAMP IT Conferences, Inc.
Serving Enterprise IT Since 1984
540 W. Frontage Rd.
Northfield, IL 60093

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ON OUR CHICAGO CHAPTER COMMITTEES
(**BOLD - CHAIRS**)

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CRM & KM: Terry Hinaris
Electronic Commerce Angela LiVolsi
Executives Club CEO/CIO Rich Barnier
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.

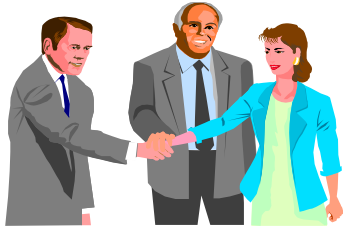
Members Please Follow Up On...

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!!

Jeff Bach, Brett Martin, Robert Moore, Stephen Wolff

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 2004. We again, by a far margin, are the largest AITP chapter in the known universe! Congratulations to all of you on a great 2004 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

Nahid Jilovec – Co-Chair

Joe Gillespie – Co-Chair

Stuart Davidson – Co-Chair

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eCommerce Technology

CONSULTING/NACCB

Joe Derbas – Co-Chair

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For consulting businesses & consultants

EXECUTIVE - IT/CIO

Rich Barnier - Chair

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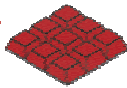
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