



October 2007

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October Dinner Meeting

Date and Time: October 8th, 2007, 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: "Uncommon Leaders of IT"

This presentation will change your life. It is a non-technical refreshing break to relax your mind from the technical sessions. The IT leader is now the pivotal position in an organization's business plan. This talk will focus on the attributes that a leader must have from a character perspective to combine with technical prowess.

To be a leader that builds a truly great organization, you must build into the team: Integrity, Moral Courage, Physical Courage, Tact, Loyalty, Unselfishness, Initiative, Enthusiasm, Knowledge, Respect, Self Control, and Humility. The result will be the fortitude of an organization to handle any and all challenges. This presentation will teach you how to refine these attributes and bring out the Uncommon Leader within you.

Speaker: Rich Niemiec

Rich Niemiec is the CEO of TUSC, bestselling technical author and a member of the Entrepreneur Hall of Fame. He previously served as president of the International Oracle Users Group and currently holds that responsibility for the Midwest Oracle Users Group. He's respected around the world as a master in database administration and often consults with members of the media and analysts on technological trends and the impact they'll have on the industry at large. In fact, he was named by Oracle Corp. as an Oracle Certified Master -- one of the first six so recognized around the world -- in 2001. Niemiec drives the "Traits of the TUSC Leader" at TUSC and throughout the industry -- enthusiasm, initiative, integrity, knowledge, loyalty, moral and physical courage, respect, self-control, tact and unselfishness. Rich has written a few Oracle technical books as well including the Oracle Tuning bestseller: Oracle Performance Tuning Tips and Techniques.

His experience over the past two decades has been exclusively in data processing and ranges from teaching to consulting, with emphasis in database administration, performance tuning, project management and technical education. TUSC's involvement in Oracle's Beta program has allowed Rich to work with many of Oracle's developers.

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 312-391-5822.

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President's Message October 2007

President's Message – October 2007

Hi Members and Friends,

Special Chapter Event Scheduled for September 20th at the Metropolitan Club of Chicago a success

This was a great opportunity, especially for those of you that have been clamoring for a downtown event. The event featured a CIO roundtable, a Project Management Case Study Presentation from Tellabs followed by a panel discussion and a Virtualization presentation followed by a panel discussion. Thanks to all our attendees, presenters, panelists and sponsors.

CIO of the Year October 16th presented at the High Tech Conference

We are again co-sponsoring the CIO of the Year Award with the Executives Club of Chicago. The application forms have been distributed and the committee is meeting on September 10th to finalize their selection.. The award will be presented as part of the Executives Club's October 16th Technology Conference at the Hilton Chicago. Contact Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com for more information.

October 8 Chapter Meeting on “Uncommon Leaders of IT”

November 12th Chapter Meeting on “Communicating Value: Principles in Marketing IT”

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
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November Dinner Meeting

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

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Topic/Theme: " *Communicating Value: Principles in Marketing IT*"

What do you do when no one notices IT? Accenture Chief Information Officer Frank Modruson will share his tips for avoiding the moniker "Chief Invisibility Officer". Frank will share his thoughts on educating the business and end users when IT is "invisible". Learn from his experience in running IT as a business by ensuring strong IT governance, implementing managed services and scorecards, leveraging business cases and monitoring benefits realization. Frank will explain how, by communicating the benefits of IT, he has increased visibility for IT accomplishments and influenced business development efforts at Accenture.

Speaker: Frank B. Modruson

Frank B. Modruson, CIO of Accenture, leads a high-performance global IT organization that directly supports the business goals of a \$16.6 billion company. He oversees all business applications and technology infrastructure, enabling over 146,000 employees in 49 countries worldwide to work anytime, anywhere. Frank has transformed IT into a strategic asset for Accenture. Under his leadership, the IT organization has produced an unparalleled ability to run IT as a business, implemented a comprehensive governance model, streamlined the technology infrastructure and much more. He formerly served as a client partner in Accenture's Communications & High Tech and Products groups, delivering large, complex IT transformation projects and business solutions that maximized ROI.

InformationWeek recognized Accenture's IT organization as the 36th most innovative IT organization out of 500 North American companies and Accenture was named to the 2006 *InfoWorld* 100 for transforming its global ERP process. Frank was named to *InfoWorld's* Top 25 CTOs and *Computerworld's* Premier 100. He advises more than twenty percent of FORTUNE 500 CIOs on topics such as governance, IT scorecards, outsourcing, ERP global implementations, corporate search, knowledge management, collaboration, and security matters. Frank has engaged in peer-to-peer discussions with the CIO of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's US-VISIT program regarding technology issues. He speaks at numerous CIO conferences and has been quoted in publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *Computerworld*, *InformationWeek*, *InfoWorld* and *Optimize*.

Frank is a volunteer firefighter and serves on the Board of Directors for the Lyric Opera of Chicago. He helped establish the Penn State College of Information Sciences and Technology. Frank holds a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Dickinson College and a Master of Science degree in computer science from The Pennsylvania State University.

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Tuesday October 16th, 2007

For our Fortune 500 CEO Luncheon

Featuring

James W. Owens Chairman & CEO Caterpillar, Inc.

CIO of the Year awarded before High Tech Conference meeting
High Tech Conference 2-4 pm following CEO Luncheon

"Preparing for Success: Networked Economy 2.0"

The most influential and strategically-minded CIO's recognize and activity contribute to creating value for the business, not just observe and support. There are untapped synergies and partnerships between IT and the lines of business to drive the mission of the company forward. The panelists will include functional business executives from marketing, sales and IT to discuss why they spend/authorize money on IT and the value they expect to receive from their investments. To encourage diverse perspectives, speakers from both IT based companies and non-IT industries will provide their insights on how IT can truly enable business value.

Moderator : John Gentry

Partner & Managing Dir, Chicago Office - Computer Sciences Corporation

Panel Speakers:

Bahman Koohestani - SVP/CIO - Orbitz Worldwide

Paul Mankiewich - Chief Technology Officer - Alcatel-Lucent

Karenann Terrell - Chief Information Officer - Baxter International

AITP/TLA TABLE SEATING AT CEO LUNCHEON

Make reservations to rich.barnier@aitpchicago.com

CEO lunch tickets are reduced for AITP/TLA members of \$57.50 each and for non-members \$78.50. Make checks payable to Rich Barnier must have at least one week before event (by October 8th) for the CEO luncheon to 1592 Raven Hill, Wheaton, IL 60187 – I will confirm with your AITP table number. High Tech Conference tickets are free to AITP/TLA members, \$150.00 for non-members. Please send email by no later than one week before program to me with name/company and phone. Your name will be on the attendees list and as you go in will be checked as an attendee and guest of AITP and Rich Barnier.

Questions contact - Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com

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Chicago-based programs, with global impact

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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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Membership Update

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

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Thomas Turner, Managing Partner, Turner Partners, Inc., Northbrook, IL
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- * ***I.T. FOCUS*** - AITP programs and services focus on the Information Technology Professional. AITP members are dedicated to promoting the development and awareness of the IT profession through education, networking and research.
- * ***LOCAL CHAPTERS*** - Local events provide opportunities for both education and networking.
- * ***ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCES*** - AITP has annual professional and student meetings at the national level, providing IT students and professionals with valuable opportunities for networking and industry education.
- * ***WEB PORTAL*** - Relevant AITP news and events, featuring a member only area with membership directory, discussion forums, publications and white papers.
- * ***PARTNER AFFILIATES*** - Premier affiliates. These prominent IT organizations offer AITP members access to leading products, services and resources.
- * ***INDUSTRY AFFILIATES*** - Related groups striving to advance the knowledge and skills of IT professionals.
- * ***INFORMATION EXECUTIVE*** - IT industry-related articles, association, region, and chapter news and AITP events announcements.

Our industry continues at the forefront of global change, led by the continued advancements in Information Technology. AITP is committed to bring these latest advancements and resources to our members not only through benefits, but also through events at the local, regional, and national levels.

For more information about AITP visit our Chicago web site at www.aitpchicago.com



AITP provides its members with the right tools and right information to achieve success and to share it with those who aspire to be the next generation of IT leaders. You may join online at www.aitp.org or complete this application and mail or fax it to AITP Headquarters.

Please complete all sections of the application.
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Applicant's Signature _____ Date ___/___/20___

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Mail Completed Application with Payment to:
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CEO/CIO Focus Group

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ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE SIG “EA SIG”

AITP Chicago Chapter is pleased to announce the Enterprise Architecture “Shared Interest Group”, or EA SIG, which serves as a forum consisting of senior IT leaders in the Enterprise Architecture, IT Strategy and Business Planning, and Technology and Solutions Architecture practices. The EA SIG provides a unique collegial setting to collaborate, present and exchange current ideas on topics related to effective, pragmatic Enterprise Architecture and IT Strategy. The focus of the EA SIG is business-centric, aligning business and business strategy to EA and IT Strategies. EA SIG is an open, collaborative setting for the intellectual exchange of best practices and EA process leadership. The intent is to provide key learning’s that the EA practitioners can readily apply back in their respective organizations. The vision of the EA SIG is to advance the formalization of the EA discipline through the demonstration of real, quantifiable business results while limiting theoretical, abstract and academic discussions.

SECOND KICKOFF MEETING

Agenda for the second SIG kickoff is as follows:

Armando Ortiz will facilitate

- Meet and Greet and Brief Introductions
- Discuss the EA SIG Mission, Vision, Objectives, last meeting
- Business Relevance of Enterprise Architecture

UPCOMING TOPICS:

- Business Architecture and Business Motivation Model (BMM)?
- Enterprise Architecture in action - Chicagoland Case Studies
- CIO’s Expectations from an EA and Strategy practice
- Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) and EA
- Business Process Management and SOA – a Perfect Marriage? or Honey-moon?
- Portfolio Management: Program Portfolio Management, Application Portfolio Management (APM), Technology Portfolio Management (TPM)
- Certification for EA Professionals – Black Belt EA
- Compliance (e.g. SOX, PCI) and EA
- Innovation Center and Emerging Technologies Advisory Service
- Career Paths for EAs – identifying, developing and retaining EAs
- EA Tools and Tool Jockeys

NOV 2ND, 2007 FRIDAY - RSVP: BY OCT. 26TH

7:30am Networking & continental breakfast/Coffee - Meeting begins at 8:00 and ends at 10:00 AM Cost FREE

LOCATION: COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION

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The **AITP Enterprise Architecture (EA) SIG** provides a forum for the exchange of ideas among Chicago area IT leaders related to the Enterprise Architecture and Strategy within their organizations.

AUDIENCE

The SIG’s focus is to provide Senior IT Leaders (Chief Architects/CIOs/CTOs/ VPs/Directors of Architecture, Planning) and EA practitioners with a means to share lessons and seek guidance from their peers in other Chicago area businesses.

Mission

Provide business-driven focus to Enterprise Architecture, planning and strategy functions and share pragmatic insights, best practices, leading trends on EA Forum for member’s to share, collaborate and advance the implementations of EA in their organizations Provide a peer networking opportunity among the EA and strategy practitioners

This Shared Interest Group (SIG) serves those who have responsibility for the advancement of EA strategies, best practices and technologies within their organizations. We meet the first Friday of every other month at different locations.

The Co-Chairmen of this SIG Group are Sri Navalpakkam - Enterprise Architects Inc. George Paras – EAdirections Armando Ortiz – Management Consultant Facilitators: Rich Barnier - AITP Sponsor Jim McCarthy – Revere Group.

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In the News AITP Member Carl Snyder wins the TOP 25 CTO Award



2007 InfoWorld CTO 25: Carl Snyder **Director of global IT infrastructure and operations, Tellabs**

Every serious IT manager likes to talk about the ITIL, a series of dense volumes describing proper processes for change and service management. Carl Snyder, director of global IT infrastructure and operations for Tellabs, is one of the few who has fully immersed his company in the trend.

Sometimes, the process is the product. Employing a blueprint drawn from 26 years of IT experience – along with best practices outlined in the ITIL (Information Technology Infrastructure Library) – Carl Snyder already has reaped success during his brief tenure as director of global IT infrastructure and operations at Tellabs.

Hired in May 2006, Snyder has laid the foundation of an IT service management program for the \$2 billion-plus telecommunications equipment company. "I'm leading the effort to educate the organization on ITIL terminology and concepts, conducting an assessment of the current service management maturity levels across 11 ITIL process entities ... and developing a multiyear service improvement road map for improving the efficiency, effectiveness, and value of IT to the Tellabs business."

Snyder has his work cut out for him, though. Tellabs has grown over the years through acquisitions and has maintained individual engineering centers. "These environments could benefit from technology and process rationalization in order to leverage greater economies of scale, standardization, and consolidation," he says.

It's a critical goal, he says. "This program is significant because it cuts across every individual and every team in IT, and it's a positive transformational force making IT more efficient and effective."

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That kind of undertaking requires not only a keen understanding of technology, but strong management skills – especially given that the company's 250-person IT department is distributed across global offices. Snyder's approach is to be both leader and mentor, reaching out to employees one-on-one, while "developing and implementing a vision [and] supporting that vision with cultural guiding principles."

Moreover, Snyder has devised ways to improve Tellabs' contract manufacturing infrastructure, championing the overhaul of both the IT systems architecture as well as introducing IT service management processes to better support the company's supply-chain model.

Also noteworthy: Snyder has spearheaded a project to ensure that the company's internal network runs on products designed, engineered, or manufactured by Tellabs. Not only is this a strong selling point for the company's sales and engineering teams, it gives engineers a means of more effectively testing Tellabs products on a live network.



From left to right Jean Holley EVP.CIO at Tellabs, Carl Snyder Director - Global IT Infrastructure & Operations at Tellabs receiving the CTO award and Rich Barnier Chairman AITP Chicago Chapters and CIO/CTO nominations committee chair presenting the CTO award for InfoWorld. For more information on CIO and CTO awards contact Rich.Barnier@AITPChicago.com.

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