



AITP Pittsburgh Highlights

Windows 2000 Mark Tyrrell—Microsoft Consulting Services

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We first heard of it as Cairo, and then its name was Windows NT V5.0. Its new name reflects the sweeping change that the new millennium will bring. The upcoming release of Windows 2000 will have a huge effect on the way our desktop systems and servers are deployed. This latest version of Microsoft's commercial operating system introduces many new architectural features that will solve deployment and TCO issues we wrestle with everyday.

At our November Dinner Meeting, Mark Tyrrell, an MCSE with Microsoft Consulting Services will provide details of Windows 2000. We'll here about features like Active Directory and Intellimirror as well as what



Windows 2000 is expected in stores by February 17, 2000!

versions will be available. This will be an excellent opportunity to get details on this new operating system and find out first hand how it will affect you and the way you work.

Windows 2000 builds on the success of Windows NT 4.0. For the desktop business community, Windows 2000 Professional builds on the traditional strengths of Windows NT by providing the highest level of security, reliability, and performance. Find out why Windows

2000 Professional is the best operating system for business. Visit this site to find out the latest training opportunities, whitepapers, expert advice, and resources for deploying Windows 2000 Professional. At the server level Windows 2000 will be offered in 3 product releases, Server, Advanced Server and Data Center. The best source of information about the Windows 2000 Server product line, Windows 2000 Server is the new name for the next major release of Windows NT Server and its family of products, which includes the Windows 2000 Advanced Server and Windows 2000 Datacenter Server for increasingly demanding network environments.

Special points of interest:

- November Featured Speaker is Mark Tyrrell from Microsoft and the Topic will be Windows 2000.
- November Windows 2000 Hands-On Event provided by Allin Consulting.
- AITP Pittsburgh's Web page is continuing to expand.

November Special Event Hands-On with Windows 2000 Provided By Allin Consulting

To provide an opportunity for our members to touch and feel Windows 2000, Allin Consulting will bring in a workstation and server loaded with Windows 2000. These will be available during the social hour for

our members and their guests to get up close and personal. They will also be on hand to answer questions about how you can plan for the deployment of Windows 2000.

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November's Dinner Meeting

Parkway Center Mall, Terrace Room
 Tuesday November 16, 1999

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Networking/Special Event (Hands-On Windows 2000)
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM - 8:15 PM	Featured Speaker

Price	Prepaid	At Door
Members	\$ 22.00	\$ 27.00
Guests	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
Students	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00

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*******Email Registration*******
 You may register via email by sending your confirmation to:
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 Please be sure to include the number of attendees, names,
 company names, phone numbers and email addresses.

Please note: *When registering via email, we treat it as a confirmed registration. As such, if you do not cancel your reservation by November 12, 1999, you will be billed for the meeting.*

SPECIAL NOTE: SPEAKERS AND TOPICS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Directions:

From North, South or West: Follow I279 to Exit #4 (Greentree, Mt. Lebanon). At top of exit go left onto Greentree Road through 3 lights and make right onto Parkway Center Drive. Hotel is on the left.

From East and Downtown Pittsburgh: Follow I279 South/Airport signs across Fort Pitt Bridge through tunnel exit on #5 (Parkway Center Drive) Hotel is on the end of the ramp on the right.

Registration Form for Tuesday, November 16, 1999
 Deadline is Thursday, November 11, 1999

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____

President's Message

Exciting Times Ahead

By Mike Fuson—Pittsburgh Chapter President



As the end of the year approaches we are preparing for the December events which you will be hearing about soon. Keep your eyes on the web page, email and snail mail for news on the upcoming December events.

I would like to commend the students who participated in the planning and execution of the October dinner meeting. These individuals carried themselves in such a professional manner, and executed all of the necessary roles so effectively, the board and I would like them to do it every month. My special thanks go out to Lisa Anderson who lead the group and Maria Lucas who kept them organized and attended our board meetings to keep us apprised of their progress, needs, etc. Both of these fine young ladies are students at ICM School of Business and Medical Careers. They are a

fine example of the types of outstanding job candidates that ICM is preparing to fill your positions.

October was made even more exciting with the attendance of Allegheny County Commissioner Larry Dunn. Commissioner Dunn presented the AITP with a proclamation, recognizing us for our service and commitment to the IT community is the Western Pennsylvania region. Commissioner Dunn was quick to point out that he was able to get all three Commissioners to sign the proclamation, which is quite a feat, as the three do not generally see eye-to-eye on just about anything else. A special thank you goes out Sam Norris who arranged for the commissioner's visit.

November is upon us, cold weather, leaves all over the place and Microsoft, yes Microsoft. Microsoft will be at the November dinner meeting to discuss Windows 2000. We will get the scoop on all three pieces to Win-

dows 2000 and be well prepared for it's public release in February 2000. Dennis Coglianesse has made all of the arrangements and has a special event planned for our members. Dennis has arranged for Allin consulting to have available a Server and Workstation running Windows 2000 at the dinner meeting. Our members will have an opportunity to touch, feel and see the new system in the flesh. I thank Dennis and Allin for making this special event possible. It will definitely be a lot of fun and an excellent learning experience.

I look forward to seeing all of you on November 16th.



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FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Newsletter is the official publication of the AITP Pittsburgh Chapter. It is published ten times a year at Pittsburgh, PA as a benefit of membership, to announce the monthly General Meeting, and to provide information of local interest to our members. It is circulated free-of-charge

to our AITP members.

We welcome contributions by members and non-members. Unless otherwise requested, articles are subject to editing. Send your documents to Denise Patrizio FAX 412-690-7602, Internet Denise_A._Patrizio@corp.cng.com or anthdeepatri-

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The submission deadline for articles to be published is the Friday after each Dinner Meeting. Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Membership Appreciation Night

We would like to congratulate the following members on their years of service to the AITP Pittsburgh Chapter.

30 Years

George Ilkka
John Zappia

25 Years

Nicholas Chavlovich, CDP
Richard Scherer

20 Years

Joseph Jones, CDP
Patricia McMurray
Abraham Nader
James Pratt
Chalice Zavada

15 Years

Joseph Heuler, CDP, CSP
Denise Patrizio
Carla Ryba
Harvey Schoenman
Douglas Sheets

10 Years

John Bennett
Wade Churchfeild
Richard Grimes
Carole Katz
David Lauterbach
Richard Lipinski
Ronald Rak

5 Years

John Bernard
Paul Bradshaw
Lillian Clemons
Dennis Coglianesi
Patrick Connell
Kelly Magee
Gene Nagy
Ted Nowlen

The Pittsburgh Chapter would like to extend a special welcome to our **New Members for 1999.**

Jim Ciotti
Christopher Collins
Carla Depperman

Thomas Evans
Chris Frankovic
Joe Friend
Richard Harris
Craig Holbrook
Patricia Holbrook
Polina Hristozov
Robert Janeda
Rick Jarvis
Apple Kinsley
David Krugh
Diana LoBosso
Bob Patterson
David Paukovitz
Amy Podgurski
Michael Prascak
Art Riccadonna
Mark Rutter
David Serbin
Ed Yan
Judy Yanke -Fritzes

We invite all of you to attend and celebrate our membership appreciation night at the November 16th Dinner Meeting.

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Pittsburgh AITP Chapter Awards Scholarships at October Dinner Meeting

The Pittsburgh Chapter of AITP presented the Annual Scholarship Awards at the October 1999 dinner meeting.

The scholarship was designed this year to solicit assistance from the students in all aspects of running our October monthly meeting. Each task was given a point value and students accumulated points according to the tasks completed.

The following awards were presented:



- 1st place \$300: Charles Johnson, ICM School of Business and Medical Careers
- 2nd place \$200: Lisa Anderson, ICM School of Business and Medical Careers
- 3rd place \$100: Tim Dorcus, ICM School of Business and

Medical Careers

A presentation of a special Achievement Award was presented to Maria Lucas of ICM School of Business and Medical Careers for her extra effort in making the October Dinner Meeting a smashing success.

The chapter would like to congratulate all of the participants for their hard work and efforts for the AITP scholarship program.

Pittsburgh Chapter Elects 2000 Officers and Directors



Your 2000 Officers and Board of Directors

the positions noted.

President:
Patricia McMurray

Exec Vice President:
Dennis Coglianesse

Treasurer:
Denise Patrizio

Secretary: George Ilkka

Past President: Michael Fuson

The Pittsburgh Chapter elections were held on Tuesday, October 19, 1999. The following people were elected to

Remember Where You Live The Growing Problem of Netophrenia

When I was a youngster, there was a TV show titled: "I Led Three Lives". Today, in an increasing number of American, no, make that world wide, homes, there is a real life show that could be titled: "I Am Living 2 Lives". It appears this thing loosely called the net, has spawned dual personalities in what otherwise would be normal people. And, to boot, it seems so consuming, most people are not aware they have become afflicted.

What is this cyber space threat to otherwise normal human beings? Because it lacks an official medical name assigned by some medical guru, I have taken the liberty of naming it. I call it netophrenia. Remember, I am not a medical type of any sort so netophrenia bears no

clinical relation to schizophrania.

Ok, now that it has a name, what are the symptoms? This netophrenia, enters the body, most of the time invited, and grows two personalities. One who lives on the web and one who lives off line. And, the one who lives on the net reluctantly, if at all, takes notice of the off line personality. On the other hand, the off line personality longs to be, to the point of exclusivity, on line.

How can I say this with certainty? This article wasn't supposed to be a true confession article but, the fact is, I am afflicted. Listen to the words of my loving, caring wife and decide if you fit the description. If you do, guess what ...

Last week I was immersed in

cyber space when my lovely bride tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Hey dummy, do you remember where you live? Look out the front and back windows. If the grass gets any taller, you'll need a permit from the EPA and a chain saw to cut it. Friday is still trash day in this neighborhood, the rear brakes on the Volvo squeak and mark next Tuesday, 2:45 on your calendar so you can make an appearance with your son at his parent-teacher's meeting. Seems he did a naughty and they want to discuss it with you."

My esoteric connection was shattered by reality. At that point, on line personality was overwhelmed by off line personality. In this case, wife-mate. Thank goodness gra-

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Remember Where You Live

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cious for the wake up call. I had experienced this similar phenomenon years ago when I became a stock broker. I immersed myself into that profession up to eighteen hours a day. Made great money but missed several years of babies becoming youngsters, spouse changing and adapting to new roles while attempting to maintain existing roles.

I swore it would never happen again. I would always have balance between family and outside activity. I almost kept that promise. However, the net proved too much and with an affliction, it was easy to give up control. I had an excuse, a crutch.

I tell you these things because I completely under-

stand, and have written, that an entrepreneur has to be focused, totally committed and maintain a totally positive attitude. In fact, a positive attitude should be standard issue at birth. Motivation goes without saying as does staying up late putting in extra hours. As I mentioned, I applied this formula and was very successful. Fortunately for me when I went to cash my reality check, my wife was there to cash it. And, she did it again. I wonder though, how many times is she willing to be the cashier?

I am in no way saying put the desire to be a successful netpreneur on hold or in the closet. I'm saying to look at your whole world and incorporate every factor affecting your netpreneurship into your

plan. Or, as so succinctly asked, "Do you remember where you live?"

Remembering where you live has side benefits too. It e-lieves stress, dissatisfaction, overcomes challenges and crushes obstacles. Think of it in terms of the new truth in advertising we are now hearing for over the counter drugs. The television personality announcer now tells you about the harmful side effects. Not so long ago, they extolled only the virtues.

Netophrenia has harmful side effects but if taken according to directions, it can be controlled.

Good luck in your efforts and may you always remember where you live.



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AITP Student Chapters Host October Dinner Meeting



The Student Chapter Volunteers

The October 1999 dinner meeting was hosted by our student chapters. It was a night that was very

well planned and executed. The students secured the speaker, Mark Coleman of

TripWire, a network and internet security company. Mark gave a very informative and somewhat frightening discussion on what challenges exist in securing your network from potential hacker attacks. It definitely opened many member eyes to the many dangers that exist.

The student committee also did a wonderful job decorating the tables, providing many snacks and goodies for our consumption.

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