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AITP Pittsburgh Highlights

IP TELEPHONY PRESENTED BY DALE KOWALEWSKI, CISCO

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Special points of interest:

- May's Dinner Meeting is May 16, 2000.
- Student Recognition Night is set for May.
- Mark your calendar for June 20 for our 48th Anniversary and past President's Night
- June's speaker is William von Hagen from Move2Linux, one of our new members.

Since the days of the Teletype (you remember those, right), there have been constant improvements in data communications. We have graduated from the "high speed" 300 baud modems of yesteryear to virtually unlimited bandwidth of today.

What is driving the need for more bandwidth? We are finding more uses for the network. What the wire is carrying is no longer restricted to data, we can have video and voice as well.

Until recently, every new building had wiring put in for the phone system and the network. What hap-

pens if both can be performed on the SAME WIRE! That would reduce the cost of the infrastructure and permit the complete integration of voice with applications. Phones would be managed the same as network devices. You would add and delete services through the same network. Voice mail could be seamlessly integrated with e-mail and faxes, without the need for additional gateway resources.

Cisco Systems has been a leader in the development of IP Telephony systems. They offer one of the most complete solutions available today to corporations that want to catch this

wave.

Dale Kowalewski is the Manager of Systems Engineering for the Pittsburgh Cisco Systems office. He will provide an overview of the IP telephony offerings from Cisco and show why it is important to you and your organization.

This is the second time Dale has spoken to our chapter. In January 1999, he presented an overview of the exciting world of networks. He was so well received, we asked him for a return engagement. Please join us on May 16 for another informative session.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER -2000 PROGRAM

The following agenda has been put together by your Board of Directors. It is subject to change based on interest and availability of speakers. Your input is important to us. Let us know what you think.

May 16 – Student Award's Night (SCHOLARSHIPS) / IPTelephony, Cisco

June 20 – Chapter Anniversary and President's Night / Linux, William von Hagen, Move2Linux

August 4—7th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser—Venango Trail, Cranberry, PA.

September 19 – New Technologies Night / Microsoft

Exchange 2000

October 17 – Election Night for 2001 / Wireless Messaging

November 21 – Membership Appreciation Night / Novell's New Offerings

December 12 – Holiday Party

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Message from the Editor

The Newsletter is the official publication of the AITP Pittsburgh Chapter. It is published eleven 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@dom.com or DenisePatrizio@home.com Our address is Pittsburgh Chapter– AITP, P.O. Box 2004, Pittsburgh, PA 15230.

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.

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May's Dinner Meeting

Parkway Center Mall, Terrace Room
 Tuesday May 16, 2000

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Networking and Student Chapter Meeting
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM - 8:15 PM	Business Meeting followed by 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 for Members Only *******
 You may register via email by sending your confirmation to:
aitp@excaliburdata.com
 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 May 11, 2000, 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, May 16, 2000
 Deadline is Thursday, May 11, 2000 — Register Early

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Patricia McMurray

As the first quarter of the new millennium comes to a close, our chapter has seen a set of programs with excellent presentations in the areas of Microsoft Server, Microfocus Cobol, and NT Infrastructures.

We look to equal high quality in our program presentations for the remainder of the year. This month we are spotlighting IP Telephony. I thank Dennis Coglianesi and Craig Holbrook for working on these outstanding programs in the beginning of our year.

I also thank my fellow members who earned IPA awards last month for their hard work and dedication to our chapter. They are Lillian Clemons, Mike Fuson, and Denise Patrizio. Each has given their time and energies to the successes of our chapter.

In addition to the technology presentation this month, we have chosen to spotlight our

student chapters and their individual members. We are encouraging the student chapters to become involved in chapter activities by earning points towards scholarship money that will be awarded by the Pittsburgh chapter. Students can earn the points by participating in the preparation of the October monthly dinner meeting.

The funding for these scholarships comes from the profits of our annual golf/picnic outing. Thanks to Mike Meerhoff and Rob Quinlan for volunteering to serve on the committee. Plans are well under way for the August 4 event. Your support of this event will go far in the awarding of scholarships to our hard working students.

Region 18 has published applications for the 2000 scholarship to be submitted by October 15. Contact Annmarie Leap, student chapter chair, for details and application forms.



The Association recognizes student efforts by providing awards individually to the student with a SIPA (Student Individual Performance Award). Student chapters can earn SCOPA (Student Chapter Outstanding Award). These applications were due April 15 and we will soon know the results.

Being aware of our activities and encouraging involvement in our programs keeps our chapter successful.

In June we will celebrate our 48th chapter anniversary and honor the people who have served as President. As always, I hope you'll give us some of your time by attending our meetings. See YOU there!



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LISA ANDERSON RECEIVES AITP REGION 18 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Lisa Anderson is a student of the ICM School of Business & Medical Careers in the Computer Management/Microsoft Systems Engineering program. She had joined the student chapter early in her academic career and eventually served as the student chapter Vice President.

Lisa had been active in student chapter fund-raisers, the initial planning of the Pittsburgh chapter October dinner

meeting, and chapter tours, while maintaining an honor roll status at ICM. She held a full time job while attending classes daily. She worked hard to balance all of her responsibilities.



Our Region 18 scholarship committee collected the applications in October 1999 and processed the results. Although Lisa received her check in December we still want to congratulate her in her efforts as we recognize students and their contributions to our chapter.

Be sure to extend your heartiest congratulations to Lisa with us at the May meeting.

REGION AND ASSOCIATION NEWS

By George Ilkka

The Tarheel and Piedmont AITP chapters of Region 18 hosted the 48th Annual Region 18 Conference at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on April 26-29, 2000. The theme of the conference was "New Technologies of the New Millennium".

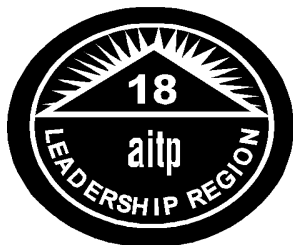
This was an excellent conference about the trends and future of the IT profession.

The Spring Region Director's meeting was held on Thursday prior to the conference. Purpose of this semi-annual meeting is to conduct business pertaining to the administration of the region.

The officers for the 2000-2001 term were elected:

PRESIDENT: Brad Moses, Research Triangle Chapter

EXEC VP: Rodger Frame, Greater Wheeling
VP: Bob Williams, Research Triangle Chapter
SECRETARY: Mary Jane Scruggs, Akron
TREASURER: John Hage, Columbus



At this meeting, Region 7 challenged all regions in our Association to a Membership Challenge. Whatever region has the highest growth rate at the end of 2000 will receive a prize from each losing region. In order to meet this challenge, Region 18 is challenging each chapter to com-

pete in a Membership Campaign. A chapter that has the highest growth record will receive matching PCS2000 dollars from the membership area to go back into the operation of their chapter. The Pittsburgh Chapter encourages each member to get at least one new member to meet this challenge.

Future events scheduled:
 AITP Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 2000 in Appleton, WI
 2001 Region 18 Leadership Retreat is scheduled for January 19-21, 2001
 2001 Annual Meeting will be held in Baltimore, MD in October 2001. This event will be a joint effort from Region 18 and Region 11 hosted by the Baltimore Chapter.

The important part of this meeting is the opportunity to share ideas between chapters.



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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating their aitp anniversaries in May. We thank them for their chapter participation and look forward to having them as active members for many more years!

Ronald Schwartz
 Douglas Sheets
 James Margaria Jr
 Michael Meerhoff
 Richard Voller
 Robert Janeda
 Diana Lobasso

Amy Lynn Podgurski

NEW MEMBERS

The Pittsburgh chapter of AITP extends a warm welcome to the following new members approved by the Board of Directors. The Membership, Officers, and Board of Directors will be looking forward to meeting you personally in our upcoming regular monthly meetings.

Glenn H. Brown
 Network Access Solutions



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 Ghrown@usaor.ent

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 Phares@usaor.ent

MESSAGE FROM STUDENT CHAPTER DIRECTOR TO ALL OF OUR STUDENT CHAPTERS

Just a little reminder that our MAY meeting is focused on our students (Student Awards Night). If you have not made time to come to a meeting this year this might be a good time to schedule MAY 16th into your planner. If you have been reading your newsletters you know we have had some great speakers. Mark Tyrell was here from Microsoft last month and those that came had a great experi-

ence.

It is also a great time to get together with fellow chapter members. I will be there at 5:00pm if anyone wants to have a student get together.

YOU ARE OUR FUTURE LEADERS STAND UP AND BE COUNTED !!!

Hope to see you there:

Annmarie Leap

scorpone@bellatlantic.net
or
scorpone_2000@yahoo.com



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WHAT'S NEW AT PITTSBURGH'S COMPUTER TECH STUDENT CHAPTER ?

Well, this has been a year of change for our chapter. It has been a little over a year now since we moved from our former location in the Fulton building on 6th Street to our new location in the Westin William Penn on Grant Street.

We loved the move but it provided some challenges for our chapter. We went from a common lunch hour that we used for our meetings to three lunch peri-

ods. One of the traditions we wanted to maintain was to have a speaker once a month at our meetings. This became a challenge for our officers. Through a cooperative effort between students and instructors, we now have a common meeting time once again, that includes lunch.

Some plans for the upcoming year are:

- a new membership drive

- off-campus meetings and socials
- fund drives
- AITP outings

This month we elected new officers:

PRESIDENT - Chuck Becker
PRESIDENT - Jeff Shoepner
VICE-PRESIDENT - Jeff Shoepner
VICE - PRESIDENT - Heather Conley
SEC/TRES - Brad Martin

SEC/TRES----to be elected
4/26

WISH US LUCK !!!!

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 Past Secretary Tom Feustel

The ICM Student Chapter congratulates its members, Harry DeLandro, Vince Lilja, Damon Palmer, and Tim Dorcas, for passing their certifications and becoming Microsoft Certified Systems Engineers! The effort and dedication shown by these men provides all of our members an exemplary display of goal-oriented professionalism and we commend them on a job well done!

Our chapter has been very busy this year. We were awarded all the scholarship

money from the 1999 Pittsburgh Chapter sponsored Student Chapter Competition. This accomplishment came about when we single-handedly planned and ran the 1999 October monthly dinner meeting for the entire Pittsburgh Professional Chapter of Aitp.



Lisa Anderson, Charles Johnson, and Tim Dorcas were awarded the scholarship monies and Maria Lucas was recognized for her efforts as the liaison to the Board of Directors during the entire process. In addition, Lisa Anderson was also the recipient of the Region 18 Scholarship. We are very proud of these members and their academic excellence.

Our membership toured local companies and gained considerable insight into the needs of the local IT commu-

nity. We would like to thank ALCOA and RPS for letting us tour their facilities and MSA for delivering an informative presentation at our school. We also look forward to future tours at US Airways and PNC Bank.

At this time, we must bid farewell to our graduates. We are sure that their professionalism and success will enlighten and attract many new members to our Chapter, and we wish them the best of luck in their endeavors. We must also say goodbye to our past faculty advisor, Mrs. Lillian Clemons and welcome Mr. Robert Quinlan as our new faculty advisor. We look forward to working with him.

The ICM Student Chapter is an aggressive and knowledge-hungry group of future IT professionals who look forward to obtaining careers in the ever-challenging, ever-changing world of technology. Won't you give us the opportunity to let us show you the skillful employees we can be?



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aitp 7th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Golf/Picnic Outing



Venango Trail

Cranberry, Pa

**Friday, August 4, 2000
12:30PM Start**



Prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams
 Longest drive (Men and Women)
 Closest to the Pin (Men and Women)

Participating Golfer \$60 – Includes Golf Fee, Cart, Cook Out Dinner, and Prizes

Hole Sponsor \$100 – Sign at the tee of your choice (if available) and recognition in our Golf Day Booklet

Cart Sponsor \$25 – Sign on a cart and recognition in our Golf Day Booklet

Picnic Only \$25 – So if you don't golf, come join us for food and fun

Cook Out Dinner: Barbecued Babyback Pork Ribs, Barbecued Boneless Breast of Chicken, Tossed Salad, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Fresh Corn on the Cob, Rolls and Butter, Beer, Soft Drinks, Coffee and Iced Tea

Golfer's Name	Company	Phone Number	Amount
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
		Hole Sponsor:	
		Cart Sponsor:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Only	Name:	Total Enclosed:	

We also need door prizes, etc. or if you would like to volunteer to help with the event. Mail this form **(BY JULY 16, 2000)** with your check (**Payable to: aitp Pittsburgh**) to:

Mike Meerhoff
 214 Castle Shannon Blvd
 Mt Lebanon, Pa 15228-2233

or call: 412-580-4775
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**Aitp Pittsburgh Chapter April Dinner
Meeting**

May 16, 2000

Parkway Center Terrace Room

**5:00-6:00 PM Networking and Student
Meeting**

6:00-7:15 PM Dinner

**7:15-8:15 PM Business Meeting and
Featured Speaker**

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