



# Pittsburgh Highlights

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**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

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## SEPTEMBER FEATURED DINNER SPEAKER

*BEYOND Y2K—LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT MILLENNIUM*

DAN RADER—KEANE, INC.

“Beyond Y2K—Looking forward to the Next Millennium”

Gary Rader, Area Vice President of Keane, will be joining us as our featured speaker at the September dinner meeting.

Gary will be discussing the many specialties and talents in the IT industry that are in demand, and will be the areas that carry us beyond the “Y2K” projects.

We will discuss items like:

- ◆ What types of projects are in the “works”?
- ◆ Who will be called upon to staff these projects?
- ◆ Are companies going to be doing these pro-

jects “in-house” or will they “out-source”?

- ◆ What role will consultants and staffers play in getting these projects completed?
- ◆ What will be the “hot technologies to know and work on?”
- ◆ How long might some of this Y2K related work hang around?

KEANE is a one billion dollar IT consulting firm based in Boston. For thirty-seven years, Keane has focused on helping clients plan, build and manage information technology to achieve business advantages.

We look forward to seeing you in September for this informative and career enhancing event.

## PITTSBURGH STUDENT CHAPTER PLANS FOR OCTOBER DINNER MEETING!

Our student chapters have been feverishly making plans for the October dinner meeting. In fact the Board of Directors would like to congratulate the students on their effort thus far, they have done one heck of a job!

They’ve done such a great job, we even have a sneak peek at the featured speaker. His name is Mark Coleman, and he is President of Tripwire Network Solutions. Tripwire is an Internet Security/Connectivity company headquartered in Uniontown, PA.

The topic is being finalized as we go to print, but Mark is a great speaker, so our discussion will definitely be informative and exciting.

Please note that the October dinner meeting is scheduled to be a sit down and as such you will need to have your dinner selections in via email or snail mail by the deadline to ensure your din-

ner selection. Watch for next month’s newsletter to register.

## Newsflash....

The AITP Pittsburgh Chapter newsletter is now online! Check out the Website for details...[www.usaor.net/aitp](http://www.usaor.net/aitp)!

You also can get on our email list, by sending a request to: [aitp@excaliburdata.com](mailto:aitp@excaliburdata.com). You will get all of our special notices, email reminders of the meeting, notice when the Website has been updated, and special notices of when the newsletter has been published on the web!

**Check it out!!!**

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# September's Dinner Meeting

Parkway Center Mall, Terrace Room  
Tuesday September 21, 1999

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM      **Networking**  
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM      **Dinner**  
7:15 PM - 8:15 PM      **Featured Speaker**

<b>Price</b>	<b>Prepaid</b>	<b>At Door</b>
Members	\$ 22.00	\$ 27.00
Guests	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
Students	\$ 18.00	\$18.00

**\*\*\*\*\* Make checks payable to \*\*\*\*\***  
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**\*\*\*\*\*Email Registration\*\*\*\*\***

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 September 17, 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 I-279 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 I-279 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, September 21, 1999  
Deadline is Thursday, September 16, 1999

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***1999 AITP National Conference and Annual Meeting of the Members Bringing Industry and Education Together- Closing the IS Resource Gap***

A joint event with Region 5, Windy City Chapter, Education Foundation, EDSIG and ISECON

WHEN: October 14 - 16, 1999

WHERE: The Westin O'Hare

6100 River Road

Rosemont, Illinois 60018 (Chicago)

708-698-6000

800-228-3000

Plans continue for the 1999 National Conference and Annual Meeting of the Members. Keynote speaker Maryfran Johnson, Executive Editor of Computerworld, and a variety of educational programs addressing IT industry issues, will make this years National Conference an important AITP event to attend.

The 2 1/2 day conference begins Thursday afternoon, October 14, 1999 and runs through Saturday October 16, 1999.

Activities begin with a Windy City Chapter meeting at the conference hotel at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, October 14. At the conclusion of the meeting, the mayor of Rosemont or an appointed representative will welcome our registrants to the conference.

Vendor exhibits will open Thursday at 1:15 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a reception in the exhibit area for attendees and exhibitors from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sessions are scheduled for three educational tracks to be held during the conference Thursday through Saturday. The three educational tracks are Resource Management, Knowledge Management and Emerging Technologies. Speaker presentations include Leadership Skills, "E" Business Applications, JAVA, Business Process Engineering, Retaining Your Best Employees, How to Hire Effectively, Breaking down Communication Barriers, Security on the Internet and one on "Why Not Hire a Computer Hacker to be your Security Officer." Speakers come from a variety of companies: Microsoft, Pilot, MCI Worldcom, Computerworld, Chicago Crain Review, Omnicron, CNA Insurance, Price Waterhouse, MOSAIC Inc., Cognos, Hewlett Packard and several others.

Additional details on the conference can be found in Information Executive or contact your chapter officers.

The Paul Pair Luncheon will be the noted event on Friday. Awards will be presented and keynote speaker, Ms. Mary Fran Johnson, Executive Editor of Computer World will be introduced.

An Oktoberfest dinner with entertainment will be held Friday from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. An original "Oompah German Band" is scheduled for entertainment. In addition, there will be a planned quest program during the day on Friday, which will include shopping, cultural sites, and cruises on Lake Michigan. Fees are listed on the registration form for all extra events.

On Saturday, there will be an ICCP review course on the Core Examination from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Tommy Briggs, Past President of the ICCP will conduct a review course. The Core Examination and one language or specialty exam will be given at a reduced fee for registered attendees. The review course is also part of the registration process and fees.

The Leadership Workshop for new and existing chapter or region officers will be conducted by Russ Finney, CCP and Joe Copp, CCP on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. This is the first time National Leadership Workshop has been included as part of the registration fee.

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held on Saturday. Students and professionals alike are invited to attend. The Annual Meeting of the Members is designed to have open discussions with your National Officers on the current and future activities of AITP.

## ***President's Message...a New Beginning for Pittsburgh AITP***

*By Mike Fuson, Pittsburgh Chapter President*

As life evolves we are all faced with the challenges of managing the many changes that are thrown in front of us. The AITP Pittsburgh Chapter has faced many challenges this year, but we've managed the change in stride. We look forward to a "New Beginning" as we start the fall and welcome the new millennium.

The AITP Pittsburgh Chapter is debuting its new and improved Website, Newsletter and even an online newsletter. These changes are necessary for the organization to continue to move forward and succeed. We are even giving the membership the ability to register via email, join our announcement email list and soon even register on the Web Site.

We will continue to try to find new ways to keep

you informed.

All of these changes are great but the board and committees still need your help and support. We are asking all of our members to participate! We need any help that you can offer. If everyone pitched in a little time we would be amazed at what can be accomplished. I hope you enjoy the changes and look forward to your input as we move the organization forward.

As always, feel free to call me, write me, email me or pull me aside at a dinner meeting.

Here's to a fabulous finish in 1999 and a stellar 2000. We'll see you in September.

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## ***Association Elections - Your Vote Counts***

The election of AITP Officers and Board Members is fast approaching.

Ballots were mailed out on Tuesday, August 3. **BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO HQ BY SEPTEMBER 17, 1999 AND THEY MUST BE SIGNED TO BE COUNTED.** Positions to be filled are:

**President:** Donny Wall (706)849-6435 [dwall@augserv.com](mailto:dwall@augserv.com)

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Susan Rathman, CCP - 480-831-1685 - [skrathman@aol.com](mailto:skrathman@aol.com)

You are invited to call or email the candidates and discuss the issues with them that are important to you. Their Profile, Statement of Qualifications, telephone numbers and email addresses are listed in the August issue of IE which was mailed on Friday, July 30th.

### **Region 18 supports the following candidates for Director at Large:**

Jerry Buckland      Susan Rathman, CCP      Christine Leja

Your vote counts. Please mail the ballot you received in the postage paid envelope ASAP. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the Region 18 Officers.



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