



AITP PITTSBURGH HIGHLIGHTS



Mobile Computing-Enhanced

Last June, Paul Innamorato gave a very well received presentation about HP's Mobile Computing initiative. He offered to come back and cover more ground and to let us see some of the toys.

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Well, we never turn down an offer, so.. **HE'S BACK** and with reinforcements. He's going to team up with Glen Beattie to show how the growing need for mobility is creating some truly innovative products.

They will be discussing the growing importance of mobility for knowledge workers, and HP's initiatives to address mobility with imaging and printing. Glen will present solutions for wireless connectivity of printing output devices and solutions for simple client connectivity and will demonstrate the creation of a digital photograph and using a PDA device to render it wirelessly on a battery-operated portable color printer.

Paul, will be discussing the growing importance of mobility for knowledge workers, and HP's initiatives to address mobility with imaging and printing and PSG Products (Laptops, handhelds and convergent devices). He will also present solutions for wireless connectivity including the various mobility products being used by our customers presently (Pocket PC's, Convergent Devices, Tablet PCs as well as exploring the use of printing output devices and solutions for simple client connectivity). Together they will also be demonstrating HP's current mobility offerings including HP Handheld and Tablet products.

This meeting will once again be held at the Holiday Inn, Parkway East. Mark your calendars for February 17, 2004. Note that to make it easier to be on time, the start time is 5:30pm.

Directions to Holiday Inn Parkway East

From Downtown Pittsburgh, take RT. 376 (Parkway East) to Wilksburg Exit. At first light make a left onto Brinton Road (do not make the sharp left onto Rt. 30). Holiday Inn will be on your left.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (East or West), take Exit 6 (Monroeville). After the toll booth, merge on to Rt. 376 (Parkway East), toward Pittsburgh. Take the Wilksburg Exit. At first light make a left onto Brinton Road (do not make the sharp left onto Rt. 30). Holiday Inn will be on your left.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Dennis Coglianesse



Well, it's the start of a New Year and we are getting ready to kick things off. As you see, our first dinner meeting is scheduled for February 17 at the Holiday Inn East. Because of the great response, HP has volunteered to return and provide more information about their Mobile Computing Products. I'm sure this will be as much fun as the June presentation.

We are going to stick with the Quarterly Meeting format because the BOD still feels it is the best format for our resources in terms of planning and attendance. We are slightly changing the months so keep your eye out for announcements in the newsletter.

Since we are having only Quarterly meetings, we have decided to not make the annual, Perfect Attendance awards. We will award IPA points, however for any member that misses no more than one of our events, including the Golf outing.

Speaking of the Golf Outing, Stan Hoffman did such a great job with last years, he has committed to exceeding the turnout this year. We're going to return to Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth on August 14, 2004 and the tee time will be 12:00pm.

We're going to try something new and hold it on a Saturday to permit those of us that find it difficult to take a weekday off.

Also, make sure you read the announcement about our 2004 elections. Although a slate is submitted, we absolutely encourage you to consider running for office. We can definitely use some new faces and ideas to help us run the Chapter.

Happy New Year to you all and I hope to see you at the February Dinner Meeting.

**Mobile Computing-Enhanced
Event Registration
February 17, 2004
Holiday Inn East**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM **Registration, Buffet Dinner and Networking**
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM **Presentation**

Price	Pre-Register	At Door
Members	\$ 24.00	\$ 29.00
Guests	\$ 27.00	\$ 32.00
Students	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

***** **Make checks payable to** *****
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***** **Must be received by February 13, 2004 for Pre-Register Price** *****
***** **Email Registration for Members Only** *****

You may register on the web by visiting <http://www.aitp-pgh.org/register.htm>
or via email by sending your confirmation to:

register@aitp-pgh.org

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 February 14, 2004 you will be billed for the meeting.*

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Company _____

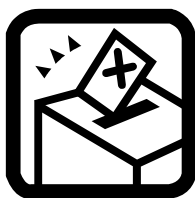
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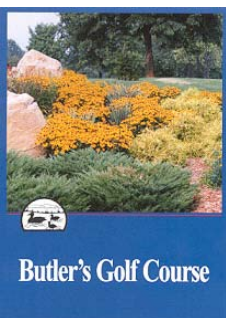
2004 Officer's Elections
February 17, 2004

Submitted Slate

President—Dennis Coglianesse
Vice President—Terry Zeigler
Secretary—George Ilkka
Treasurer—Ken Krugh

Nominations will be accepted from the floor

Coming Attractions



The annual AITP Golf Outing Scholarship Fund Raiser
will be held on Thursday August 14, 2004 starting at 12:00pm
at Butlers Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA.

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Pittsburgh AITP is involved in activities and programs of all types. Members can contribute to program development and execution as well as participate in all membership activities. We present programs to the public, as well as, specialized workshops for our members. AITP is also actively involved in many charitable ventures including : The Pittsburgh Food Bank, Children's Hospital Free Care.

Membership in the Pittsburgh Chapter of AITP provides you with an excellent opportunity to meet new friends in the data processing community. Many new contacts can be made to enhance your career.