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AITP Pittsburgh Highlights



Annual Golf Outing

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AITP has been helping aspiring Information Technology Professionals in Western Pennsylvania for the past several years by providing scholarships. Let's keep it going! Again this year we are having a Picnic Dinner/Golf Outing Scholarship Fund Raiser at Butlers Golf Course in Elizabeth, Pa. on Thursday, August 21 at 11:00 a.m. Directions are located on Page 5.

If you would like to participate in this event, by yourself or with a friend (we will match you with a foursome), or if you want to get together a foursome, we would be pleased to have you at the outing.

Not a golfer? The club will be offering golf lessons on the driving range for only \$78. The lesson includes rental of clubs, a snack and picnic dinner. Or if you prefer to join in on the fun at the Picnic Dinner (approx. 5 p.m.), the contribution is \$27 per person. Receive a 20% discount at the Pro Shop the day of the outing.

Another way you and your company can help is by sponsoring a Tee or a Cart.

Tee Sponsor ~ \$100

- ? ? Company's name advertised at a select tee on the golf course
- ? ? Free Business Card Ad in the Monthly AITP Newsletter (June through August issues)
- ? ? Listing in the Golf Day program
- ? ? Recognition in the Western Pennsylvania Marketplace

Cart Sponsor ~ \$25

- ? ? Company's name advertised on a Golf Cart used in the outing
- ? ? Company's name listed in the Monthly AITP Newsletter (June through August issues)
- ? ? Listing in the Golf Day program

You can use the Event Registration Form on Page 3 to register up to four golfers (or picnickers) for this event.

Please note that e-mail registration and registration through the Chapter website will not be available for this event.

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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 General Meetings, 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 Dennis Coglianesse FAX 412-825-7130, Internet Dennis.Coglianesse@its-infinity.com Our address is Pittsburgh Chapter– AITP, P.O. Box 2004, Pittsburgh, PA 15230.

The submission deadline for articles to be published is the 3rd Friday of the month. Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Patricia McMurray for more information.

Advertisers are being accepted for the year 2003. Business Card—\$20 per month; Quarter Page—\$30 per month; Half Page - \$40 per month; Full Page - \$60 per month. Six months or more of continuous advertising costs only 5 months. Contact Dennis Coglianesse at 412-316-7110 for more information. We distribute the newsletter monthly to an influential group of 150+ career information systems and technology professionals. Many of us pass copies of it to our colleagues, providing a particularly high value for your advertising dollar.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

by Dennis Coglianesse



While most of the Pittsburgh Chapter's AITP membership is enjoying the summer break, the Chapter's Board of Directors are hard at work. As you are aware by now a number of changes were made for the year of 2003.

Most apparent to the membership being the move from monthly meetings to quarterly meetings and the moving around of the meeting locations. During the summer meetings the Board is evaluating these changes. The Board is also meeting at least once a month over the summer trying to catch up with the work required to have a successful Chapter.

Stan Hoffman has volunteered to chair the 35th (???) annual golf outing. He has completed most of the planning and organizing as you will see in this newsletter. With the economy suffering and companies watching their expenditures very closely, the Chapter needs help in soliciting gifts for the golf outing. If you have a contact with one of your vendors or can donate a gift, it would be greatly appreciated by the Chapter. Stan has done the organizing of the golf outing, now it is your turn to make the event successful by signing up to attend.

If you don't golf, there are lessons available or a dinner in the early evening after the golfing. Please join us for this annual event.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and I want to remind you the September meeting is a few short month away. Plans call for events in August, September, October and December. We will try to keep to the 3rd Tuesday of month, but sometimes we don't have control of that schedule.

Congratulations

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER WINS FIRST PLACE IN NEWSLETTER CONTEST FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The AITP National Board of Directors and Headquarters Staff awarded the Pittsburgh Chapter Newsletter **FIRST PLACE** in Category E. Denise Patrizio was the editor in chief of the Pittsburgh newsletter in 2002 and had diligently worked on the newsletter for more than three and half consecutive years. This marks the third year that the Pittsburgh Chapter has placed first in the newsletter contest.

The newsletter is judged for contributions to local and association news, general appearance, and organization of layout. Denise strived for excellence in the selection and coverage of articles featured each and every month. She had to gather articles for a deadline and often waited for information after the deadline had passed

The award was presented to the Pittsburgh Chapter in recognition of excellence in promoting AITP ideals through coverage of Local, Region, and Association news in a meaningful and professional manner.

**Golf Outing
Event Registration
August 21, 2003
Butlers Golf Course
Elizabeth, PA**

11:00 AM Golf Event
5:00 PM Picnic

******* Make checks payable to *******
AITP, Pittsburgh Chapter
******* Mail checks and this Registration Form to *******
Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP)
C/o Stan Hoffman
1788 Timothy Drive
West Mifflin, PA 15122
******* Must be received by August 1, 2003 *******

The contribution is only \$78 per person for golf with cart, dinner, refreshments, and prizes.

Golfer 1 _____

Company Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Golfer 2 _____

Company Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Golfer 3 _____

Company Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Golfer 4 _____

Company Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State, ZIP _____

() Yes, we would like to help by sponsoring a Hole at the Golf Outing – Enclosed is our check for \$100
(Please include your business card for the ad)

() Yes, we would like to help by sponsoring a Golf cart – Enclosed is our check for \$25

Email questions to Stan Hoffman at Stanh@babcocklumber.com or Ron Rak at ronrak@usaor.net)

Directions to Butlers Golf Course Elizabeth, PA

From Kennywood

Rt. 837 South -- go 2.5 miles past Kennywood.
Left lane, go across McKeesport/Duquesne bridge.
Straight at end of bridge (on Rt. 148 North for ½ mile).
Right at 3rd light onto Hartman St.
Go 2.5 miles to 3rd light; it's a 'T'.
At 'T', go left onto Walnut St. This is Rt. 148 South.
In ¼ mile, road becomes Rt. 48 South (Orange Belt).
Go 1 mile to Boston Bridge. Stay in right lane.
Continue straight for 3 miles on Rt. 48.
Turn left onto Rock Run Road. Go 1½ miles.

From Downtown or Bethel Park

Rt. 51 South past Century III Mall
Cross Monongahela River to Elizabeth
Continue on 51 to junction with Rt. 48 North
Left onto Rt. 48 North (Orange Belt).
Go 4 miles on Rt. 48 North.
Turn right onto Rock Run Road and go 1½ miles.

From Monroeville or Butler

If on Turnpike: Exit 6 in Monroeville.
Get left for Rt. 22 West Business (Exit 16). Must immediately get all the way left on 22.
Immediate left turn at Parkvale Bldg onto Rt. 48 South (Orange Belt).
Go 9.7 miles on Rt. 48.
At 'T', Go left to continue on Rt. 48.
Go 1 mile to Boston Bridge. Stay in right lane.
Continue straight for 3 miles on Rt. 48.
Turn left onto Rock Run Road and go 1½ miles.

From Irwin

Go West on Rt. 30 to Rt. 48.
Go 4 miles on Rt. 48 South (Orange Belt).
At 'T', Go left to continue on Rt. 48.
Go 1 mile to Boston Bridge. Stay in right lane.
Continue straight for 3 miles on Rt. 48.
Turn left onto Rock Run Road and go 1½ miles.

From Squirrel Hill or East End

Rt. 30 East (Parkway 376 then exit 10) past East McKeesport.
Right on Rt. 48 South (Orange Belt). **NOT Rt. 148.**
Go 4 miles on Rt. 48 South
At 'T', Go left to continue on Rt. 48.
Go 1 mile to Boston Bridge. Stay in right lane.

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ABOUT AITP

AITP offers direct contact with other professionals in the field through regular meetings on a local level. Sharing in the benefits of new ideas and experiences that can be acquired in no other way. AITP means belonging to a group of like-minded individuals joined together for the purpose of advancing their knowledge and skills, their careers and their profession.

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.