



AITP Pittsburgh Highlights

Mobile Computing Presented by Hewlett Packard

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As computers have shrunk in size, it gets easier to pack more power in a small package. The nice thing about small packages, is that it's easy to carry them around.

Since you can have powerful computing platforms almost wherever you go, why shouldn't you be able to access your information wherever you go?

Also, what about all of those places that you wanted to put computers, but couldn't because of size or power needs? You know, shop floor, outdoor storage etc.

What if you are a person that is *always* outside the office, like those who work in law enforcement officers. Shouldn't they have a way to benefit from the information age?

We are witnessing the start of a new trend. Mobile computing is evolving from the limited function dial up to a full featured, fully connected, go anywhere platform.

One of the leaders in this trend has been Hewlett Packard who will provide examples of how this technology is changing the way we work. At our June Dinner Meeting, we will hear about revolutionary business applications as well as have a chance to see and touch some of the components that make it possible.

We will hold this meeting at another new location; The Holiday Inn Parkway East. Directions are below. We think this will be a great setting for our meeting and is easy to get to.

Mark your calendars for June 17, 2003. We're going to start the registration a little later (5:30 pm) to give everyone a chance to get there and enjoy the full program.

This meeting promises to be exciting and information packed. Join us and bring a colleague.

Directions to Holiday Inn Parkway East

From Downtown Pittsburgh, take RT. 376 (Parkway East) to Wilkinsburg 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 Wilkinsburg 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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Message from the Editor

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Mobile Computing Event Registration

April 17, 2003
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

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***** **Must be received by June 13, 2003 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 June 13, 2003 you will be billed for the meeting.*

Name _____

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Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

by Dennis Coglianese



In April, we held our first, Student Chapter sponsored event. This was a great chance for the Robert Morris chapter to let us all see their facility and for the students to be involved in Chapter activities.

We are getting ready for our next Quarterly meeting as you see on the first page. I'm really excited about the response we have been getting from companies like Microsoft and Hewlett Packard as we invite them to present their technology. It shows their interest in our organization and the chance for them to reach information technology professionals.

We continue to face new challenges this year. After many years at the Terrace Room, we find that the new management is not able to provide us use of the facility at a cost we consider reasonable for our members. For that reason, we are holding our next meeting at the Holiday Inn Parkway East. I have been there for meetings and am sure you will find it to be an excellent place for us to meet.

The loss of the Terrace Room has forced us to address another issue. Now that we are forced to look elsewhere, we find that pricing is significantly higher. Although we searched hard for a good value, we find it necessary to increase the costs of our dinner meetings by \$2.00 across the board.

This was not an easy decision for the BOD, but is deemed necessary for the financial health of the chapter. We were unable to remember the last time we did increase this cost and we hope that our membership will understand and continue to attend the meetings.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!!!**

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

Douglas R. Sheets
George L. Ilkka
Ronald F. Rak
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Coming Attractions

The annual AITP Golf Outing Scholarship Fund Raiser will be held on Thursday August 21, 2003 starting at 11:00am at Butlers Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA.

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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.