



AITP PITTSBURGH HIGHLIGHTS

Secure Networks Presented by



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Our businesses are becoming more and more dependant on being connected. We connect our employees with each other, our locations with each other and our suppliers to our systems and have our customers access our web sites.

Data Security and networking technology are moving closer together. This transition is providing some powerful tools against the effects of worms, denial of service attacks etc, and it is also raising the bar in terms new things that should be considered when evaluating networking technology.

One of the leading companies helping organizations defend their critical networks is Enterasys. The premise that guides their products is the enforcement of "Acceptable Use Policy" in Enterprise networks. Their **Secure Network** product line leverages the network infrastructure as an integration point for security intelligence and capability.

Come join us on May 18 at the Holiday Inn Parkway East to see an exciting presentation on how to gain an advantage on the bad guys.

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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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.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Dennis Coglianesse



It's been an exciting couple of months. One of our goals for this year was to create a Leadership Advisory Board. We wanted to form this group to obtain outside advice on how to make our organization relevant to the Pittsburgh IT community. Vice President Terry Zeigler has been organizing this activity and we had our first meeting in February.

We received some very interesting feedback and will be working on implementing some of the suggestions in the near term.

The BOD has decided to restate the requirements for the IPA Perfect Attendance award. Since not all members are golfers, we will not include the Golf Outing in the requirement for Perfect Attendance. That means to earn these IPA points, you will only need to attend 3 out of 4 of our meetings this calendar year.

Speaking of the Golf Outing, all the information you need is in this issue as well as a Registration form. Stan Hoffman is planning quite an event and we hope many of you can attend. We're going to give you all several chances to help us raise funds for the scholarship as well and get something in return.

First of all, any member that gets 3 or more Tee sponsors (\$100) each will get a free pass to the Golf Outing!

We are also holding a raffle for an HP IPAQ PDA. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and we are limited the sale to 2,000 tickets. Those are pretty good odds for you! The drawing will be held at the golf outing (you don't need to be present to win) and the proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund.

In this issue, on page 7, you will find the IPA point schedule. If you have earned any points in 2003, please fill out the form and send it to Ken Krugh. His address on the Board of Directors listing on page 2.

One last thing is how we will distribute the newsletter. Starting in September, we would like to send this to you as a PDF via e-mail. The time and cost of printing and mailing the newsletter has become a burden. Since we a technical organization, we think e-mail is the right solution.

To make sure you continue receiving your copy, please make sure that Ken Krugh (KRKrugh@earthlink.net) has your current e-mail address. We'll still have print copies available for you at the quarterly meetings if you like.

We have another good program scheduled for this month. I hope to see you at our meeting. Bring your friends and colleagues. We always like company!

Dennis J. Coglianesse

Coming Attractions

AITP Golf Outing Scholarship Fund Raiser
August 14, 2004 12:00pm
Butlers Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA.

Quarterly Dinner Meetings
September 21, 2004—5:30 PM
November 16, 2003—5:30 PM
Location and Program to be announced

**Mobile Computing-Enhanced
Event Registration
May 18, 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** *****
AITP, Pittsburgh Chapter

***** **Mail checks and this Registration Form to** *****
Mike Fuson, Excalibur Data Systems
115 Sagamore Hill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15239
(724) 387-1331

***** **Must be received by May 14, 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 May 14, 2004 you will be billed for the meeting.*

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

2004 Golf Outing Scholarship Fund Raiser

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 **Saturday, August 14, 2004 at 12:00 P.M.**

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.

The contribution is only \$79 per person for golf with cart, dinner, refreshments, and prizes.

Not a golfer? The club will be offering golf lessons on the driving range for only **\$79**. 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 **\$28** 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 Hole or a Cart.

Butlers Golf Course Refreshment Cart Sponsor ~ \$200

Company's name advertised on Butlers Refreshment Cart for the day of our outing
Listing on AITP Pittsburgh Web page
Listing in the Golf Day program

Tee Sponsor ~ \$100

Company's name advertised at a select tee on the golf course
Listing on AITP Pittsburgh Web page
Listing in the Golf Day program

Cart Sponsor ~ \$25

Company's name advertised on a Golf Cart used in the outing
Listing in the Golf Day program

Use the Registration Form on the next page to register!

**Congratulations
Scholarship Winners**

We held our Scholarship Drawing at the February Dinner Meeting. The following deserving students were each awarded a \$500 scholarship:

John Hodish - ICM School of Business
Kevin Johnson — IADT
Brad Brown - PTI

Our Student Chapter Director, Dale Smith awarded the scholarships to each student in a very nice ceremony.

Great job to all the winners!

**Golf Outing
Event Registration
August 14, 2004
Butlers Golf Course
Elizabeth, PA**

12:00 PM 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, 2004** *****

**The contribution is only \$79 per person for golf with cart, dinner, refreshments, and prizes.
Picnic only is only \$28 per person**

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

() 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

NAME: _____, _____, _____ MEMBER #: _____
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 ADDR: _____, _____, _____ W - H

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| 2. Perfect Attend, Chapt Bus | -- | --- | | 42. Service Other AITP Board | -- | --- | |
| 3. Chapt Charter Member, 1st | -- | --- | | 43. Submit, Acceptance, Paper | -- | --- | |
| 4. Sponsor A New Member | -- | --- | | 44. Attend Leadership Trainin | -- | --- | |
| 5. Assoc Conference Chairper | -- | --- | | 45. Instructor AITP Educ Prog | -- | --- | |
| 6. Assoc Board Of Director M | -- | --- | | 46. Speaker at Conference | -- | --- | |
| 7. Assoc Sec-Treas | -- | --- | | 47. Speaker to Promote AITP | -- | --- | |
| 8. Assoc Executive V.P. | -- | --- | | 48. Certification Attainment | -- | --- | |
| 9. Assoc President | -- | --- | | 49. Boy/Girl Merit Badge | -- | --- | |
| 10. Assoc Past President | -- | --- | | 50. Junior Achievement Adviso | -- | --- | |
| 11. Region Assoc Comm Member | -- | --- | | 51. Student Organization Advi | -- | --- | |
| 12. Region Assoc Comm Chairpe | -- | --- | | 52. Mem. Attend Reg. Conf. | -- | --- | |
| 13. Region Treasurer | -- | --- | | 53. Mem. ISECON Full | -- | --- | |
| 14. Region Secretary | -- | --- | | 54. Mem. ISECON Partial | -- | --- | |
| 15. Region Coordinator/VP | -- | --- | | 55. Chair/Co Chair Sig. | -- | --- | |
| 16. Region President/Group | -- | --- | | 56. Allied Committee Member | -- | --- | |
| 17. Region Conf Chairperson | -- | --- | | 57. Board of Dir of SIG | -- | --- | |
| 18. Chapt Director | -- | --- | | 58. Serve as SIG Officer | -- | --- | |
| 19. Chapt Secretary | -- | --- | | 59. AITP Activity (4 Max) | -- | --- | |
| 20. Chapt Treasurer | -- | --- | | 60. Chapt Past Pres/Attend Bo | -- | --- | |
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| 37. Main Speaker, Other Chapt | -- | --- | | 77. | -- | --- | |
| 38. Instructor, Chapter Spons | -- | --- | | 78. | -- | --- | |
| 39. Speeches, Local, School | -- | --- | | 79. | -- | --- | |
| 40. Member Education Advisory | -- | --- | | 80. | -- | --- | |

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Mailroom: Please REROUTE if necessary. This important announcement, if not properly addressed, should go to the division responsible for data processing or systems development.

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.