



AITP PITTSBURGH HIGHLIGHTS



Project Management And Other IT Lessons Learned

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An old friend of ours is returning this month. Frank Hulick was last seen as half of the dynamic duo with our own Terry Zeigler when they gave a great presentation on security for the enterprise.

Now, older and wiser, Frank is going to share some of what his experiences have helped him learn. And he's going use the context of his IT related consulting experience.

Among his topics will be the importance of continuing education, the impact of fostering a positive customer service attitude, the benefits of participating in professional organizations, and identifying and implementing cost effective solutions.

The above topics will be emphasized through a discussion of a wireless video arraignment project that I have been working on and supporting for a year or so. All of the topics played a role in me being prepared for the project and for the project being a success to this point.

The May Dinner Meeting will be at our new location. We will once again be at the Slovak Catholic Sokol at 2912 East Carson St. It is located just east of the Hot Metal Bridge. There's plenty of free parking on the east side of the building and you can enter through the glass doors in the parking lot.

Remember, we have also moved our meeting night to the third Monday of the month, so this meeting will be on May 16. The registration table will open at 5:30pm.

We're also going to give away a nice prize to one of our attendees. All Attendees will receive a raffle ticket when they arrive.

Come and get in the swing of our monthly meetings. It's good for your career!

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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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Dennis Coglianese



Sorry I missed you last month. Some health problems made it difficult to sit at a computer for long. Some problem for an IT pro, eh!

Well, we've had two very successful meetings at our new location. It's got plenty of space, free parking and a great atmosphere. They have also been very willing to accommodate our needs.

I want to congratulate our 2005 Scholarship Winners – Damian Sopher of IADT and Kushtrim Kuqi. We made the awards at our April Dinner meeting.

These scholarships are funded by our annual golf outing. Check the following pages for information about this years outing. Make plans to be there. It's a great time.

Thanks to Culminus, we still have some neat door prizes to give away at our dinner meetings. This month, it will be XXXXXX. (You'll have to come to the meeting to find out!)

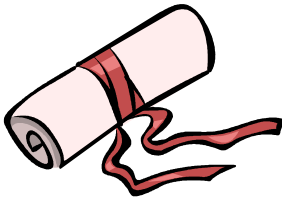
I hope you will make attending our meetings a habit. We think we have a great line-up for this year. We have a really special meeting for our June to close out the first half year.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on March 16 at the Slovak Catholic Sokol.

Dennis J. Coglianese

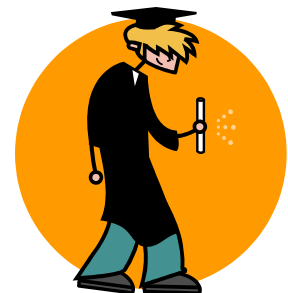
2005 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our Students



Damian Sopher - IADT
Kushtrim Kuqi—LaRoche College

Each received a \$500 scholarship for their continuing education.



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Event Registration**

May 16, 2005

**Slovak Catholic Sokol
2912 East Carson St
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
412-488-7188**

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Registration, Social Hour and Dinner
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Presentation**

Price	Pre-Register	At Door
Members	\$ 24.00	\$ 29.00
Guests	\$ 27.00	\$ 32.00
Students	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00

******* Make checks payable to *****
AITP, Pittsburgh Chapter**

You may register on the web by visiting <http://www.aitp-pgh.org/register.htm>
******* Must be received by May 12, 2005 for Pre-Register Price *******

Please be sure to include the number of attendees, names,
company names, phone numbers and email addresses.

Please note: *When registering online, we treat it as a confirmed registration. As such, if you do not cancel your reservation by May 12, 2005 you will be billed for the meeting.*

2005 Annual Scholarship Golf Outing 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 13, 2005 at **12:00 P.M.** <http://www.butlersgolf.com/>

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.

Certificates for \$5.00 off Golf Shop merchandise purchases of \$30.00 or more .

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

Same as Tee Sponsor

Tee Sponsor ~ \$100

Company's name advertised at a select tee on the golf course

Sponsors listed 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

Thank you for your support in the Scholarship Program

**Golf Outing
Event Registration
August 13, 2005
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, 2005 *******

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

Picnic only is only \$28 per person

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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 _____

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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.

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