



AITP PITTSBURGH HIGHLIGHTS



Real World Application Development

One of the things we like to promote about membership in AITP is the chance to share meet with others and find out how they are dealing with the same problems we are.

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Sometimes, we even have the chance to have one of our members give a Dinner Meeting Presentation about how their organization approached a problem and what tools they used.

At the November Dinner Meeting, one of our long time members, Phil Svensnik will demonstrate how his organization uses wireless communication, collaboration software and CASE tools and to develop applications. Plus, this builds on last month's presentation about the AS/300 platform.

Here's what Phil gave us about his presentation:

“This is a user directed presentation that will demonstrate the use of three key technologies; secure wireless communication, video collaboration software and application development without coding (CASE tools). Our focus will be on the application development and generation of a web based application without writing any code. Although the platform the application is directed toward is the IBM iSeries covered at the last AITP meeting, it can also be deployed in other environments. We will be using a wireless connection to access a web based collaboration suite from Oracle to demonstrate the application development process. Then we will use the wireless connection to actually run the application over the web. We will also have Lura Houchin from Computer Associates available to address questions on the product we use for development.”

This is a great opportunity to hear from one of our own and get a real-world view of how these tools work.

We will return to the Holiday Inn East for this meeting so come, join us on November 16, 2004 at the Holiday Inn East. The registration table opens at 5:30pm

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Dennis Coglianese



Returning to our mainframe roots produced a huge turnout for our September meeting. Lots of old faces were seen and many old friendships were renewed.

In my opinion, the opportunity to network is one of the primary reasons IT professionals should be active members of our chapter. With the availability of information on the Internet and from our vendors, we can usually find information about new products. But the only way to hear real world experience is to talk to another professional that has been there.

I think we all go about our business thinking we have the most unique problems around. I have found, by talking with other professionals, there are really no unique problems. But there are unique and innovative ways to approach them.

What AITP offers is a chance to meet with other IT professionals and find out how they deal with the issues that daunt us on a daily basis. Most of us find that we all share the same problems, but we often find that someone had a way of looking at the same problem differently. That new view can make a huge difference in your career. The best way to find that new view takes networking.

The BOD has been working very hard to identify exactly what is the value proposition of our organization. This is important to identify so we can insure we serve our members and attract new ones. The ability for growing IT professionals to network with other IT professionals is one of our most important functions.

During the coming year, we are going to try to make that even easier. You can all help by inviting a colleague to join you at a dinner meeting. If each member were to do that, we would double our attendance. And more importantly, everyone there would double their networking. That means twice as many chances to find someone with the answer to one of the problems that has been eluding you.

What a concept!

If you have some networking ideas we can use, I'd love to hear about them. I'll be at the dinner meeting. Let's talk.

Dennis J. Coglianese

**Real Life Application Development
Event Registration
November 16, 2004
Holiday Inn East**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM **Registration, Social Hour and Dinner**
7:00 PM - 9:00 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 *******
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******* Mail checks and this Registration Form to *******
Mike Fuson, Excalibur Data Systems
115 Sagamore Hill Road
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******* Must be received by Nov 12, 2004 for Pre-Register Price *******

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You may register on the web by visiting <http://www.aitp-pgh.org/register.htm>

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 Nov 12, 2004 you will be billed for the meeting.*

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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.