



# AITP PITTSBURGH HIGHLIGHTS



## WEB SERVICES PRESENTED BY SUMMA TECHNOLOGIES

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Change continues to happen, and again, we are able to present our members with another chance to learn about a new technology.

Web Services are the next wave in application development and are designed to live in today's web enabled infrastructure. In addition to providing a robust, web-friendly development environment, Web Services can enable organizations to sell services over the Web.

This presentation by Summa Technologies will help non-developers and decision makers understand what Web Services are, how they are used and what is the business value realized by applications that utilize Web Services, both as a provider and a consumer.

We are proud that this will be our first event held with the Pittsburgh Technology Council. We will be welcoming their members as well as our own at this event, which will be held on Sept. 24, 2003 (Note the change from our usual third Tuesday!!!). This meeting will be held at the Pittsburgh Technology Council office located at 2000 Technology Drive. That's the green T-Mobile building off Second Avenue on the 1st floor. You can go to their web site at <http://www.pqhtech.org/contact/directions.html> to get directions.

A buffet dinner will be served from 5:00pm to 6:00pm and the presentation will run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

The Pittsburgh Technology Council will also handle the registration for this event. See the Event Registration Form on page 4 for details.

**Please note that registration through the Chapter website will not be available for this event.**

**Seating may be limited so advanced registration is recommended.**

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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](mailto: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 ext 105 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 Coglianese



If you remember the old **A-Team** TV series from years ago, one of the recurring and memorable lines was "I love it when a plan comes together!". That would be my feeling about how this year of change is shaping up.

We have just completed one of the most successful golf outings held by our chapter (thanks again, Stan Hoffman!). If you weren't there, you can read Harvey Shoenman's article about it on Page 5. What a blast we had! Make sure you plan to join us next year!

And speaking of Harvey, you need to see the great job he did in revamping our web site. It has a great, clean new look and is more up to date. That takes care of two of the goals the BOD set out to achieve in 2003.

We also felt it was important to get connected with other similar organizations in Pittsburgh. As you see in our event announcement, we are holding our first ever joint meeting with the Pittsburgh Technology Council. The BOD feels they are an important ally in our quest to reach other IT professionals. We hope to work with the PTC to build a strong alliance to server the members of both organizations. We have a great topic, a great presenter and a new networking opportunity. You should plan to bring a colleague to this event.

You'll also see below that it is election time. The continued functioning of the chapter is completely dependant on the volunteers that serve on the BOD and it's committees. It's a chance to join a great team and help your fellow professionals.

We expect a few more things to happen this year, so watch this space for details.

Like the song says—See you in September!

### **2003 Chapter Elections THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER NEEDS YOU !**

As a result of going to the quarterly dinner meetings this year, the elections for the 2004 Officers and Directors will be moved up one month to the September Dinner meeting. The elections are normally held at the October Dinner meeting.

The Pittsburgh Chapter is in need of a few new good men and women to come forth to serve on the Board of Directors. Every good baseball team needs a good farm system to replace those players that are ready to retire or move on. Not that our current members have reached that point but we have to be looking towards the future.

Serving on the Board of Directors is really a good experience. The Chapter is similar to running a small business. No doubt there are problems to deal with, but how else do you learn. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn in a job where you won't be fired.

Please give some thought to helping the Chapter out as we enter our 52nd year of serving the Pittsburgh community. You can contact Dennis Coglianese or Patricia McMurray for more information. Their phone numbers and E-mail address appear elsewhere in this newsletter. The Chapter needs your help.

*"IF IT'S TO BE.....IT'S UP TO ME."*

**Web Services**  
**Presented by Summa Technologies**  
**Event Registration**

**September 24, 2003**

**Pittsburgh Technology Council**  
**2000 Technology Dr**  
**Pittsburgh, PA**

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Registration, Buffet Dinner and Networking**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Presentation**

<b>Price</b>	<b>Pre-Register</b>	<b>At Door</b>
Members	\$ 24.00	\$ 29.00
Guests	\$ 27.00	\$ 32.00
Students	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

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Pittsburgh Technology Council

To register contact

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**\*\*\*\*\* Must be received by September 19, 2003 for Pre-Register Price \*\*\*\*\***

**Please note:** *When registering via email or phone, we treat it as a confirmed registration. As such, if you do not cancel your reservation by September 19, 2003 you will be billed for the meeting.*

## 2003 Golf Outing

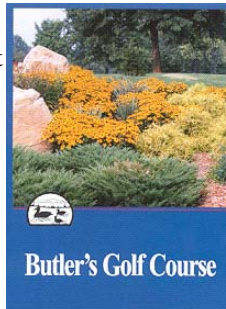
by Harvey Schoenman

On Thursday, August 21, 2002, the AITP Pittsburgh Chapter held one of its most successful golf outings ever. It was held at the beautiful Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth, PA. The course is a fun yet very challenging course. The Pro Shop offered us an "AITP Special" 20% discount for merchandise purchased in there that day. We had a total of 32 golfers and another six people for dinner only. Even the weather cooperated to provide a beautiful late August day.

Golfing was followed by a picnic dinner catered by the course. Everyone we talked to agreed that the barbecued chicken and ribs were among the best that we have eaten. Butler's is a place that we could return to for future outings.

Of course success is measured in other ways as well. Since this is a scholarship event, the objective is to raise as much money as we can for our scholarship fund. Our goal was to raise \$1000. In past years, we slightly exceeded this amount and in some cases have fallen short, with the Pittsburgh chapter making up the difference. This year we met our goal, a whopping success by any measure.

Each year we ask patron companies in the area to sponsor (other than for a hole or cart) and/or to provide a prize that came through big-time this year. We had a total of 17 The Pittsburgh Pirates, Bowser Pontiac, Trupar America, Manufacturing, Total Communications Management Ser- Imaging & Printing Products, ICM School of Business, Larkin Ford, Creative Computer Solutions, Targus, Frank and Premier Technologies. Sponsoring carts were Paul Siemens (2 carts) and Link Computer. Kapp Communica-



holes or carts, to give a cash donation can be raffled off. Our patron companies holes sponsored out of 18. Thanks go to Business Records Management, Pinnacle vices, Qwest Communications, HP Digital PrimeTech Systems, US Lec, Sturmin & Fuhrer Wholesale, Sloval Catholic Sokol Bradshaw, Ken Heiss, Eileen Granata, tions contributed as a patron sponsor.

We also sold mulligan tickets which were used for the gift raffles. We had quite a range of gifts provided, all of which were raffled off. Most people left the outing with multiple gifts. Gifts ranged from small computer accessories to golf accessories and balls to mugs to an HP digital camera and more. These gifts were provided by Stan Hoffman, Glenn Bertha, Geri Bishop (all of Babcock Lumber), Ron Rak, Bill Rohan (Trupar), Sokols, Targus, Mary Eifler, Chalice Zavada, Terry Zeigler (Pirates), Jay Barna, Phil Effland (Creative Computer Solutions), Hewlett-Packard, Infinity Technology Services, Inc., George Ilkka and Ken Heiss (Spectrum Computer). Our thanks to all.

We also awarded four team prizes, for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th. The 1<sup>st</sup> place team was Hardy Fordkapa, Al Stofan, Glenn Bertah and Geri Bishop, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team was Stan Hoffman, Jeff Hovanec, Jon Luptak and Dave Kolski; the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team was Terry Zeigler, Frank Hulick, Dennis Sargent and Dennis Coglianese; and the 4th place team of Ron Rak, Harvey Schoenman, Bill Miller and Vijay Shah.

Hardy Fordkapa won the closest to the pin prize and Al Stofan won the longest drive.

Pictures are on our web site, [www.aitp-pgh.org](http://www.aitp-pgh.org).

Next year we are debating whether to have the outing on a weekday, as has been our tradition, or a weekend. If you have an opinion one way or the other, please register it with Stan Hoffman, [stanh@babcocklumber.com](mailto:stanh@babcocklumber.com).

## Coming Attractions

**October**—Student Sponsored Meeting  
IADT

Watch for details in next month's newsletter

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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.