

Calendar

2007		
JANUARY		
18	January 2007 meeting - Rich Conte Business Systems Architect - Blackbaud - 5:15 Sponsor: Vital Records - DTC	
24	Board Meeting Airport Holiday Inn - International Boulevard	
FEBRUARY		
1	Sponsorship Committee Meeting Holiday Inn - International	
7	Board Meeting Airport Holiday Inn - International Boulevard	
15	Dinner Meeting Tommy Condon's Speaker: John Nehman and John Degni, MIL Corp Sponsor:	
21	AITP Student Chapter Meeting 11:30AM - 12:30PM Bldg 500/Room 130	
28	Networking Social at J. Paul'z (tapas, sushi & libations) 1739 Maybank Highway James Island, 795-6995 5:01pm - 11:59pm www.jpaulz.com Questions to Michael Painter 971-5159	
MARCH		
7	Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive	
15	Dinner Meeting Sunfire Grill and Bistro Speaker: Mark Edward, Force Protection Sponsor: DP Professionals, Inc., Kasey J. Stroud	
28	Sponsorship Committee Sheraton, N Chas 6:15 pm	
29	AITP Student Chapter Meeting 11:30AM - 12:30PM Bldg 500/Room 130	
APRIL		
4	Bylaws Committee Sheraton, N. Chas 6:00 pm	
9	Membership Committee Sheraton - Goer Drive 6pm	
10	Budget and Audit Committees Sheraton 6pm	
11	Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive	
19	Member Appreciation Event Business After Hours Airport Holiday Inn-(Patio) 5264 International Blvd, N Charleston 576-0300 5:30-7:30 P.M.	

	<p>Sponsor – Computer Elfs www.computerelfs.com</p> <p>Members: Free - appetizers and 2 beverage tickets Guests: \$10.00 for appetizers /no tickets Students \$8.00 for appetizers/no tickets (cash bar available) RSVP to Cecelia Poplin via email below. Email Cecelia Poplin</p>
MAY	
2	<p>Bylaw Committee Meeting - 6:00pm Sheraton on Goer Drive</p>
8	<p>Education Committee Starbucks 5:15pm</p>
9	<p>Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive</p>
17	<p>Luncheon Meeting 11:30 am -1:00pm Holiday Inn – Charleston Riverview ROOFTOP HARBORVIEW RESTAURANT "The Round Holiday Inn" -Click here to view their website 301 Savannah, Chas, SC Ph)556-7100 Luncheon/Desert/Beverage Buffet Cost: Members \$12.00 - Guests \$20.00 Sponsored by American Automated Payroll- Jeff Moore www.aappayroll.com</p> <p>Speaker: Timothy Griffin, Computer Forensics Specialist Topic: Computer Forensics - An overview start to finish Tim has over nine years of experience working for Government Industries as a Network Security Specialist and Computer Forensics Specialist. He has developed Computer Forensics Training Programs for the Navy and FBI. http://www.liveoakdatarecovery.com/</p> <p>Please RSVP to Cecelia Poplin via email below. Email Cecelia Poplin</p>
JUNE	
12	<p style="text-align: center;">AITP Live, June 12th at 2pm (click here)</p> <p>Listen on June 12 at 2 p.m. to hear AITP Live! featuring Nadine Evans, President, Charleston Chapter of AITP.</p>
13	<p>AITP Student Chapter Meeting 11:00AM - 12:00PM Bldg 500/Room 130</p>
13	<p>Board Meeting Sheraton, N. Chas 5:45 pm</p>
16	<p>AITP Family Night at the Joe Charleston Riverdogs baseball game Sponsored by PST COMPUTER TRAINING and eGroup www.trainwithpst.com - Ingrid Tugwell www.eGroup-us.com - Chris Hogan</p> <p>Saturday June 16, 2007 game time 7:05 BBQ picnic begins at 5:00, ends at game start www.riverdogs.com Free to AITP Members and member's family (spouse/children) Guests: \$20.00</p>

	<p>Pick-up your "AITP Night at the JOE" t-shirt when you reserve your spot or at the game. Member only.</p> <p>Picnic, hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Chips, Cookies, Ice Tea and Lemonade. (Adult beverages available at any concession stand) Food is located in covered area of Margaritaville inside the park.</p> <p>RSVP with the number of tickets required to Cecelia Poplin via email below. Email Cecelia Poplin</p>
20	<p>Bylaws committee 6:05 pm Sheraton – Goer Drive</p>
JULY	
17	<p>AITP Student Chapter Meeting 12:00PM - 1:00PM Bldg 500/Room 130</p>
18	<p>Board Meeting Sheraton, N Chas 5:45 pm</p>
26	<p>Dinner Meeting Crab Shack – West Ashley directions: www.crabshacks.com/west_ashley.htm Speaker: John Baker, Microsoft –Microsoft System Center Essentials 2007 – Management Solutions for IT professionals.</p> <p>Speaker: John Baker is responsible for the TechNet Events in the Carolinas and Georgia. He has delivered over 150 live TechNet events across the US and is an MCSE 2003. His areas of expertise include Active Directory and Group Policy, Systems Management Server 2003, Microsoft Operations Manager and System Center 2007. He has been with Microsoft for almost 10 years, originally starting in consulting then moving to pre-sales and now as an IT Pro Evangelist.</p> <p>Topic: Microsoft System Center Essentials 2007 is a proactive, unified management solution that enables IT professionals in your midsize organization to more efficiently secure, update, monitor, and troubleshoot your IT environments. Essentials 2007 provides a unified solution to help optimize a broad set of tasks across your entire IT environment and a single console from which you can view and manage all of your servers, clients, hardware, software, and IT services. In addition, Essentials 2007 helps you proactively monitor your IT environment, simplifies complex management tasks, and automates system updates and data collection for your IT environment. The end result is a more efficient, secure, and up-to-date IT environment.</p> <p>Sponsor: Arkay, Inc. www.arkayinc.com Registration/Social Hours – 5:00 – 6:00pm Diner: 6:15 pm Members: \$18.00 Students: \$22.00 Guests: \$30.00</p> <p>Please RSVP to Cecelia Poplin via email below. Email Cecelia Poplin</p>
AUGUST	
1	<p>Past President’s Dinner Committee Meeting 5:30 PST</p>
8	<p>CHANGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP</p> <p>With today’s fast-paced and hectic way of doing business, change in the workplace has become an everyday reality. Change happens rapidly and sometimes with very little notice. Major changes such as mergers, takeovers, and layoffs can leave employees feeling confused, fearful, or</p>

disheartened. Managing Change at Work helps managers work through organizational change with strategies for providing positive leadership while dealing effectively with resistance and other trouble spots.

- Did you know we are in a climate of change?
- Are you a Change-Adept Professional?
- Are you competent and confident?
- Do you believe in taking risks?
- Do you know how to make life experiences work for you?
- Do you worry about things you are unable to control?
- Do you know how to accentuate the positive?
- Do you believe that there is only one answer to every question?
- Are you stressed? Is it distress or eustress?
- Do you need a mental vacation?
- Are you Flexible?
- Do you need a new perspective?

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

9 am to 4:00 pm at the

South Carolina Research Authority - Trident Research Center
Henderson Bldg./Palmetto Room

RSVP's with payment information is required by August 3, 2007 to

Email Nadine Evans

Seating is limited to the first 100 registrants.

Event Sponsors:

Orion Communication – Morning Break Sponsor

Dimension Data – www.dimensiondata.com - Luncheon Sponsor

SaM Solutions - www.sam-solutions.net – Afternoon Break Sponsor

Cost: AITP Professional Members Free

PMI Members \$99.00

All others \$195.00

Books and materials, morning break snack, lunch and afternoon snack included

CEUs - PDUs - Certificate of Completion

15	Board Meeting Sheraton, N. Chas 6:05 pm
SEPTEMBER	
12	Board Meeting Sheraton, N. Chas 6:05 pm
20	Past Presidents Night celebrating the 45th anniversary of AITP Charleston. Speaker Mike Veeck Fun is Good In his book, Fun Is Good, maverick marketer Mike Veeck presents his simple, no-fail formula for business success: Make work fun and you'll create a culture of creativity where the best people will want to work and customer will want spend their money. At the heart of the philosophy is the need to reexamine the way we do business, from employer-employee relationships to customer service. The Fun Is Good philosophy not only has worked to make enjoyable evenings for everyone at his ballparks—full of laughs, zany promotions, and free giveaways—but it has also transformed half-dozen money-losing or start-up teams into thriving \$25 million businesses. Veeck has taken the "Fun is Good" way of life and helped his teams routinely reach attendance and customer service milestones, while receiving national publicity and awards for innovative promotions and the injection of fun into business. He has made appearances on 60 Minutes, HBO Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel, NBC Nightly News and ESPN Sportscenter.

Mike Veeck, President - It is a name synonymous with fun at the ballpark. Veeck continues to blaze new trails every baseball season. After all, who else would hire a dog or pig to deliver baseballs to the umpire, a Roman Catholic nun to give massages, mimes to perform instant replays or lock fans out of the stadium to set an all-time attendance record for fewest people at a game. The Veeck family started in baseball nearly a century ago when Veeck's grandfather was president of the Chicago Cubs. Veeck's father, Bill, was a Hall of Fame owner with the St. Louis Browns, Cleveland Indians, Chicago White Sox and the then-minor league Milwaukee Brewers. Famous for so many occurrences at the ballpark, Bill Veeck will always be remembered for signing Larry Doby, the first black man to play in the American League and for sending 3 foot, 6 inch Eddie Gaedel to the plate for the Browns in a 1951 game against Detroit. It is with the belief that anything is possible and no idea too silly that Veeck operates his ballclubs. Veeck is the part owner of five baseball teams including the Charleston RiverDogs, and is a consultant for one other. He has served to put fun back into baseball while proving his ideas are not specific to sport. An advertising professional, coveted public speaker, founder of the Veeck Promotional Seminar, and all around idea man, Veeck has recently released his first book, entitled "Fun is Good," describing how this simple philosophy leads to success in any business. Veeck has spoken and entertained groups at companies such as 3M, the NBA, General Mills, and NASCAR. In 2005, he was recognized by Baseball America as one of the 25 most significant people in baseball over the last 25 years. Veeck and his wife Libby, reside in Mt Pleasant, S.C. He is the father of two children, William "Night Train" and Rebecca.

Sponsor: **Champion Solutions Group** www.championsg.com

Location: Charleston Rifle Club (**Private Club**)

2221 Heriott Street, Charleston

I-26 E, Rutledge Avenue Exit 219A (0.2mi) right on Heriot Street

Registration/Social Hour/Oyster Roast: 5:30 – 6:30

Dinner in Banquet Hall: 6:40

Directions: www.mapquest.com

Oyster Roast at the Gazebo and BBQ dinner in banquet hall - cash bar

Members: \$18.00

Students: \$22.00

Guests: \$30.00

PAST PRESIDENTS OF CHAPTER #184: **FREE WITH RSVP**

Please RSVP to Cecelia Poplin via email below.

Email Cecelia Poplin

OCTOBER	
4	Board Meeting Sheraton, N. Chas 6:05 pm
18	<p>DINNER MEETING</p> <p>Zeus Grill and Seafood 725 Johnnie Dodds Blvd Mount Pleasant - 388-9992 www.zeusgrillandseafood.com/</p> <p>Speaker: Reinhard Koch, Senior Business Continuity Consultant</p> <p>Reinhard Koch has over 20 years of business continuity and disaster recovery experience serving a wide variety of organizations. At Avaya, he founded the business continuity consulting practice. Prior to Avaya he was responsible for disaster recovery services at Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC), with a staff of ten planners responsible for the recovery of CSC's outsourcing clients. The department conducted 20 multi-client hot site tests per year. Prior to CSC, Reinhard was responsible for the consulting services group of CompuSource, a disaster recovery services company in North Carolina. At</p>

CompuSource, he initiated the consulting service, developed the planning product, and sold and delivered the consulting engagements. He has been personally involved in three declared disasters with hot site recoveries.

Topic: The Twilight of Business Continuity

Advances in technology have made it much easier to recover from outages, and even to prevent outages. For data processing, what was once a very difficult and error-prone recovery process has become nearly automated for some organizations. One serious problem still faced is the difficulty of reaching important people during catastrophes. Reinhard will show how recent advances in communications technology, such as SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) have reduced the problem of assembling the critical team needed for a disaster recovery. The combination of redundant failover data centers, SIP communications, and teleworking could make organizations nearly impervious to interruptions.

Sponsor: TippingPoint - www.tippingpoint.com
 Registration/Social Hour – 5:00 – 6:00pm
 Dinner: 6:15

Members: \$18.00
 Students: \$25.00
 Guests: \$30.00

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NOVEMBER	
1	Board Meeting Sheraton, N. Chas 6:05 pm
5-6	THE FUN IS GOOD VEECK CONFERENCE Click here for more information. Click here to view and print the registration form.
13	2007 PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE Annual Event Click here for more information.
15	AITP-CHARLESTON ANNUAL MEETING SHERATON HOTEL – 4770 GOER DRIVE – N. CHAS 747-1900 2008 ELECTION OF OFFICERS MEMBERSHIP VOTE ON UPDATED BYLAWS RECOGNIZATION NIGHT – CHAPTER AND NATIONAL AWARDS BOSSES NIGHT – (BRING YOUR BOSS TO SCHOOL NIGHT) RECOGNITION OF YOUR BOSS TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING FARE Social Hour – Registration 5:00 – 6:00 Dinner: 6:15 Please RSVP to Cecelia Poplin via email below. Email Cecelia Poplin Many great raffle items including a GPS for your car. SPEAKER AND SPONSOR FOR THE EVENING WILL BE: KELLEY OSBURN & MATT MIERSEN www.lefthandnetworks.com Speaker: Kelley Osburn , Regional Sales Director, LeftHand Networks Kelley Osburn has over 20 years of IT experience including stints as

Mainframe and PC Programmer/Analyst and LAN Administrator for Fortune 500 and Mid tier enterprise accounts. Subsequently Osburn moved into the consulting arena and worked for a variety of companies as a systems engineer focusing on networking infrastructure, storage systems, and servers. Osburn has been a technical sales manager in the storage market since 1996 starting in the automated backup arena with Exabyte Corporation. For the last 5 years he has been with LeftHand Networks and is now Regional Sales Director. Osburn is also an active speaker in the end user community and has recently spoken at VMware User Groups in Atlanta, Tampa, Charlotte, and Miami as well as AITP Atlanta and other IT user organizations.

Topic: Building the Virtual Data Center with VMware and LeftHand Networks

VMware Infrastructure 3 has powerful capabilities such as VMotion, DRS, and HA that require a Storage Area Network (SAN). While many iSCSI SANs work in a VMware environment, LeftHand Networks delivers a virtualized iSCSI SAN solution that mirrors VMware’s server virtualization capabilities. Examples of how LeftHand’s SAN/iQ matches in storage what VMware provides for servers include dynamic volume migration between physical storage clusters, volume snapshots for large numbers of temporary virtual machines, and automated replication for seamless multi-site DR. These capabilities help you more rapidly deploy virtual machines and provide unprecedented data availability.

LeftHand’s open approach to building iSCSI SANs gives customers the freedom to build enterprise-class storage solutions on their choice of hardware. The SAN/iQ platform turns enterprise-class x86 servers like the HP ProLiant or IBM System xSeries into scalable network storage ideal for server consolidation and virtualization projects. Join this webinar to learn how the combination of LeftHand’s SAN/iQ platform and VMware Infrastructure 3 provides ease of use, reduced complexity, and unmatched availability.

During this presentation you will learn how:
iSCSI SANs based on LeftHand’s SAN/iQ support V13 deployments
SAN/iQ integrates with VMware HA to deliver automated failover of server and storage infrastructures. Your SAN can be dynamically load balanced and scaled in parallel with your VMware environment.
LUNs can be migrated between physical storage clusters in the same way VMotion migrates VM’s between physical servers.

DECEMBER	
6	Board Meeting Sheraton, N. Chas 6:05 pm
13	<p>HOLIDAY PARTY/INSTALLATION OF 2008 OFFICERS/END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION Location: Marriott – Lockwood Drive, Charleston</p> <p>Topic: “The Increasing Importance of IT Management Engagement in Customer Facing Applications”</p> <p>In a “flat world”... just as technology continues to evolve, the role of the IT Director/Manager must also change. To provide future benefits to our companies we as professionals will have an increasing role in steering the corporate resources more effectively and competitively. Customers want to interface via fax, email, voice, chat, SMS, and in some new applications via video. This session will focus on how/why to continually look at the emerging customer facing requirements. We will also discuss how they relate to our resources to provide our companies with a competitive advantage.</p>

Speaker: Michael Light

Michael Light is a Citadel Graduate and Charleston resident. He was past Pres. of AITP/DPMA and active member for most of the 80's and 90's. He was President of Carolina Business Systems in Charleston from 80'-95 and of CallWare Technologies until 2000. Since then, Michael has concentrated on technology and thought leadership that help organizations improve customer satisfaction, reduce expenses and increase revenues. He has been a speaker at numerous technology conventions and forums over the last 30 years and holds several certifications relevant to information and communications processing. Michael resides in Charleston with his wife, Yalani... also a former DPMA member and now a physician in the Emergency Dept at MUSC.

Sponsor: Converged Networks - www.convergednetworks.com
Registration/Social Hour – 5:30 – 6:30pm
Buffet begins at 6:30

Installation of 2008 Officers - Evan Eldridge, Region 7

***Members:** if you would like for your spouse or significant other to attend our Holiday Party with you, when sending your RSVP, please indicate that you are registering both yourself and your wife/husband/SO by giving your name and the name of your guest.

This is also our Toys for Tots Drive Collection and the Marines will be attending to collect the unwrapped new gifts.

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