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Calendar

JANUARY	2008	
<p>10</p>	<p>Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive 6:15 pm</p>	
<p>17</p>	<p>Dinner Meeting</p> <p>TBonz Gill & Grill 1028 Johnnie Dodds Blvd. Mt. Pleasant, SC 971-7777</p> <p>Speaker: Dan Furlong, Project Management Officer</p> <p>Dan Furlong has over 20 years of developing and implementing software systems experience. He has held many positions at MUSC where he is currently the Project Management Officer responsible for the planning, implementation, operation, and management of the Project Management Office for the Office of the CIP of a \$ 1.5 billion / 600 bed teaching hospital. From 2001 – 2003 he held the position of Software Development Manager for MUSC where he increased project success rate from under 50% to 100%. He also consolidated development resources, tools and skills from three teams into one. In 1998 to 2001 he held the position of Business Information Systems Manager where he was hired to rescue a payroll system implementation project and then successfully implemented it.</p> <p>Topic: "Prenatal Project Care" Abstract</p> <p>This session has received top marks every time it has been given, and in fact it was the top rated presentation at last year's Atlanta PDD. If you have not attended the Prenatal Project Care session before, be sure to attend the expanded workshop version this year!</p> <p>This topic is simple...it is about how to improve the chances for any project to succeed by setting the project team off on the right track at the start! It's about how to move a project from conception (idea), to birth (kickoff), to adulthood (completion) successfully by providing the project team with an appropriate foundation, even before the project's life is often formally recognized.</p> <p>It's never too early to get the project team together!</p> <p>We call this method, "Prenatal Project Care", for it is best applied shortly after project conception, and certainly prior to project birth!</p> <p>You will learn the importance of getting everyone on the same page, and learn how to illustrate project management concepts using games, videos, and activities that anyone can relate to. Most of all, you will have fun and learn the importance of bringing fun into every project.</p>	

Sponsor: Arkay Data Storage Solutions, Inc. – www.arkayinc.com

New Membership Orientation - 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Registration/Social Hour – 5:15 – 6:15 pm

Dinner: 6:15 pm

Members: \$18.00

Students: \$25.00

Guests: \$30.00

Please RSVP to the **RSVP Email Address**.

17	Website Committee TBonz Gill & Grill 8:30 pm
FEBRUARY	
6	Website Committee Meeting at 12 pm
7	Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive 6:15 pm
21	Dinner Meeting Mad River Bar & Grill 32b North Market St Charleston, SC 723-0032 http://www.charlestoncocktail.com/madriver.html Speaker: Jamey Mellis, President/CEO of Software Solutions and Designs, Inc. Software Solution and Designs has been serving businesses and residents in the Charleston community for more than 15 years. Host of the weekly, LIVE call-in radio show, Computer Solutions , Saturday mornings at 10 and Sundays at 8 on News/Talk 1250 WTMA, Jamey can be heard also each weekday morning at 8:20 with the computer Tip of the Day . Watch James Mellis, The Computer Guy , daily on Comcast Channel 2 at 11 am & 4pm, Saturday & Sunday at 9:30am, and tune in for his 1-hour LIVE call-in TV show each Monday at 7:00 pm. www.ssdplus.com Topic: Security Solutions: Protecting a Home or Small Business Computer and Network Learn about all the critical issues related to securing a computer and

network such as: spyware, malware and virus prevention and removal; wireless or Wi-Fi connection setup and security; data backup options; and networking. Set up and operate safely, securely.

Sponsor: Auditel, Inc - www.auditelinc.com

Registration/Social Hour – 5:15 – 6:15 pm
Dinner: 6:15 pm

Members: \$18.00
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Guests: \$30.00

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MARCH

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Networking Social at Centre Pointe Bar & Grill
4950 Centre Pointe Drive
Tanger Outlet Mall in between Ashley Furniture and Staples
5:01 pm - 11:59 pm
<http://www.cpgrill.com/about.html>
Questions to Michael Painter 971-5159

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Board Meeting
Sheraton on Goer Drive
6:15 pm

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Dinner Meeting

Zeus Grill and Seafood
725 Johnnie Dodds Blvd.
Mount Pleasant
388-9992

www.zeusgrillandseafood.com

Speaker: Debbie Engle, Federal Security Director of The United States Transportation Security Administration

Debbie Engle was named by The United States Transportation Security Administration (TSA) as the Federal Security Director for South Carolina's Charleston International, Hilton Head Island and Myrtle Beach International airports in August 2002.

Prior to joining TSA Engle was a senior attorney for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. In 1988, while with the Corps of Engineers in the Charleston District, she worked on the reconstruction effort in Kuwait after Operation Desert Storm. Her professional pursuits led her to work on environmental, contract and labor law as well as the juvenile court system.

Ms. Engel received her law degree from the University of South Carolina and bachelor's degree from Newcomb College of Tulane University.

Topic: "TSA and IT: Partnering for a Secure Environment"

Sponsor: Performance Link Technologies, Inc. -
www.performancelinktech.com

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APRIL

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BCP (Business Continuity Planning) Expo
Holiday Inn Airport
10 am - 4 pm

The Chamber's Business Continuity Planning Council will provide a day with business continuity professionals that can help all companies, in any stage of their business continuity plan, to prepare themselves for a business interruption.

For more information about this event visit **click here**.

10

Board Meeting
Sheraton on Goer Drive
6:15 pm

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Charleston Chapter of ARMA
Lunch-N-Learn at 12 pm
IT/RM Panel Discussion
Doty Field on Hickory St

<http://www.armamar.org/CH/>

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Member Appreciation Event

Business After Hours

Airport Holiday Inn-(Patio)
5264 International Blvd., North Charleston
576-0300
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sponsor: Cisco - **www.cisco.com**

Members: Free
Guests: \$10.00
Students: \$8.00

Appetizers & Open Bar (House Beer, Wine and Liquors)

Please RSVP to the **RSVP Email Address**.

MAY

6

Awards Committee
Sheraton on Goer Drive
5:15 pm

6	<p>Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive 6:00 pm</p>
15	<p>Dinner Meeting</p> <p>Charleston Air Force Base Club Hills Blvd. Charleston</p> <p>Speaker: Tom Pfendler, Regional Manager/Power Systems with Liebert Corporation</p> <p>Tom received his BS in Electrical Engineering from the Penn State University in 1979 and has over 25 years experience in the UPS and Power Quality industries. He joined Liebert Corporation in 1983 and has held positions in Application Engineering, Product Planning, Project Management, Marketing Management, and Strategic Marketing. In his most recent position as Regional Manager, Tom is responsible for all three-phase power product sales for Liebert Corporation in the Southeast Region of the United States.</p> <p>Topic: Five Power Trends on the Way to Your Data Center</p> <p>The forces shaping data center change are clear: 96 percent of data centers will run out of capacity by 2011, data center energy use is at an all-time high and so is availability demands. This presentation will share the top five power protection, distribution and management trends surrounding those issues and share benchmarks from some of the largest, most critical networks in the world. You'll learn the latest thinking on power system energy efficiency, an emerging approach to high-density power distribution, and new ways to grow your power protection capacity without sacrificing availability. You'll also learn whether an alternate high availability power configuration is right for your business needs.</p> <p>Topic: Five Power Trends on the Way to Your Data Center</p> <p>Sponsor: Immedion - www.immedion.com Registration/Social Hour – 5:15 – 6:15 pm Dinner: 6:15 pm</p> <p>*New Membership Orientation* - 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm</p> <p>If you are new member or an existing member who would like to learn more about AITP please plan to attend our quarterly membership meeting to learn more about the benefits of AITP membership, our goals and philosophy; learn what our local chapter is doing on both a local and regional level; we will discuss COPA and IPA Awards and the importance of each; and we will discuss how you can get more involved by volunteering for a AITP committee.</p> <p>Members: \$18.00 Students: \$25.00 Guests: \$30.00</p> <p>Please RSVP to the RSVP Email Address.</p>
20	<p>Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee Sheraton</p>

	Goer Drive, North Charleston 6 pm
JUNE	
12	Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive 6:15 pm
26	<p>AITP Family Night at the Joe Charleston Riverdogs Baseball Game</p> <p>Sponsors: Arkay Data Storage Solutions, Inc. - www.arkayinc.com TEKsystems, Inc - www.teksystems.com</p> <p>Thursday, June 26, 2008 Game Time 7:05 BBQ picnic begins at 6:00 pm, ends at game start www.riverdogs.com</p> <p>Free to AITP Members, and member's family (spouse/children) Guests: \$20.00</p> <p>"Free AITP baseball caps to the first 50 adult attendees".</p> <p>hamburgers, hotdogs, Chips, Cookies, Ice Tea and Lemonade. (Adult beverages available at any concession stand) Food is located inside the park.</p> <p>Please RSVP with the number of tickets required to the RSVP Email Address.</p>
JULY	
10	Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive 6:15 pm
15	Nominating Committee initial meeting PST Computer Training 5:30 pm.
17	<p>Luncheon Meeting 11:30 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Carrabba's North Charleston 2150 Northwoods Blvd, Bldg. 100 North Charleston 824-0404</p> <p>Speaker: Scott Cave Director of Finance and I.T. at KFR Services in Summerville, SC</p> <p>For the past eight years he has managed the Finance and I.T. Departments as the company grew from a telecommunications software and data provider to a diversified portfolio of four distinct operating divisions. Since 2000 he has managed the corporate business continuity plan and received certification in 2006 as a business continuity planner. Two years ago he helped launch the company's Atlantic Business Continuity Services division which provides business continuity planning services to local businesses. Scott serves on the Advisory Board to the Charleston Metro</p>

Chamber's ThinkTec division, and is the planning committee chairman for the Chamber's Business Continuity Planning Council.

Topic: Business Continuity Planning: Tips and Resources for Protecting Your Business.

Today's businesses are faced with an ever growing list of potential threats to their operations: natural disasters, utility outages, I.T. systems availability, pandemic flu, terrorism, and many others. In fact, one in four small businesses will experience a significant business disruption in any given year. Businesses need a plan to survive these events and they disruptions they cause, whether it is a large scale event such as an earthquake or hurricane or the day-to-day events like utility outages and I.T. downtime. This presentation was developed by the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce's Business Continuity Planning Council to educate local businesses about the details of a business continuity plan, what's typically included in a Plan, and the resources provided by the Chamber to assist you in your planning efforts.

Sponsor: Aerohive Networks - www.aerohive.com
"The Network Impact of 802.11n."
and EMC Corporation - www.emc.com

Registration 11:15 am

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23	Nominating Committee Meeting 11:30 am Holiday Inn - Riverview
29	Lunch and Learn (Free to AITP members) Tuesday, July 29 th at Rue de Jean sponsored by Solunet and Juniper Networks. Topic: Taking Your Business Mobile Providing secure, remote access for individuals & branch offices There are several business, economic and social drivers for expanding the remote workforce and telecommuting. While some companies have been reluctant because of security concerns, there's no question that telecommuting is here to stay. There are many benefits to a company and its employees in terms of costs, the community and the environment that make a compelling story. This presentation will cover specific technologies and best practices for enterprises faced with the challenge of granting network access. When: Tuesday, July 29 th Where: Rue de Jean 39 John Street

Charleston, SC

Time: 12:00PM to 1:30PM

Please register before July 23rd

Please RSVP to Ted.Pulsifer@solunet.com

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Preparing for Earthquakes and Hurricanes

Thursday, July 31, 2008

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (lunch provided)

Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce

The Charleston region is extremely susceptible to damage from both hurricanes and earthquakes. One in four businesses will experience a crisis each year. How can you make sure your business will survive? Creating and implementing a business continuity plan will help strengthen your business operations and reduce the risk to your company.

The Chamber's Business Continuity Planning Council will host a workshop to assist companies on creating and implementing a business continuity plan. Attendees will be provided a sample business continuity plan that they can take back to their company and use as a guide to begin creating their own plan. By creating a plan, you can ensure the safety of your employees; know what will happen to your equipment and important files, and also what the next steps you should take after the disaster to get your business back up and running. The workshop will also include a panel discussion of case studies of local businesses that have implemented business plans. Attendees will hear about their experiences and lessons learned in creating a business continuity plan.

This workshop is a great opportunity for businesses to learn how they can minimize the negative effects a disaster can have on their company by creating a business continuity plan. Anyone that is interested in sustaining their business should attend.

Speakers:

Case Study: Business Recovery After Hurricane Katrina

Jason Prechter, Investment Professional, 360 Financial Planners

County Response to Earthquakes and Hurricanes

Shaun Jones, Charleston County Emergency Preparedness Department

The Threat of Earthquakes in our Region

Dr. Steven Jaume', Associate Professor, Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences, College of Charleston

The Earthquake of 1886: What Would it Look Like Today?

Richard Côté. President, South Carolina Earthquake Awareness Association and Author of City of Heroes: The Great Charleston Earthquake of 1886

Business Continuity Planning: What You Need to Know to Protect Your Business

Business Continuity Planning Council

Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information contact Jill Galmarini at 843.805.3015 or jgalmarini@charlestonchamber.org.

Registration:
\$20 per person
\$15 Chamber Member discount before July 27

To register, visit the Chamber Store at
www.charlestonchamber.net.

AUGUST

14

Board Meeting
Sheraton on Goer Drive
6:15 pm

21

Dinner Meeting

Registration/Social Hour – 5:15 – 6:15 pm
Dinner: 6:15 pm

Outback Steakhouse
7643 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston
569-3600

Speaker: John Baker, Microsoft

John Baker is responsible for the TechNet Events in the Georgia and the Gulf States of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. He has delivered over 200 live TechNet events across the US as well as numerous product launch events. His areas of expertise include Windows Server, Active Directory and Group Policy, and the Systems Center family of products of Configuration Manager, Operations Manager and Virtual Machine Manager. 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. He is currently working on upgrading his MCSE 2003 to the new Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) Enterprise Administrator.

Topic: Microsoft Windows Server 2008

We'll talk about some of the new features in Windows Server 2008, including virtualization technologies and some of the new security enhancements that will help save time, reduce costs, and provide a platform for a dynamic and optimized datacenter. Some of the powerful new tools we'll look at are Server Manager, a single, unified console for managing a server's configuration and system information, as well as Hyper-V, the new built-in virtualization technology.. We'll also look at some of the new advanced security and reliability enhancements, including Network Access Protection, Server Core, the new TCP/IP stack and the Read-Only Domain Controller. These new tools and features can be used to harden the operating system and help protect the server environment to ensure a solid foundation on which to build businesses.

Sponsor: ECPI College of Technology –**www.ecpi.edu**

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	<p>goals and philosophy; learn what our local chapter is doing on both a local and regional level; we will discuss COPA and IPA Awards and the importance of each; and we will discuss how you can get more involved by volunteering for a AITP committee.</p> <p>Members: \$18.00 Students: \$25.00 Guests: \$30.00</p> <p>Please RSVP to the RSVP Email Address.</p>
26	<p>Nominating Committee Meeting Holiday Inn Airport 5:30 pm</p>
SEPTEMBER	
11	<p>Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive 6:15 pm</p>
25	<p>Dinner Meeting - Past Presidents Night</p> <p>Hymans Seafood 215 Meeting Street Charleston SC 843-723-6000 www.hymanseafood.com</p> <p>Speaker: Kris Domich, Principal Consultant of Data Centers and Storage for Dimension Data North America</p> <p>Kris Domich is the Principal Consultant of Data Centers and Storage for Dimension Data North America. Kris has 15 years of technical and business consulting experience in information technology, virtualization, data center design, management, and operations. Kris's repertoire spans continents with significant experience in Europe, Asia, Australia, and Latin America, in addition to the US. Recognized globally for a strong business acumen and profound technical knowledge, Kris has served as a direct advisor to the executive leadership of numerous Fortune 100 Companies. Kris is a regular speaker at international trade shows and other speaking events, and regularly publishes articles on virtualization and other data center trends. Kris is committed to excellence and delivering unparalleled customer service.</p> <p>Sponsor: TEKsystems - www.teksystems.com</p> <p>Sponsor: Juniper Networks - www.juniper.net</p> <p>Topic: Ethernet Switching, Low Cost and Power Friendly, Powered by Junos</p> <p>Speaker : Andrew Belfi</p> <p>Andrew Belfi is a Regional Manager for Juniper Networks responsible for the Enterprise line of business in the Carolinas. Mr. Belfi has been in the technology field for over 15 years. While in college he started a local ISP and thus began his love of technology, His career started with an Apple Integrator in the early 90's and in 1994 was recruited by Cisco Systems Inc. In the 10 years with Cisco, Mr. Belfi served in a variety of sales roles along the east coast. In 2004 he joined Juniper Networks and has exponentially increased Juniper's enterprise business in the Carolina's, Mr. Belfi live in Charlotte NC and has a</p>

wife and 3 children.

Registration/Social Hour – 5:15 – 6:30 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm

Members: \$18.00
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Past Presidents of Chapter #184: Free with RSVP

Please RSVP to the **RSVP Email Address**.

OCTOBER

9

Board Meeting
Sheraton on Goer Drive
6:15 pm

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Luncheon Meeting
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Zeus Grill and Seafood
725 Johnnie Dodds Blvd.
Mount Pleasant
388-9992

www.zeusgrillandseafood.com

Sponsor: SunGard -<http://www.sungard.com>

Topic: Overview of Trends in Disaster Recovery along with Best Practices for Availability and Resiliency Planning, and Virtual Replication

Speaker: Kathie Baumann, CBCP

Katie has worked as a full time professional in the Business Continuity Industry for over 16 years. She has delivered hundreds of consulting engagements to public and private sector customers of various size and geographic location.

Katie's eleven year tenure at Sungard Availability Services culminates several roles with continuous promotion. Most recently, Katie South Region Consulting Solutions Architect as the subject matter expert in developing solution-driven client opportunities. Prior to this, she was a Regional Consulting Manager responsible for project deployment, developing delivery methodologies, managing fiscal budgets, and evaluating performance and development of staff. Previously, Katie performed a lead consulting role managing large 100 and 500 companies' corporate continuity programs.

Katie's five-year span at Janus Mutual Funds was spent managing the corporate continuity program. There she partnered with executive, business, and technology teams in designing and implementing contingency solutions to comply with Security Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations. Katie led these teams in successful response and recovery to several business interruptions including an internal water main break, a data center outage, and a regional telecommunications outage.

Katie spent her college internship at the Colorado Office of Emergency

	<p>Management and with the FEMA Region 8 Team in developing awareness of community response to disasters with Public and Private Sector partnerships. Katie Co-Chaired the Channel 9 Red Alert Program, a community-wide initiative to aid in response to Colorado State disaster incidents.</p> <p>Katie has; an Associates of Applied Science in Emergency Management Planning from Red Rocks Community College in Denver, CO is a Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) through the Disaster Recovery Institute International, and is certified in the FEMA Incident Command System (ICS).</p> <p>Registration 11:15 am with lunch starting at 11:45 am Lunch 11:45 am to 1 pm</p> <p>Members: \$18.00 Students: \$25.00 Guests: \$30.00</p> <p>Please RSVP to the RSVP Email Address.</p>
<p>17-19</p>	<p>Regional 7 Conference Lakeland, Florida Visit the Polk County Website to register if you plan to attend. www.polkaitp.org</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>AITP Golf Tournament</p> <p>Place: The Golf Club at Wescott Plantation Time: 8 am Check In 9 am Shotgun Start</p> <p>Entrance Fee: \$80 per person \$300 per 4 person team Fee includes green fees, golf cart, range balls and lunch after round at the awards ceremony.</p> <p>Format: 4 person scramble</p> <p>Prizes and Games:</p> <p>Sponsors: Three Levels</p> <p>Platinum: \$1,000 Includes fees for 4 players Sign on hole Link on Website Name on Marketing material Speak at Awards luncheon Can display banner</p> <p>Gold: \$500 Includes fees for 2 players Sign on Tee box Recognize at Award luncheon Link on Web site</p> <p>Bronze: \$100 Link on Web site</p> <p>Awards to players:</p>

	<p>1st Place: \$100 Gift Card per team player 2nd Place: \$75 Gift Card per team player 3rd Place: \$50 Gift Card per team player Longest Drive: Driver – Men Driver – Women Closest to the Pin: Putter – Men Putter – Women</p> <p>A portion of the proceeds will go to the Lowcountry Orphan Relief.</p>
NOVEMBER	
13	<p>Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive 6:15 pm</p>
20	<p>Dinner Meeting</p> <p>Sticky Fingers 235 Meeting St Charleston SC (843) 853-7427</p> <p>Sponsor: Dimension Data - www.dimensiondata.com</p> <p>Topic: Customer Centric Ideas for the CIO</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Light</p> <p>Past President of AITP... back when it was DPMA. Currently Director for CosmoCom for MidAtlantic and Caribbean Regions. He has been immersed in technology designed for improving business processes for most of his career. President of Carolina Business Systems, CallWare Technologies and Alianza Sur for 30 of my 38 years in business. He is a graduate of the Citadel. He resides in Charleston with his wife, Yalani... a former AITP member.</p> <p>Registration/Social Hour – 5:15 – 6:15 pm Dinner: 6:15 pm</p> <p>Members: \$18.00 Students: \$25.00 Guests: \$30.00</p> <p>Please RSVP to the RSVP Email Address.</p>
DECEMBER	
4	<p>Board Meeting Sheraton on Goer Drive 6:15 pm</p>
11	<p>Dinner Meeting</p> <p>Sponsor: Qwest - www.qwest.com DNAmail Hosted Exchange - IKANO Communications</p> <p>Location: Charleston Rifle Club (Private Club) 2221 Heriott Street Charleston SC</p>

Speaker: Deborah Lovell, Founder/CEO, Lovell Marketing Group, Inc., a Texas Corporation d/b/a On Your Market, A Marketing Resource Group



Ms. Lovell is the founder of On Your Market and has over 25 years of experience in business relationship management and marketing for small to medium businesses in the telecom and IT industries. She consults with business executives on how to strategically plan, brand and deliver their product and/or services.

Her clients have included the U.S. Department of Defense (Army), U.S. Navy, State of Texas, State of New Mexico, State of California – Prison Systems, University of Texas at Austin, Stanford University, Federal Express, Kaiser Permanente, Wal-Mart, Verizon, Bank of America, and Perot Systems to name a few.

She has been a keynote speaker for the Women of Visionary Influence (WOVI) presenting "All Superheroes Wear Pantyhose: Communicating with Men in the Business World, and as a keynote for the American Teleservices Association presenting "Sharing the Vision: Communicating Change". As a mentor to students majoring in information technology and computer science, she has been a guest speaker at the University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Dallas and ITT at Arlington to encourage graduating students to develop their leadership and business skills.

Believing involvement in a professional society is a priority for career advancement, she has been a member of the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) since 2001, and currently serves as the Association's Executive Vice President. She will serve as the Association President in 2009. In 2007, she served as the Association Secretary/Treasurer.

She currently serves as the Association Chair of All Service Areas and Committees and is responsible for overseeing the Association's strategic and tactical plans. She also serves as the Chair of the Marketing & Public Relations Committee and the AITP-Sponsored Events Committee.

In addition to her national service, she has held office every year since 2002 at the local and region levels – serving as President and Vice President of the local Dallas Chapter from 2002 to 2006; as President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer of Region 3 from 2003 to 2006.

During her tenure as president of the Dallas Chapter, she led her AITP Dallas team to great achievements:

- Created the AITP National Collegiate Conference Golf Tournament, an annual fundraiser to support AITP students attending the conference resulting in for the past three years over \$10,000 net proceeds.
- Hosted the 2006 AITP National Collegiate Conference resulting in a \$15,000 net profit.
- Raised over \$30,000 of sponsorship funds for the chapter
- Created and led the infamous "IT Apprentice" program based on

the Donald Trump "Apprentice" TV show, giving away a 6-figure job (over \$100,000) the first year to a local professional and an \$85,000 job the second year to a graduating student (jobs donated by a DFW company)

- Awarded the AITP President's Cup and Association Outstanding Chapter of the Year – highest award achievable in the Association (first time ever won by the chapter since its inception).

During this year as the Association's EVP/President Elect, she has been focused on her vision for the association – transforming AITP into a "remarkable" association.

Installation of 2009 Officers - Deborah Lovell

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 please bring your unwrapped new gifts.

Registration/Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Dinner in Banquet Hall: 6:30 pm

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