



# The Online News

SAN ANTONIO AITP CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 1999

## ***Year 2000 Information and Readiness Act***

**Date:** Wednesday, January 21th, 1999

**Schedule:** 5:30pm Social Mixer  
6:30pm Dinner  
7:30pm Program

**Location:** **The Club at Sonterra**  
**901 Sonterra (off Stone Oak Park**  
**way near Loop 1604)**

**Menu:**

Garden Salad with House Dressing  
Honey Pecan Crusted Breast of Chicken  
with Sherry Cream Sauce,  
Belgian Carrots,  
Wild Rice with Dried Apricots & Scallions,  
Warm Rolls and Butter  
Almond Crunch Cake  
Iced Tea and Coffee  
Cash Bar

**Pricing:** \$23.00 Students  
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without Reservations

THE YEAR 2000 -- It's almost here! Are you unsure, exactly what to worry about, concerning legal issues with Y2K? Do you know the status of legal actions involving Y2K?

Phillip D. Freeman, Partner Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., and previously Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, and Senior Counsel, Datapoint Corporation, and attorney for U.S. Steel, will give a brief overview of the Y2K subject, the status of legal actions involving Y2K, the use and scope of the "Year 2000 Information and Readiness Act" and how to deal with your customers and vendors to amicably and effectively deal with Y2K matters without threats and intimidation.

**NO JANUARY SEMINAR**

# THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

## Happy New Year !!

A New Year is beginning. This is the time of year we all search inside ourselves and vow to make changes. Changes for the better. I am looking forward to a very positive year for AITP. I have an enthusiastic group of directors and officers that are excited about the upcoming year. We will all strive to make this a good year leading in to 2000. We have several things in the working stage already. The board had an unofficial pre-year meeting the beginning of December. At that meeting we set some wheels in motion to get this board on track. We have a calendar set for the year of 1999. There may be some additions, changes and or deletions, but we do have the year planned. One thing I would like to see is that the membership receives more benefits from AITP. We are working on a partnership with a local training company to provide training to AITP members at a reduced rate. We hope to provide you, our members,

with a value you would not receive otherwise. We will again host our scholarship fundraiser at the Josephine Theater in August. The production this year will be "GREASE". We are looking at group rates for a contingent of AITP members to travel to COMDEX in the fall. Our Education Committee held their first meeting during the busy Christmas week. They are already working on seminars for the year. Also, we will again be very involved with the ITEC show here in the spring. As you can tell we are gearing up for the year. If you have any suggestions or comments on what you would like to see next, please contact myself or anyone on the board of directors.

Here's to a great New Year !!  
 Debbie Baker, CSP, CCP  
 President

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## CHAPTER LIAISON REPORT

Happy New Year AITP!!!! Yes, our chapter is off to a grand start as we ring in a new AITP year for the San Antonio Chapter. We will be installing our new set of officers to serve YOU, our members throughout 1999 at the January monthly chapter meeting. Additionally, plans are already underway to file the Chapter Outstanding Performance Award (COPA) once again as we shoot for two years in a row on this award. PLUS, Bill Korte, local chapter awards chair, is always soliciting member activity points to earn your AITP Individual Performance Award (IPA) which, in most cases, points count towards the IPA plus the COPA awards! Don't delay and let us know the kind of things you did in the community representing our industry and/or our chapter for points and recognition.

Our chapter is once again assisting other areas in the startup new AITP chapters. I did a "holiday shopping" field trip to Laredo (my third time to talk about AITP on the campus of the Texas A&M International University this year) on Friday, 12/18/1998. Approximately 20 Information Technology professionals and students attended an organizational meeting to initiate the professional chapter. This chapter will span the international border; members from both the Laredo and Nuevo Laredo Information Technology community will be combining forces to form a strong organization. The meeting was organized by Dr. Steve Lunce, Audrey Salgado (both mem-

bers of AITP San Antonio) and Ing. Albelardo Vizcaya Jr. (TAMIU) and was well received by the local Information Technology community. A steering committee was created and additional efforts towards getting the chapter chartered will begin in early January in the post-holiday mode-of-operation. Additionally, an AITP student chapter in Monterrey, Mexico was discussed as well as a potential rejuvenation of the Monterrey, Mexico AITP professional chapter. For now, Good Luck dos-Laredo's and the AITP efforts underway!

For yours truly, it indeed appears that I am back on the national AITP board of directors filling the slot vacated by Nita Adams, our 1999 AITP Secretary/Treasurer. Looking ahead, I do plan on running for the 2000 AITP Secretary/Treasurer position later this year and, as always, time will tell!

Lastly, a good time was had by all at the Magic Time Machine for our annual AITP holiday social event. Hopefully, in the days that followed, Santa was good to you and your family! See 'ya at the January, 1999 AITP chapter meeting!

Kevin Jetton, CDP  
San Antonio AITP Chapter Liaison  
2000 AITP Director-at-Large Hopeful  
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### CHAPTER DEFAULTS

**Board Meetings:**

Monthly chapter board meetings are held on the Friday prior to the monthly chapter meeting at Jim's on San Pedro at Ramsey from 7:00-8:30 am.

**Membership Meetings:**

Monthly chapter membership meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month unless a special event requires a schedule change. Social time starts at 5:30 PM. Dinner and meeting begin at 6:30 PM. Location varies.

**Friday Seminar Series:**

Monthly IT seminars are held on the Friday following the monthly meeting from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The location varies.



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## AITP MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Our chapter is on the edge of earning the COPA award (Chapter Outstanding Performance Award) once again and we need each and every member renewal to earn this goal. If your name appears below, you can be guaranteed a phone call from me to discuss your role and involvement in AITP locally so "get ready"!!

Dr. Fred Bock - University of Incarnate Word  
 Ella Brewer – Billing Information Concepts  
 Bill Davis – USAA  
 Marilyn Dworaczyk - USAA  
 Joe Eberhardt – World Savings  
 Jo-Ann Gille – USAA  
 Robert Gutierrez – Zoom Plus Dialing, Inc.  
 Anne Harper – NTS, Inc.  
 Marion Jenkins – USLD  
 Tom Johnson – Mission Pharmacal Co.

Jim Kraft – Southwest Research Institute  
 Elaine Kymes – Billing Information Concepts  
 Diane McLeod - Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP  
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 Ira Smith Jr. – CPS  
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 Siri Sophar – Texas A&M International  
 University

Kevin Jetton, CDP  
 AITP San Antonio Membership Retention Chair

### 1999 Election Results for the San Antonio AITP Chapter

#### Officers

President: Debbie Baker

Executive Vice President: Deepak Midha

Treasurer: Cheryl Pajak

Secretary: Gene Williams

Chapter Liaison: Kevin Jetton

Past President: Jim Howell

#### Board of Directors

Bill Crook

Duane Fousie

Jo-Ann Gille

Trish Gomez

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Darbi Hillman

Kathy Musgrave

Bernard Odom

Julia Oswald

Brad Szalwinski

## COPA/IPA ALERT!

We need to know ALL of the industry things that you did in order to update our chapter member award records and accumulate points towards your AITP Individual Performance Award (IPA). In many cases, these activities not only earn you IPA points, but also count towards our chapter's COPA points (Chapter Outstanding Performance Award). If you have visited other AITP chapters, let alone been a speaker at AITP events or non-AITP events - as long as it is industry related, let us know! This includes career talks, programming contests and so forth as well.

Contact Bill Korte, chapter awards chair for more information. The points are listed below.

ACTIVITY	POINTS
Being a member	1
Perfect Attendance at Meetings	6
Sponsoring a New Member	2
Member of a Chapter Committee	2
Chairperson of a Committee	6
Member of Publications Committee	3
Chairperson of Publications Committee	8
Chapter Director	7
Chapter Secretary	10
Chapter Treasurer	10
Chapter Executive Vice President	12
Chapter President	15
Attendance at a Tech Session	1
Speech/Presentation on DP or IS	5
Member Educational Advisory Board	7
Having a DP/IS Article Published	7
Earning the CCP Certification	10
Boy/Girl Scout Merit Badge Counselor	5
Register and Attend Region Conference	4
Register and Attend DPMA Conference	8
Visiting another DPMA Chapter	2

Calendar of Events	
January 1999	
<b>15th</b> (Friday)	<b>Board Meeting</b> Jim's Restaurant, San Pedro & Ramsey
<b>20th</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Membership Meeting</b> The Club at Sonterra The Law and the Year 2000 <i>Installation of Officers and Directors</i>
February 1999	
<b>12th</b> (Friday)	<b>Board Meeting</b> Jim's Restaurant, San Pedro & Ramsey
<b>17th</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Membership Meeting</b> The Club at Sonterra Microsoft
March 1999	
<b>12th</b> (Friday)	<b>Board Meeting</b> Jim's Restaurant, San Pedro & Ramsey
<b>17th</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Membership Meeting</b> Water Street Oyster Bar Computer Crimes by the FBI <i>Awards Night</i>
<b>25th-27th</b>	<b>National AITP Collegiate Conference</b> Arlington, Texas
April 1999	
<b>9th</b> (Friday)	<b>Board Meeting</b> Jim's Restaurant, San Pedro & Ramsey
<b>14th</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Membership Meeting</b> Water Street Oyster Bar IBM--Topic TBA <i>Scholarship Awards for 2nd &amp; 3rd Place</i>
May 1999	
<b>14th</b> (Friday)	<b>Board Meeting</b> Jim's Restaurant, San Pedro & Ramsey
<b>29th</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Membership Meeting</b> Location and Topic TBA
<b>26th - 27th</b> (Wednesday - Thursday)	<b>ITEC EXPO</b> San Antonio Convention Center <i>Scholarship Award 1st Place</i>
June 1999	
<b>11th</b> (Friday)	<b>Board Meeting</b> Jim's Restaurant, San Pedro & Ramsey
<b>16th</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Membership Meeting</b> Location and Topic TBA

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