



North Central Florida Chapter

January 2003

Internet Security: Protecting Your Email Server

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 28, 2003



Intrigued by the volume of Spam email? Wonder why so much Spam email is untraceable? Has your email server been hijacked by a Spammer?

Come learn the specifics of one of the Spammers favorite tricks, *Open Relay*. We will review the specifics of how a Spammer can hijack your email server and cover the steps necessary to protect your corporate email and reputation.

Our speaker is Chris A. Meyers, Manager, Information Systems Consulting (ISC) Dept, James Moore & Co, P.L. James Moore & Co. is the 9th largest CPA firm in the state of Florida with 135 individuals in the firm, 15 in the ISC Dept. They have offices in Gainesville, Tallahassee, and Daytona Beach. The company was formed in 1964 while the technology services began in 1984. Come and bring someone. Make your reservations today!

Our chapter is the winner of the Year 2001 Region Outstanding Chapter Award!

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January Meeting Reminder

When:	TUESDAY, January 28, 2003	Cost:	Members.....\$17.00 Non-Members.....\$ 20.00 Presentation Only (no dinner)....\$10.00 AITP national student members .. \$8.00 (includes dinner)
Time:	5:30-6:30 p.m. (Social Hour) 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Dinner) 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Program)	Menu (your choice):	-Quartered Chicken w/ Marsala Sauce - Sliced Roast Beef - Orange Roughy w/Ginger Lime Sauce - Vegetable Lasagna <i>Dinners include: Tossed garden salad, vegetable, starch, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, iced tea and water.</i>
Where:	Sheraton Hotel 2900 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32608 377-4000		

BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2003 12:00 NOON

Email your reservations to:
Tom Gumber
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No shows will be billed

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**MAKING YOUR FUTURE COUNT
IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

***INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN AITP
- THE PREMIER IT ORGANIZATION -***

Who can join our local chapter? Individuals who are or have been employed in the management of information resources including, but not limited to, managers, staff, sales, service providers, educators. In other words, anyone involved with computers shall be eligible to become Professional Members of the association. Former student members can also become a member.

They can join online at www.aitp.org.

Local: News and Happenings

Chamber of Commerce

A great benefit of being an AITP member is that you are also a member of the local Chamber of Commerce (thanks to Scan Technology sponsoring the North Central Florida chapter and UF Student chapter). As a member of the Chamber, you can attend any chamber function or activity! Here are some great networking opportunities: In partnership with the Center for Business at Santa Fe Community College, the Chamber offers business workshops and seminars.



Upcoming Events

Chamber After Hours!

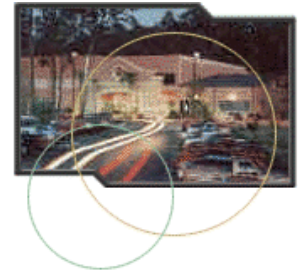
Thursday, January 23, 2003

5:30 - 7 p.m.

Location: Gainesville Health & Fitness Center
4820 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL 32607

Phone: (352) 334-7100, **Fax:** (352) 334-7141

Join us at **Gainesville Health & Fitness Center** for food, fun and a great networking opportunity. Cost is \$5.00 for Members, \$20.00 for Future Members. **You can visit www.gainesvillechamber.com for more info.**



Association: Region 7 News

AITP 8th Annual National Collegiate Conference

March 27-29, 2003

What do you get when you add 700+ students & faculty, keynote speakers, programming contests, breakout sessions, 90+ colleges & universities, and West Lafayette, IN? You get the 8th Annual AITP National Collegiate Conference at Purdue University. **See <http://aitp.tech.purdue.edu/NCC>**



National News

**2003 AITP National Conference,
Gateway to Innovations**

October 23—25, 2003

Millennium Hotel, St. Louis, MO

2003 AITP National & Region 5 Conference
Gateway to Innovation



The 2003 AITP National & Region 5 Conference hosted in St. Louis, Missouri will feature a traditional seminar and vendor show wrapped in state of the art technology. The seminars will be presented live and simultaneously delivered via webcast to chapters and individuals across the United States. Vendors will have their traditional vendor show along with electronic advertising delivered via the Web. The vendor show is open free to the public. For more info. see www.aitp.org.

Board Meeting Minutes—December 2002

AITP Board Meeting

AITP Board Meeting

December 3, 2002

Tour of Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) at 5:30 attended by Wesley Lindberg, Tom Gumber, Sharon Miller, Jean Harris, John Tucker, Steve Flowers, Jean Clark, Michael Lucas, Pat Thompson, Phoebe Bowers, Damon Allen

Board Meeting Location: The Sovereign: Attending: Tom Gumber, Sharon Miller, Marcia Greenberg, Jean Harris, John Tucker, Steve Flowers, Jean Clark, Michael Lucas, Pat Thompson, Phoebe Bowers, and Damon Allen.

Tom Gumber called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. The November minutes were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. Jean Harris explained that the Sheraton has increased the Internet and audiovisual (AV) charges. Internet charge was \$65 and the total AV charge was \$134.82. Jean will provide a recap for the year at the December dinner meeting. Change in the treasury balance can be partly attributed to increased Internet/AV charges and more student members attending at the reduced meal rate. Tom Gumber negotiated next year's contract with the Sheraton. He was able to keep dinner prices and entrees the same. AV support will increase. If speakers do not need Internet and AV, then we should not request it from the Sheraton. Liz Thomas will continue work on the COPA reporting. The Cox and GRU tours should help with points. Steve Flowers reported as of the last available report, the chapter had 33 active members. This includes three new members.

Steve Flowers presented the Chapter Liaison report. As discussed last month, AITP Headquarters is having a hard time financially. There is \$330,000 of reserves left – that is enough for one year of operation. Most of the loss is due to the stock market. Dues increases are being considered. The local chapter has not raised the local dues since the beginning of this chapter. The local dues are \$10.00. Steve Flowers will be region 7 vice president next year. The region provides advice to chapters. They will be working to help revitalize previously strong chapters. Steve Flowers reported that Dave Hancock has been asked to conduct the installation for the new officers. Scan Technology is sponsoring Chamber of Commerce membership for all local chapter members and Steve reminded the Board that the Friday, December 6, breakfast meeting/program will be sponsored by Scan Technology.

John Tucker presented the Santa Fe Community College (SFCC) student chapter report. SFCC officially has submitted membership packets for twelve members. The UF chapter has new officers. Pat Thompson discussed the chapter membership requirement for the Masters students. John Tucker will discuss the merits of an interim membership for graduating students. Pat Thompson explained that the DIS school is always looking for semester-long projects for students – possibly develop a web-application or a new database. Anyone interested in discussing this further can contact Pat.

Sharon Miller discussed coming dinner meeting programs. Jody Gentry will present a fun program on a management topic for the December 17 meeting. Members are encouraged to bring guests. The Board unanimously approved authorization to spend an appropriate sum to provide seasonal decoration at the December meeting. Steve Flowers made the motion and Jean Harris was the second. James Moore and Company will present the January program on Network Security. Jean Clark has offered to assist with the Program Committee. Marcia Greenberg has volunteered to take over the Newsletter committee in January. Sharon has done an outstanding job producing an award-winning chapter newsletter!

Michael Lucas and Damon Allen have volunteered to form a website committee. They are researching possible names – AITPNCF, AITPNCF, NCFAITP are a few of the possibilities. Damon has offered hosting options. Jean Clark will also check on hosting options. They will work on prototypes to continue the basic feel and professionalism of the site, maintain the chapter history, as well as facilitating communication. Steve Flowers suggested that further discussion be deferred until the January Board meeting with the new Board.

Old Business:

Jean Harris will be getting with Marshall Donaldson to finalize the last audit. Jean Harris has ordered a new post office box key. It will be delivered to the PO Box in a month. Jean Harris is awaiting the voucher from Tom Meeks for reimbursement.

New Business:

A SFCC student requested to place a resume on the chapter website. The Board decided instead that a link to both SFCC and UF student chapters from the Chapter site would accommodate all students. John Tucker suggested looking at options for Board and members e-mail communications. Tom Gumber and Steve Flowers expressed privacy and spam concerns. John Tucker is looking for options to make the mailing lists part of the website process and provide the various mailing list options needed – Board members, all members, members and those interested in receiving notifications and the student chapter officers. John suggested a centralized e-mail address than can be checked for dinner reservations. Tom Gumber offered to continue serving as the accommodation committee chair. The next Board meeting will be January 7, at 6:00 pm at Our Place restaurant. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. by Tom Gumber.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Greenberg

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Members**

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University of Florida AITP
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Santa Fe Community College AITP
Cyber Saints
www.cybersaints.org

National AITP
www.aitp.org

Calendar/Program

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2003, 6:00 pm
Location TBA

2003 Dinner Meeting Dates

Tuesday, February 25,
Connie Graunke, www.facts.com
"Internet Delivered News"

Tuesday, March 25

Tuesday, April 22

Tuesday, May 27

Tuesday, June 24

Summer Break

We are working on getting Microsoft and Oracle to come in soon.

Any suggestions or if you know of a good speaker,

2003 Directory Underway

We are putting together the 2003 AITP Chapter and we need updated photos and information (if it has changed). Email them to Sharon at train@gru.net ASAP. Thanks!

Vision

AITP is the Information Technology professional organization of choice for providing leadership opportunities, professional development and personal growth.

Mission Statement

AITP offers opportunities for Information Technology (IT) leadership and education through partnerships with industry, government and academia. AITP provides quality IT related education, information on relevant IT issues and forums for networking with experienced peers and other IT professionals



January & February Birthdays



**Jan. 5th—Marcia Greenberg
Feb. 10—Tom Gumber**