



**North Central Florida Chapter**

**May 2003**

**ENTERPRISE IT ARCHITECTURE: VISION AND FUTURE BY ORACLE**

*Dave Foster, Technology Solutions Architect, Oracle*

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2003**

**W**hat will the Enterprise IT landscape look like in 2014? What are the key technologies that will drive out cost and deliver business agility? What role do standards have in perfecting the "Plug and Play Business"? What skills will this evolution in IT demand from IT professionals? In this talk we look forward ten years and outline the dramatic impact of utility computing and service-oriented architectures on the IT landscape and the way that they will help to deliver the "Business Internet - a thicker, limited access utility. The Business Internet will deliver optimized business decisions and rapid execution of business decisions, and will help to realize ultimate business efficiency. We will discuss what we at Oracle are doing to realize this vision."



Dave Foster is a Technology Solutions Architect in his eighth year at Oracle Corporation. He has had over 18 yrs IT experience, working on a variety of industry solutions such as large entertainment/travel/transportation company - *continued on page 3* -

*Our chapter is the winner of the Year 2001 Region Outstanding Chapter Award! We continue to win COPA every year!*

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**May Meeting Reminder**

<b>When:</b>	<b>TUESDAY, May 27, 2003</b>	<b>Cost:</b>	Members.....\$17.00 Non-Members.....\$ 20.00 Presentation Only (no dinner)....\$10.00 AITP national student members...\$8.00 (includes dinner)
<b>Time:</b>	5:30-6:30 p.m. (Social Hour) 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Dinner) 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Program)	<b>Menu: (choose one)</b>	- <b>New York Strip Loin</b> - <b>Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Sauce</b> - <b>Fresh Flounder Filet</b> - <b>Pasta Primavera</b> <i>Dinners include: Tossed garden salad, vegetable, starch, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, iced tea and water.</i>
<b>Where:</b>	Sheraton Hotel 2900 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32608 377-4000		

**BE SURE TO MAKE**

**YOUR RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2003 12:00 NOON**  
**Make your reservations online now!**  
Go to <http://aitp-ncfl.org/reservations>  
*No shows will be billed*

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**Pick up your 2003  
Membership Directory**

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The 2003 AITP Membership Directory will be available for pick-up at the next AITP meeting. Pick it up at the front table when you check-in.

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solutions, healthcare/hospital systems, defense/weapons systems and CASE/Compiler design. He currently works on designing Oracle solutions for large systems architectures, Data Warehouse lifecycle and enterprise integration projects. Mr. Foster lives with his wife and 2 kids in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. Alma Mater: University of Kansas.

Mr. Foster has worked for Oracle Corporation for 8 years in Large Systems, Clustered Systems, Database Internals, Mainframe TopGun, Data Warehousing and others as needed. *Account Solutions:* AAA, CSX, Darden, Harris Corporation, Lockheed, Walt Disney World, Tupperware, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida. However, he's had extensive experience in the healthcare background, Cerner Corporation, Kansas City, MO; in the defense industry - General Dynamics, Fort Worth, TX; and as a Compiler and CASE Tool Design, Ken Orr and Associates, Topeka, KS.

For more than 25 years, Oracle has worked on ways to help our customers manage critical information. We built the only Unbreakable database, with 15 international security evaluations. We developed the first complete suite of business applications - for the internet. We created the fastest, most reliable, and least expensive application server.



**Vendor sponsor  
of the Month**



**WELCOME COX  
CABLE!**

At the beginning of each meeting, a local vendor will have a table set up so you can visit and talk with them. Cox Communications will be our vendor sponsor for the May meeting. They will be available to answer questions about Cox Communications' new "Cox Business Internet". Be sure to stop by!

## Local News

### JUNE CHAMBER AFTER HOURS

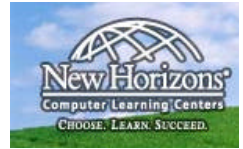


**When:** Thursday, June 19th, 5:30-7:00 pm

**Location:** New Horizons Computer

**Learning Center, 3832 Newberry Road, Ste., 2A,  
Gainesville, FL 32607**

Make new business contacts at the next Chamber After Hours. Bring plenty of business cards and help us welcome our new members at this event!



Cost is \$5.00 for Members, \$20.00 for Future Members.

## AITP Region 7

### Region 7 Conference

*presents*

**"LINUX and  
Voice/IP"**

**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

**Charleston, SC**

**Hampton Inn Historic District**

AITP Members and AITP Student Members early registration by August 12<sup>th</sup> - **Only \$10.00!!**

**To register contact Chair Ronald Herman  
1-843-529-5653 or email [herman@firstfederal.com](mailto:herman@firstfederal.com).**

**More info at [www.aitp.org](http://www.aitp.org)**

## AITP National

2003 AITP National & Region 5  
Conference  
Gateway to Innovations

**October 23-25, 2003  
Millennium Hotel, St. Louis, MO**



The St. Louis AITP Chapter is proud to host the 2003 National and Region 5 Conference. See [www.aitp.org](http://www.aitp.org) for more information.

# Board Meeting Minutes—April

## AITP Board Meeting

April 1, 2003

Where: Tim's Thai Restaurant (501 NW 23rd Avenue - by Wards)

Called to order 6:10 pm, attending Tom Gumber, Liz Thomas, Michael Lucas, Jean Clark, John Tucker, Steve Flowers  
Early start to meeting to allow Liz to leave early:

### **COPA Report** (*Liz*)

For 2002 we will reach COPA Level II but not Level III (missed by .14 point). Money amount is not affected. Liz will run the points one more time to see if percentages rather than whole numbers will reveal the lacking points for Level III. If so the Board requested officially that we apply for Outstanding Chapter Award. For 2003 we are in good shape in all areas except for membership.

### **Previous Meeting Minutes** (*Jean*)

Steve Flowers noted some minor corrections to the previous minutes; the Board voted to approve the amended minutes, none opposed.

### **Treasurer's Report** (*Jean*)

Jean distributed corrected reports from January and February. Balance is down \$70 due to losses from student attendees and unused Internet services. No-shows have been offset by walk-ins. Tom moved to accept, Steve seconded, all approved.

### **Committee Reports**

*Programs (Jean)*- We are set for April (Fabian Pascal) and May (Oracle). June is not set but hopefully Microsoft.

*Membership (Steve)*- 31 active including a new transfer. Detailed report was submitted via hard-copy by Steve.

*Chapter Liaison (Steve)*- Region 7 Web site now has information about the upcoming workshop. A national scholarship has been established by AITP, more details are forthcoming. Detailed report was submitted by Steve.

*Student Chapter Coordinator (John)*- Report on the UF Student Chapter panel. Questions from the Student Chapter were insightful and interesting. SFCC Student Chapter panel is this coming Friday. The University of Florida students who attended the National Collegiate Conference are to speak briefly at the Professional Chapter's April dinner meeting. Steve noted that the UF student chapter did well at their competition.

*Secretary Search Committee (Michael and Jean)*- No report.

### **Special Orders** (*John*)

Still need to get materials from Damon Allen. We are considering him resigned from the position of secretary. Still need to get Conflict of Interest form from Pat Thompson.

### **Unfinished Business**

*Draft 2003 Budget (Jean)*- Mention of missing input from IPA committee. Main sources of revenue include: Dinner, PCS, Membership dues. Budget tabled for now.

*Publicity Ideas (All)*- No real progress. Idea for advertising—movies, Alligator.

*New Web Site (All)*- Motion to unveil made by Jean, seconded by Tom, all approved, Lucas abstaining, following last updates and notification to the Board via email.

*Directory (John)*- Looks as though it should be available for next dinner meeting.

*Survey (All)*- Jean created a survey form and the Web site committee will address creating a Web-enabled version.

### **New Business**

PCS 2000 due

Business Showcase—probably not worth the entry fee

Brain Bowl—tabled but a great idea

Vendors at pre-meetings—sounds interesting; John will approach Cox. Suggested price: \$150 for the hour before the meeting.

### **Announcements**

Frank Duncan wants to volunteer; has been sent to Newsletter Committee.

### **Next Meeting**

Farah's on the Avenue, May 6, 2003, 6:00 pm

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm by John Tucker

Respectfully submitted by Michael Lucas



### North Central Florida Chapter

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**New Website!** [www.aitp-ncfl.org](http://www.aitp-ncfl.org)

University of Florida AITP

Student Chapter

<http://aitp.cba.ufl.edu/>

President: Amy Kolodziej,

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Cyber Saints

[www.cybersaints.org](http://www.cybersaints.org)

National AITP

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### 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



## Calendar/Program

### Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

UF Doubletree (Hilton) 1714 SW 34TH St

### 2003 Dinner Meeting Dates

#### *Next Meeting*

Tuesday, June 24– Cisco, Topic: Voice/IP

*Summer Break– (no meetings in July or Aug)*

*September– TBA, possibly Microsoft*

*October– TBA*

*November– TBA*

*December– TBA*

Any suggestions for Fall speakers, email Sharon Miller or Jean Clark.

## Famous Quotes

**"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons."**

Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949

**"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."**

Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943

**"I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year."**

The editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957

**"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home."**

Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977

**"This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us."**

Western Union internal memo, 1876.

**"640K ought to be enough for anybody."**

Bill Gates, 1981