



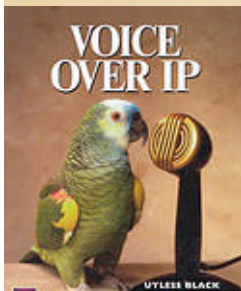
North Central Florida Chapter

June 2003

CONVERGED COMMUNICATIONS

Presented by Bill Dufresne, Cisco

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 24, 2003



Our next speaker is Bill Dufresne, Cisco Systems Engineer IV, Cisco in Jacksonville, FL. He has a BS degree in Mathematics with industry certifications which include Cisco CCIE, Banyan CBE, Microsoft MCSE, Novell MCNE. Maintained a career in the IT industry over 16 years for companies like IBM, Inacom, and Cisco. Currently he is acting as a Senior Engineer and Content/Video Specialist for Cisco Systems in the Southeast US. Mr. Dufresne designed, implemented, and supported such projects as Internet2, FIRN2, JEA, UF, FSU, and Shands network solutions. Mr. Dufresne will be discussing **Converged Communications**.

Converged communications capabilities include voice-mail, e-mail and fax; converged networking with data, voice and video on a single infrastructure; and converged applications using dynamic XML technology for improved employee productivity and customer responsiveness. For example, a small hotel has three or four uses for different types of IP-based applications. In addition to telephony solutions, in-room Internet access, or wireless systems, a converged system can let housekeeping personnel dial an ID from a freshly cleaned room to automatically update the front desk that the room is ready for new guests. Come and here about the latest technology in converged communications.!



Last meeting before summer break



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June Meeting Reminder

When:	TUESDAY, June 24, 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: (choose one)	- Sliced Roast Beef - Quartered Chicken with Marsala Sauce - Orange Roughy with 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, JUNE 20, 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**

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.

North Central Florida Chapter

In the News

Computer technology key to success for homeland security

June 19, 2003—Even the sharpest of computer know-it-alls might find it a daunting challenge. Government experts are trying to set up a hacker-proof computer network for 190-thousand federal workers fighting terrorism. The computer workers are building a new system for the Homeland Security Department while trying to keep an existing network operational and secure. One official says technology will be a key to the new system's success. The system is expected to take several years to complete.

Treat IM like e-mail

Companies are being advised to keep archives of all their IM communications for at least three years. The National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), the U.S. regulator of the Nasdaq and securities market, told its members to treat instant messages the same way they treat e-mail in response to the growing use of the technology in large companies--particularly in financial houses.

Fighting E-Fraud

VeriSign announced a new Fraud Protection Service that ties geographical information from its domain registry database—to timing data from its credit card clearinghouse service. The technology, which the company has tested during the last 18 months on its own business, will identify transactions that have an unacceptable probability of being fraudulent. "It is no secret that Internet commerce is hot again," said Stratton Sclavos, chairman and CEO of VeriSign. "The bad news is that it has become a very big target. As we have seen a shift in the economy, we have seen a shift in the rate of crime." While e-commerce has grown by nearly 74 percent in the past year, the amount of fraudulent transactions has grown even faster, jumping 114 percent.

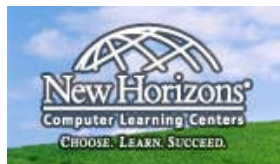
Local News

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 13th, 2003

Charleston, SC

Hampton Inn Historic District

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

**To register contact Chair Ronald Herman
1-843-529-5653 or email herman@firstfederal.com.**

More info at 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 for more information.

Board Meeting Minutes—May

Date: May 6, 2003

Location: Farah's on the Avenue

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:09 PM; Michael Lucas presiding, John Tucker taking minutes.

Roll Call: Steven Flowers, Tom Gumber, Michael Lucas, Phoebe Bowers, and John Tucker

Minutes: The minutes from the previous board meeting were not available to be approved. It was agreed upon that John Tucker was to send out a copy of the minutes to the board via email for review and approval before the next board meeting. It was noted that there were several errors in the minutes: specifically they were missing the meeting location; the paragraph about the UF student chapter and the National Collegiate Conference did not make sense; and that IPA was incorrectly listed as a revenue source.

Officer's Reports / Treasurer: Unavailable. It was agreed that John Tucker would contact Jean Clark, Treasurer, to send the board the Treasurer's report before the board meetings for review and that these reports should only be approved at the board meetings, e. g., avoid approving them through email.

Committee Reports / Programs Committee: Unavailable. It was agreed that John Tucker would contact Jean Clark, on the Programs Committee, to ensure that things are good to go for the May dinner meeting and inquire about the status of the speaker for the June dinner meeting.

Committee Reports / Membership Committee: Steven Flowers is continuing to communicate the continued discrepancies in the membership roster counts that Phoebe Bowers is identifying to National. Additionally, follow-up communication has been sent to National regarding the troubles with Jean Harris' renewal and its impact on the North Central Florida's COPA 2002 submission. The membership committee is working with Wesley Lindberg and National on correcting his membership expiration date. All the existing members are renewed up through May.

Committee Reports / Chapter Liaison: It was recently communicated that Mary Ellen Zola is no longer the AITP National Executive Director. No further details are known. Region 7 membership is down 140 members.

The recent attempt to start a Miami chapter failed and has been postponed indefinitely.

It was agreed that it would be desirable to have a strong showing at the upcoming Region 7 conference in Charleston, South Carolina this Fall. John Tucker is to explore the cost of a 7 passenger mini-van and registration fees (to be considered to be part of the 2003 budget) in an effort to generate membership interest.

Committee Reports / Student Chapter Coordinator: The student chapters are off for summer break. The University of Florida chapter is in good shape with their newly elected board for Fall 2003. The Santa Fe Community College chapter did not elect a board before their break. John Tucker is to ask Jean Clark, Treasurer, if the University of Florida students submitted any follow-up paperwork for the \$500 funds that we provided.

Committee Reports / Secretary Search Committee: Michael Lucas reported that the search has been unsuccessful thus far; the committee is going to make one last push before the summer break. It was suggested that come next board meeting, if a Secretary is not found, one of the existing board members would be selected to keep/maintain the Secretary's materials.

Special Orders: John Tucker is continuing to work with Damon Allen to retrieve the Secretary's materials; it is anticipated that the Board will have them by the next Board meeting. At the next meeting where Pat Thompson, Director, is at, John Tucker will work to get a signed Association Conflict of Interest Form. **Unfinished Business / Draft 2003 Budget: It was agreed that John Tucker would contact Jean Clark, Treasurer, to send the Draft 2003 Budget before the next board meeting.**

Unfinished Business / Publicity Ideas: John Tucker has agreed to submit a public service announcement for the upcoming dinner meeting to various media outlets, including the Sun's Weekly Planner.

Unfinished Business / Survey: Michael Lucas, Web Committee, has some materials relating to the survey; will work to put something up on the web.

Unfinished Business / Vendor Showcase: John Tucker is close to making an agreement with Cox Communications to be the first vendor to participate in the Vendor Showcase program for the next dinner meeting. The program consists of the giving the vendor space in the meeting facilities between 5:30 and 6:30 PM (social hour) to promote their products for a cost of \$150 (includes the dinner and program).

Unfinished Business / IPA: It was agreed that John Tucker would work to hookup Jim Hagens, IPA Committee, and Michael Lucas, Web Site Committee, to explore the possibility of automating the IPA process using the web site.

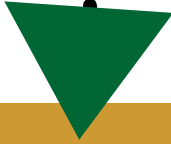
New Business / Web Site Upgrade: Michael Lucas agreed to explore upgrading the look, to be consistent with the new web site, of the page describing the upcoming meeting.

Announcement / Web Site Upgrade: Michael Lucas announced that there were two recent significant upgrades to the web site. The reservation form for dinner meetings was recently upgraded to only allow one to register for the upcoming meeting; rather than requiring one to select the appropriate month. The reservation form was also upgraded to have a link to allow visitors request that they be notified of upcoming meetings.

Announcement / Guest List: Steve Flowers reminded Tom Gumber that he (Steve) would be sending Tom the newest guest list.

Next Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, June 3rd 6:00 PM at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

AITP :



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Our New Website!

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University of Florida AITP
Student Chapter

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

President: Amy Kolodziej,

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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

Summer Break—(no meetings in July or Aug)

September— TBA, possibly Microsoft

October— TBA

November— TBA

December— TBA

Any suggestions for Fall speakers, email Jean Clark.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN AITP

10 Reasons to do it...

1. They may want to help us out and work on a committee.
2. They may want to run for an officer position.
3. They may make a good speaker.
4. They may know of a good speaker.
5. They might invite someone else to join AITP.
6. They might give you some free computing advise.
7. They may help you make more networking contacts.
8. You get to see them every month.
9. You might get a free ride to the meeting.
10. They might buy your dinner.

WEDDING NEWS

Steve Flowers and Michelle Smith
will be getting married on Saturday,
June 28th, 7:00 pm
at The Sovereign Restaurant.

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