



North Central Florida Chapter

December 2003

Mr PC

“Networking a New Generation”

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Discussion Points

With the vast array of technology available in today’s marketplace, it is imperative that those in the IT industry are able to work together and build partnerships to guarantee successful and quality oriented products.

Does the potential exist for another .com explosion?

The biggest challenges we face as an industry.

How will political policies impact our industry and what can be done about it?

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December Meeting Reminder

When:	TUESDAY, Dec. 16, 2003	Cost:	Members.....\$17.00 Non-Members\$ 20.00 Presentation Only (no dinner)....\$10.00 AITP national student members.\$12.00 (includes dinner)
Time:	5:30-6:30 p.m. <i>(Social Hour)</i> 6:30-7:30 p.m. <i>(Dinner)</i> 7:30-8:30 p.m. <i>(Program)</i>	Menu (your choice)	New York Strip Loin Grilled Chicken Breast with Sauce Supreme Fresh Flounder Filet Pasta Primavera
Where:	Paramount Resort (formerly the Sheraton) 2900 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32608 377-4000		<i>Dinners include: Salad, vegetable, starch, rolls&butter, desert, coffee, iced tea and water.</i>

Be sure to make your reservations By Friday, December 12, 2003 12:00 Noon

<http://www.aitp-ncfl.org/reservations>

No shows will be billed

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Steve Flowers will be the Region 7 President for 2004.



Mr. PC

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Mr. PC acts as Executive Producer of PC House Productions, a digital marketing firm; operates Mr. PC, a computer service and repair company, and co-hosts the Drive Time Happy Hour - a politically based daily talk show on 97.3 the SKY.

Mr. PC holds absolutely no certifications, credentials or any other type of membership in the IT Industry. There is nothing in his repertoire that qualifies him as an IT authority, other than sheer determination and a belief that technology must be harnessed and understood by a vast majority of people in order to be embraced responsibly.

Mr. PC is self-taught –he loved computers at an early age and has had a computer on his desk since age 12. In 1997, he began a career in the IT Industry building, repairing, networking and consulting for home and business computer systems. In 1998, Mr. PC started Web site design and development. His vision and passion for multi media design, coupled with a desire to create, has led to the formation of a digital marketing firm dedicated to being a force as the Internet re-emerges to be the most powerful information platform in the world.

“Broadband is the Key to World Peace” -Mr. PC



Board Meeting Minutes—December

Due to the (shortened) Holiday schedule, the December Board Meeting Minutes were not available at the time of publication of the Newsletter. They will be included in the January edition.

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Our New Website!

www.aitp-ncfl.org

University of Florida AITP

Student Chapter

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

President: Amy Kolodziej,

Santa Fe Community College AITP

Cyber Saints

www.cybersaints.org

National AITP

www.aitp.org

Calendar/Program

Any suggestions for speakers, please 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.

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

December Birthdays

December 22, Stephen Flowers

December 27, Ignacio Sanchez

***Our chapter is the winner of the Year
2002 Region Outstanding Chapter
Award! We continue to win COPA
every year!***