

AITP—North Central Florida

Newsletter—June 2005

Michael Lucas to Speak on the Soaring Performance of EAGLE



The speaker for June AITP meeting will be Michael Lucas of the University of Florida Registrar's Office. Mr. Lucas will talk about EAGLE (the Enhanced Application Generation Language for the Enterprise), a mainframe-driven development architecture which enables direct, secure, high-performance access to CICS data and functionality.

Most of our chapter members have heard Michael speak enthusiastically about EAGLE's many powerful features. Now members and guests will get the chance...

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Chapter Meeting
Tuesday
June 28, 2005

Social Hour: 5:30-6:30 PM
Dinner: 6:30-7:30 PM
Program: 7:30-8:30 PM

Make your reservations
by Friday, June 24,
4:00pm.

[http://aitp-ncfl.org/
reservations.php](http://aitp-ncfl.org/reservations.php)

Paramount Resort
2900 SW 13th St
Gainesville, FL
377-4000



Cost:	Members.....	\$17.00
	Non-Members.....	\$20.00
	Presentation Only (no dinner).....	\$10.00
	AITP National student members..	\$12.00
	(includes dinner)	
Menu: (choose One)	Honey Baked Ham Sliced Roasted Turkey Fresh Catch of the Day Pasta Primavera Dinners include: Tossed garden salad, vegetable, starch, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, iced tea and water	

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How Would YOU Like to Help?	You

AITP of North Central Florida does not meet in July or August, so be sure to join us at the meeting on June 28. We look forward to seeing you there!

Board Meeting Minutes—May

AITP Board Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2005

There was a tour prior to tonight's board meeting of the UF and Shands Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute. Attendees were members Dianne Hope, Chris Simoneaux, Wes Lindberg, Steve Ware, George Arola, Michael Lucas, John Tucker, Frank Duncan and Shari Duncan; guests included Susan Tipton, Michelle Ruffini, Francisco Armas, Robin Tilton, Jeff Capehart, and Tina Morris.

Meeting Location: Rafferty's, Gainesville, FL

In attendance: Frank Duncan, Dianne Hope, Sandy Trapp, George Arola, Michael Lucas, John Tucker and Shari Duncan.

Meeting called to order at 7:27pm.

Minutes: Several spelling errors noted. Dianne moved to approve with spelling corrections, 2nd by George all in favor, none opposed.

Officer's Reports

Treasurer (Dianne): Copy of spreadsheet of income and expenses distributed to the board. March expenses adjusted to reflect no AV charge from the hotel, for a net income in March of \$85.11. April reflects a loss of \$35.73. Sandy moved to approve, 2nd by Michael, all in favor, none opposed.

Committee Reports

Programs Committee (George): May's speaker is Curtis Pope from EMC, speaking about Virtual Machine software. Dave Pokorney will not be able to speak in June; will be a speaker in the fall. June speaker being sought. Possibilities include a speaker from UF on business protocols or the 7 habits of highly effective people, or perhaps one of the UF coaches on team building, recruiting or a related topic.

Membership Committee: New member this month, Tom Harris. There were some guests on the tour today that might be potential new members, including Robin Tilton and Francisco Armas.

Chapter Liaison (John): John checked the AITP Web Site for upcoming deadlines. Our chapter met all the COPA Level 3 requirements and we are eligible to apply for ROCA. Part of ROCA application is letter from current chapter president; none of the board members have copy of last year's letter, will need to redraft from scratch.

Education Committee: There was a tour prior to tonight's board meeting of the UF and Shands Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute. 15 members and guests attended the tour; Frank and Shari Duncan agreed to write an article about the tour for the newsletter.

The Brain Institute was suggested for a future tour location.

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Publicity Committee: A notice of last month's meeting (Linux for Suits....) was sent to the Linux user's group on UF campus.

Website Committee (Michael): Beta testing of the on-line spreadsheets for reservations is under way. The functionality for the front page message and the newsletter upload have been completed and will be ready to go soon. The reservations page will also be ready soon.

Unfinished Business

The IRS form to include our chapter with others of income under \$25000 has been completed, copy given to Sandy to keep with Secretary materials.

New Business

2006 call for nominations for positions on the Association board; 1 director from each region, plus president, secretary and treasurer are needed.

IPA (Individual Performance Awards) will be given out at the next dinner meeting. A camera will be brought to the meeting and the list of recipients will be provided to the paper.

Future announcements of our meetings, etc could include a blurb about our successes and awards.

Marketing Info has been received from the Jacksonville office to help with recruiting.

Next Meeting

June 14 2005, at Carraba's 6 PM.

Sandy moved to adjourn, 2nd by Dianne, all in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Claire Lindberg-Bakr is the new Student Chapter Liaison!!

Claire's experience as one of the founders of the AITP chapter at SFCC should help facilitate our understanding of student involvement in AITP. Her enthusiasm and initiative will enable us to develop the communication between our chapter and the student chapters at UF and SFCC.


Thanks to Claire for agreeing to fill this much needed role!

Individual Performance Awards

Individual Performance Awards for AITP members have been designed to reward active members. They are based on a point evaluation of various activities ranging from the local chapter, the Region and the Association. The individual is recognized for the contributions made to the success of the Association, efforts on behalf of fellow members and development of the member's professional status.

As IPA Awards Chair, Jim Hagans has worked hard to tally the IPA points for our chapter members, and awards were presented at the May chapter meeting. Recipients included (left to right) Stephen Flowers, Tom Gumber, Steve Ware, Phoebe Bowers, George Arola and Jim Hagans. Congratulations to all of you, and tremendous thanks for your outstanding contributions.



 **Eagle Soars** (continued from page 1)

to see firsthand what EAGLE is all about, where it came from, and what is in store for tomorrow.

A graduate of UF, Michael has been working for the University since 1996 and is one of the co-developers of EAGLE. He has given this presentation at several conferences, including WebDevShare and the College and University Machine Records conference (CUMREC). Michael is an active member of the North Central Florida chapter of AITP, contributing a great deal as our Web Site Coordinator, Publicity Chair and Immediate Past President.

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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

Web Site Improvements

Michael Lucas has been working hard at improving the functionality of our chapter web site. Because of his skilled efforts, chapter leaders are now able to update portions of the web site by signing in to an administrative page and uploading newsletters, dinner menus, home page articles and much more!

www.aitp-ncfl.org

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 advice.
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.