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Chapter Newsletter

Nashville Weather

Our December meeting is Guest Night, and we have a program planned that should be of interest to both non-IT and IT professionals. The subject is our ever-changing and always interesting “Nashville Weather.” Lisa Spencer will take us behind the scenes of the Channel 4 WSMV television studio and reveal just how the weathercasts are made.

Lisa will also talk about the severe weather we can have in Tennessee, what it is and when it is likely to occur. She will also discuss some of the most significant tornadoes in Tennessee history. Lisa will give us pointers on how to stay informed and safe during tornadoes.

Lisa Spencer is chief meteorologist at Channel 4 WSMV in Nashville. She regularly appears on the 5 and 6 p.m. newscasts Monday through Friday. Her career as a broadcast meteorologist has taken her to stations in Memphis; Raleigh, North Carolina; and the Weather Channel in Atlanta. Lisa has served as the Chairman of the Broadcast Board of the American Meteorological Society. She is one of the first meteorologists in

the country accredited by the AMS as a “Certified Broadcast Meteorologist.” She was also recognized as the best “Weather Anchor” in Tennessee by the Tennessee Associated Press Broadcasters Association.

A native of Tennessee, Lisa was born and raised in Jackson, Tennessee. Lisa has an M.S. degree in Geography Atmospheric Sciences and a B.S. degree in Broadcast Communication, both from the University of Memphis. She also has a Certificate of Meteorology from Mississippi State University.



Lisa and her husband have two children and two dogs. One dog is a retired greyhound and the other is a shelter sweetie who thinks she is a greyhound. Lisa is active in her church and is a featured soloist in the choir. She is also a member of her church’s band, Rock of Ages.

This should be an interesting discussion about the challenges we all face with the weather here in Nashville. Remember that this is Guest Night and AITP members bring their spouses/significant others free. Come and meet Nashville’s own Lisa Spencer in person.

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Dinner Reservation and Cancellation Policy

AITP members will be notified by electronic mail one week prior to the Chapter meeting. Reservations can be made by responding to the electronic notice or by calling *Mary Simpson at 615/367-8083 fax: 615/367-7775* Dinner reservations can be canceled up to 24-hours prior to the meeting without cost.

Since the Chapter pays for reserved meals, No Shows will be billed at the reservation price of \$20.00 for Members, and \$30.00 for Guests.

Members are responsible for their guests' reservations. *If you are a member and have not been receiving this notification, please contact Mary Simpson at:*

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December Chapter Meeting:

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Presidents Message...

First, don't forget to bring yourself and a guest to our December Dinner Meeting. This will be a special program and a great time. Lisa Spencer will be presenting some great insights from her professional broadcasting career as a Meteorologist.



Second Harvest Food Bank does a great job providing meals for those in need. Bring those cans and non-perishable food items for collection at our December Meeting.

Tod Fetherling did a fantastic job at presenting during our most recent meeting. He talked about what is happening in Nashville with Technology. He had some great information that covered his work with the Nashville Technology Council, job trends and the need for improved communication with industry, academic and professional organizations to put Nashville on the map



You need to renew your membership. AITP Nashville provides an outstanding opportunity for connecting with other professionals. I wanted to remind you to keep yourself in the loop. From our National website;



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Tom Clark
President, AITP Nashville Chapter
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AITP New Member Profile

Stacy Oeser



Our profile this month is about Stacy L. Oeser who is a Software Support Specialist at Star Physical Therapy in Franklin, TN. Many of us at AITP knew Stacy as Stacy McKenzie before her recent marriage to David. Stacy has been with Star Physical Therapy for over four years. She handles many types of duties in the Healthcare sector, including network and systems administration, electronic medical records, and Sharepoint Services. Her boss at Star Physical Therapy says that Stacy has incredible organizational skills and can make piles of paperwork disappear like magic.

Prior to Star Physical Therapy, Stacy spent ten years with Gold Skin Care Center in Nashville. She was originally hired as an insurance collector but was soon promoted to Accounts Receivable Director. This led to promotions as EMR Project Manager and Network Administrator. Stacy implemented the EMR system with wireless network and tablet PC's. Stacy is self-taught in the IT area, but since she knew more than the others at Gold Skin Care she was thrown into the fire. She maintained all the computers, servers, and printers, and managed the Business Office.

Stacy started her business career as a Medical Assistant for two years with a Family Practice group before moving into Insurance Billing Clerk and administration. She performed many duties and has learned the healthcare business first hand in her 20 year career.

Stacy and her husband live in Lebanon, Tennessee, with her two teenagers. She says her daughter is a very good student and her son is very good at playing the drums. Both Stacy and David have a deep love of music and have a DJ business on the side. David works for ABC Fuel Systems as an Electrical Engineer and maintains the robots on the production line.

They love to be outdoors and enjoy all types of outdoor activities, such as canoeing, camping, and hiking. Stacy says she is an avid reader of science fiction and plays World of Warcraft when she has the time. They are saving money for a European vacation. David has worked in Europe and wants to show Stacy the sights. For now, they vacation at Gulf Shores where they have family.

Please welcome Stacy at our next meeting. You can ask her how she does in the World of Warcraft. I plan to ask her about the DJ business and whether ABC Fuel would be a good AITP Field Trip.

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2009-2010

Date	Event	Location	Information
December 10	Chapter Meeting (guest night)	Holiday Inn Vanderbilt	Nashville Weather Lisa Spencer, WSMV-TV Channel 4
January 14	Chapter Meeting (field trip)	Embraer Aircraft (Airport)	Tour of Maintenance Operation Robert H. DePriest, CFO
February 11	Chapter Meeting	Holiday Inn Vanderbilt	IT at O'Charley's Brian Ball, Ball Consulting

SPEAKERS

We are always interested in good speakers to make presentations at our AITP Chapter Meetings. If you know someone who is interested in making a presentation on a topic, on their company, or company's products, please contact Paul Saunders at (615) 367-1717 or Paul@SaundersSystems.com.



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Welcome to our new member!

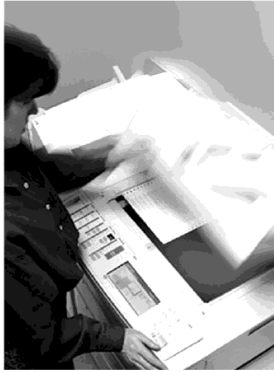
2010 Nashville AITP Office Nominees

**President – JP White
Vice President – Walker Morrow
Secretary – Ella McGill
Treasurer – Beverly Gibson
*Chapter Liaison – Dr Gerald Marquis**

All have agreed to accept their nominations.

***Chapter Liaison is a 2 year initial commitment. Dr Marquis will be entering his second year.**

The election will be held at the December chapter meeting. Don't miss this interesting and eventful program!



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