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Banking Information Technology

When you start up a new company, you generally can use simple manual systems until your sales volume forces you to automate. When you start a new bank, you must have automation from day one because of competition and interaction with other banks and the Federal Reserve System. What IT do you install at the start? Where do you obtain the systems? Do you build or buy? Do you contract for the short term or the long run? Will the IT systems provide for other branch offices and future capacity?

These questions are for all systems that are needed to run a bank and to be installed at relatively the same time. In a normal ongoing IT department, you are generally faced with only one system overhaul at a given point in time.

Our August speaker will discuss IT banking and the problems in establishing a new bank. Our speaker will be Rick Murray who is the Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of Commerce Union Bank. The Commerce Union Bank is a new bank that started in 2008. There formerly was a bank by the same name that was taken over by another bank and the name was vacated. The new Commerce Union Bank is headquartered in Springfield, Tennessee, with a branch in Springfield and two branch offices in Gallatin, Tennessee.

Rick Murray is probably the “best” person to discuss banking information technology. He has over 35 years of real world experience in the design and implementation of business information systems and processes. Rick also has an extensive background in the auditing of financial systems in banking environments. He has been in the forefront of implementing several leading edge technologies for community banks. Rick also has extensive training experience, having taught in-house and community college classes for several years.

Rick holds a B.A. in business management and an M.B.A. degree from Tennessee Technological University. In addition, Rick holds a B.A. in accounting from M.T.S.U. His professional credentials include: Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Accredited ACH Professional (AAP), Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP), Security +, Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP), Master Certified Novell Engineer (MCNE), Microsoft Great Plains Certified Professional and a Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor.



Rick holds membership in several professional associations, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA), the Tennessee Bankers Association (TBA - Technology Committee, Chair 2008-09) and the Tennessee Automated Clearing House Association (TACHA - AAP Committee). Rick is currently serving as a member of the Accounting Advisory Board of M.T.S.U. He also serves on the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Technology Committee. He is on the board of directors for the Community Resource Center (Past President).

Rick is an avid marathon runner, professional photographer (e.g. Memories By Murray), audio/video enthusiast, and Extra Class amateur radio operator. He is active in his community, particularly with Station Camp High School where he serves as the official sports photographer. Rick resides in Hendersonville, TN, with his wife and twin sons.

This should be an interesting program which allows you to ask questions about banking IT and about how to start a major company.

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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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August Chapter Meeting

Holiday Inn Vanderbilt
2613 West End Ave.
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President's Message

July's program was given by David Strom, David has had a long career as a tech journalist writing for many prestigious magazines and more recently technology blogs. He recounted his early days as a journalist writing about mainframe companies such as Burroughs, Univac, NCR, Control Data and

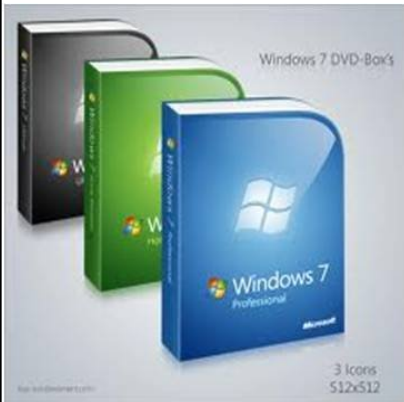


Honeywell who were known as the BUNCH and competed against IBM. David came to talk to us about migrating from windows XP to Windows 7. Microsoft in their infinite wisdom have provided a migration path from Vista to 7 but not from XP to 7 which leaves the vast majority of legacy windows users in the cold. This gap has provided many companies with an opportunity to provide tools to help the beleaguered network administrator with this onerous



task.

Up until recently there has not been much incentive to move away from Windows XP, Vista earned itself (somewhat unfairly) a poor reputation that provided no reason to upgrade. Over 9 years have passed since Windows XP was launched and it is beginning to show its age. Microsoft have now provided us with a firm hint that we should move away from Windows XP, Windows Live 2010 (in Beta) does not support windows XP. This is the first mainstream product hat Microsoft have released that doe not support windows XP. So here is David's advice for those seeking to upgrade.



David mentioned several tools that assist in migrating an XP computer to windows 7, such as Landesk, Novell Zenworks, Symantec Altris, ZInstall and Laplink PC Mover. Most of these tools offer only a partial migration for programs, settings and documents. DRM protected content such as iTunes purchases have to be handled separately, migration tools such as these cannot help with DRM content, such is the nature of DRM; punishing the fee paying customer while being ineffective against the pirate. The above mentioned tools are aimed more at consumers and small businesses.

Microsoft Windows 7 At the corporate level the tools are better but not perfect by any means and come with many prerequisites and require technologically savvy admins. One interesting product mentioned was Dell's KBox which is an appliance that performs several functions in addition to Windows 7 migration assistance. Like many of the tools what it does, it does well, but applications not listed as supported are left behind. Some of the more advanced tools utilize virtualization to perform their tricks.

I look forward to seeing you all again in June for another exciting and informative program.

JP White
President, AITP Nashville Chapter
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New Member Profile



Ralph Ruby

Our member profile this month is about Ralph Ruby, III. Ralph has embarked on a new career with Edward Jones as a Financial Advisor after almost 12 years of diversified telecommunications industry experience with XO Communications, Inc. Ralph has been with Edward Jones, a large, privately owned investment firm, for one year. Edward Jones serves nearly 7 million investors and has over 10,000 offices. Ralph has been a Triple Crown Winner in 2009 for Edward Jones and is a Quadruple Crown Winner in 2010.

With XO Communications, Inc. Ralph was a Senior Sales Engineer and Enterprise Account Manager with almost 12 years experience in designing and implementing customer telecommunications solutions. In his career at XO Communications, Ralph was often one of the #1 Sales Team every year and in the Top 5 in Country in Order quality for three years. He developed telecommunication services provided to Direct, Agent, Enterprise, and Carrier customers. Ralph's roles entailed involvement throughout the sales lifecycle. Ralph obtained historical and global industry knowledge and extensive product information that allowed him to consult with Executive decision makers on their communication requirements.

Ralph holds a B.A. degree in Economics and Business Administration from Rhodes College in Memphis, TN. He had an Economics Scholarship (Ralph C. Hon Scholarship), which he maintained for four years with his excellent GPA. Ralph was in the Study Abroad Program and spent one summer at the Oxford University in England. Ralph was also a White House Intern for one summer. He holds certifications of MCSE in 2000 and CCNA in 2001 and 2009.

Ralph is married and lives in the Bellevue area of Nashville. Ralph and Shawna have a two-year-old son they call RJ and are expecting another child any day. Shawna works as a Director at XO Communications, Inc. here in Nashville. They both like to ski and go to Breckenridge, Colorado on vacation when possible. Ralph played baseball for three years in college, but plays basketball twice a week at the YMCA to stay in shape. Ralph says that one of his major interests is helping people with their finances.

Say hello to Ralph at our next AITP meeting and be sure to ask him when you have any investment questions.

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2010

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Date	Event	Location	Information
August 5	Election Day	Your Precinct	Vote Your Choice
August 12	Chapter Meeting	Holiday Inn Vanderbilt	Banking IT, Rick Murray, EVP, CFO, Commerce Union Bank
September 6	Labor Day	USA	Your Day Off
September 9	Field Trip	Nissan Auto Plant	Lunch and 1:00 p.m. Tour
October 14	Chapter Meeting	Holiday Inn Vanderbilt	Developing Your IT Career, Jeff Sanford, President, ZGI

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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By: Barbara Viola

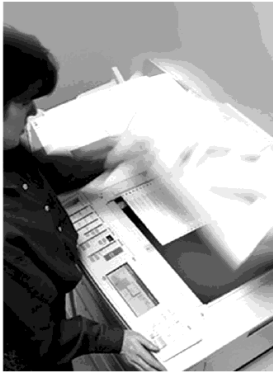
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In response to current economic conditions, AITP Membership Services is pleased to announce our latest Membership initiative. We are instituting limited-time membership pricing for unemployed persons.

Commencing June 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 AITP will offer a reduction to those persons who are unemployed; national dues will be reduced from \$105 to \$35. This equates to savings of \$70 for a total cost of \$65. The Unemployed discount does not apply to Chapter dues. The unemployed member will be responsible for paying Chapter dues at the full price, as well as applicable Regional Dues. The Chapter will receive these dues as they do now, through the monthly chapter rebate process.

To enroll as an Unemployed Member, please either email memberservices@aitp.org or call AITP Headquarters at 800-224-9371 to verify eligibility and receive instructions for enrolling.

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