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Healthcare Solutions

Our nation's healthcare system – already caring for 40 million seniors today – will be extremely overburdened by 2030, when it is projected that the number of seniors will nearly double. This, coupled with healthcare reform and a shrinking number of care providers, requires more efficient solutions for the delivery of care to seniors.

Parental Health was founded in 2009 to leverage the power of technology to address this looming crisis. Located in Nashville, Parental Health has partnered with some of the world's leading technology companies to bring "Age in Place" technology solutions to the senior market.

Parental Health's signature product is MISTY (Medical Information Systems To You). The only software of its kind, MISTY is a technology platform that addresses the needs of seniors, their caregivers, and their families. MISTY is a patented, intuitive touch-screen technology software and service that runs on a Hewlett-Packard Touch Smart personal computing device, which can also be used as a television and DVD player. This innovative solution is placed in a senior's home or living facility.

Our speaker is Darin Moore who is the Chief Technology Officer of Parental Health. Darin will tell us about the development of the MISTY product and other solutions under development at Parental Health.

Prior to joining Parental Health, Darin served in executive leadership positions at Healthways, Aflac, and LifeWay Christian Resources. At Healthways, he led the Business Technology development team in building a highly flexible and scalable platform to deliver disease and wellness management solutions to millions of covered individuals. Prior to that, he managed five newly-acquired technology departments and was responsible for integrating those teams and systems into Healthways. Darin started his career at Electronic Data Systems where he served as developer, supervisor, architect, and technical sales lead.



Darin earned a B.S. in Computer Information Systems from Murray State University. He is married and has two sons. In his free time, Darin enjoys fishing, camping, following the Tennessee Titans and University of Kentucky basketball teams and playing basketball with his sons.

This should be an informative discussion of an approach to seniors' healthcare that everyone in the healthcare industry should be aware of. The MISTY concept could be applied to many areas.

REMEMBER

**Dinner Cost Reduced With Early Registration:
\$15 – Members, \$25 - Guests**

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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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August Chapter Meeting

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President's Message



Chris Cook

We had a great field trip to Aegis Corporation in Nashville TN last month. Some new members attended the field trip, good to see new membership taking advantage of our

monthly meetings and outings. We typically take a field trip once every year or two and it was good to see some members that have not attended a meeting in a few months come out to see Aegis.



One of Aegis's specialties is screening samples for substance abuse in the workplace or non-compliance by those on prescription medications. Many large corporations require random drug testing either as a good practice or for employees in safety sensitive positions. The lab is automated to process large amounts of samples quickly and accurately. We learned as we toured the facility that each and every employee working in the lab has a undergraduate degree or higher, typically in life sciences. I found it interesting that some of the test equipment was using VBA script to run tests and monitor the equipment for correct operation. Who would have thought a spreadsheet could control highly sophisticated equipment?

We learned that during the 2010 May floods Aegis who are very close to the Titans practice fields, were impacted like many companies due to the area being closed to traffic, employees and samples could not make it to the premises. Fortunately the levees held and the facility was spared any major damage.

Aegis are a 'Microsoft Shop' developing many of their internal corporate business systems in .NET technologies. They have embarked on a project to replace some of their aging Microsoft Access based systems with modern web applications. They have positions open, so if you are seeking employment check out their website. <http://www.aegislabs.com/Careers/>

This coming month we will hear from Darin Moore, CIO of Parental Health. They make some interesting tablet devices for seniors, come and see what Nashville TN is spearheading in the medical field.

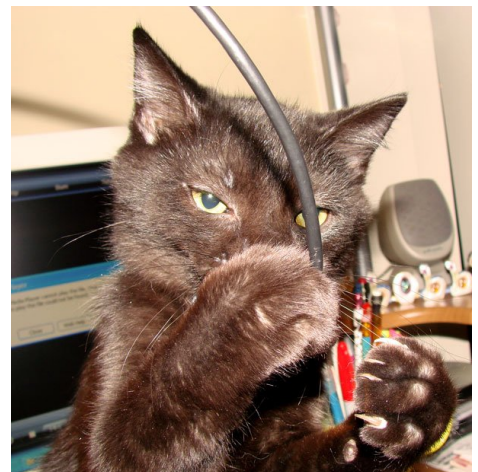
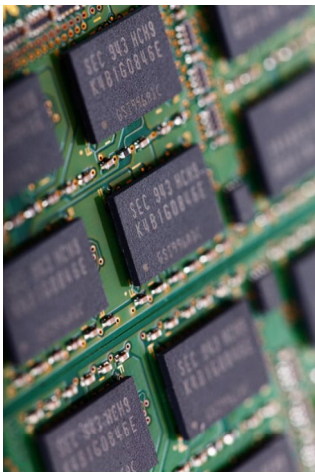
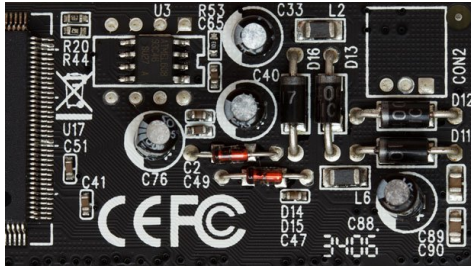


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Calendar of Upcoming Events 2012

AITP Calendar of Upcoming Events - 2012

Date	Event	Location	Information
August 2	Primary Election	Tennessee	Vote Your Choice
August 9	Chapter Meeting	Holiday Inn Vanderbilt	Darin Moore, CIO Parental Health
August 30	Folding Party	Saunders' House	Come network with other AITP folks
September 3	Labor Day	U.S.A.	Enjoy the Day
September 30	Chapter Meeting	Holiday Inn Vanderbilt	TBA

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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Multi-Year Professional Membership Discount: Save money by joining or renewing for 2, 3 or 5 years.

Unemployed Member Initiative: Reduced association dues for those members who are temporarily unemployed, on family leave, on medical leave or on education leave.

Enterprise Membership Program: Significant dues discount for companies with 3 or more employees as AITP members.

Student to Professional Membership: Upon graduation, students are able to join AITP with all the rights and privileges of a Professional Member at a significantly discounted rate for 3 years.

Student Membership Dues Reduced to \$30: Take advantage of the new lower rate to join and participate in an AITP Student chapter, attend the National Collegiate Conference, and apply for scholarships exclusively for AITP student members.

Faculty Advisor Membership Initiative: Significant reduction in Association dues for faculty members who agree to serve as a student chapter faculty advisor for a year.

On June 22nd, the Association Board of Directors unanimously approved renewal of the popular Unemployed Professional Discount to be effective for a full year - from 9/1/11 until 8/31/12. To qualify for this discount a person must have been previously employed in the IT profession and must now be unemployed.

Current AITP members may use the discount when their membership comes up for renewal anytime in the coming year, but new members are welcome at any time, provided they meet the qualifications above. The discount of \$50 reduces the Association dues to \$55. Chapter and Region dues (if applicable) must also be paid and are not discounted.

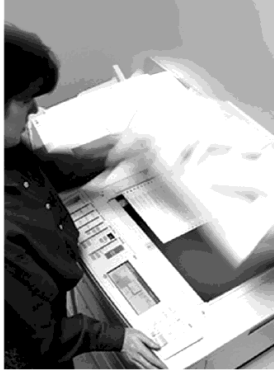
Last year, over 200 individuals took advantage of the program and extended or joined AITP. Naturally the association leadership wishes that all IT Professionals regain and retain full employment, but we also realize that there is currently a nationwide unemployment rate hovering around 10%, and the economy has been slow to recover.

What better way to network among your peers, than at a chapter, region or national event? Most chapters meet every month from September through June, and some meet throughout the entire calendar year. The opportunity to network and share your professional interests and talents could assist you in getting back on track to gain full time employment.

The association dues have been reduced to \$55; which is a savings of \$50 off of the normal amount. Local Chapter and Region dues if applicable must be paid and are not reduced. Members who previously took advantage of this Unemployed Membership Discount will be eligible for this promotion as long as they are able to validate that they are still unemployed. This membership discount will not be available online.

Be sure to take advantage of this limited offering. The total membership or renewal for the Nashville chapter will be \$85, compared to the regular \$135 membership fee.

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Companies of all sizes, in all sectors, even governments have fallen victim to digital unrest:

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