# AITP
## The Association of Information Technology Professionals

# Monthly Meeting
## of the
## Nashville Chapter

**Date:** **Thursday July 11th, 2013**
**Place:** **Holiday Inn Vanderbilt**

| **Cost:** | **Members** | = **$20.00** |
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| | **Guests** | = **$30.00** |

### Meeting Schedule
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| 5:30 - 6:00 | Social/Networking |
| 6:00 - 6:45 | Dinner |
| 6:45 | Business Meeting/Speaker |

$5.00 Discount for early registration

Contact Mary Simpson for reservations at
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## Cloud Computing Trends
### Willie Maul - Cloud Solutions Manager for Sprint

Cloud Computing has been with us for several years and has been responsible for major changes in how data processing is handled. Our July program is all about the ins and outs of loud computing and the latest in developing systems for cloud computing.

Our speaker is Willie Maul who is a Cloud Solutions Manager for Sprint. Sprint is a global leader in voice and data services and has over 40,000 employees. The nationwide Sprint network reaches over 282 million people. In 2011, Sprint was number three among America's greenest companies, the only telecom in the top 25.

Willie consults with clients on their Cloud strategy while positioning Sprint's portfolio of Cloud Solutions. Willie has been with Sprint for the past 15 years. Prior to his Cloud Solutions Manager position, Willie was a Global Converged Solutions Manager for four years and a Sales Engineer prior to that. It is safe to say that Willie has extensive telecommunications industry experience.

Willie will give us some history about cloud computing, and why cloud?, and why now? This will include discussion of the business drivers and the changing business models. Willie will also give us his recommendations for utilizing cloud computing. This is an opportunity to bring all your cloud computing questions to an "expert."

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Willie has an impressive resume. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1997 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and joined Sprint. Willie also holds an MBA degree in International Business and Marketing from Georgia State University. He was awarded several scholarships which allowed him to spend summers in foreign study. Willie studied in Hungary and Czechoslovakia in 2006; Brazil and Argentina in 2004; and Cartagena/Bogota, Columbia in 2008. He is conversational in Spanish.



Willie lives in Nashville where he is an avid runner and during his free time, enjoys exercising, playing golf, and traveling. He is active in the Vanderbilt Alumni Association and serves as President of the Association of Vanderbilt Black Alumni.

This should be an interesting session by a good speaker who is very knowledgeable about cloud computing.

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