

**AITP**  
The Association of Information  
Technology Professionals

Monthly Meeting  
of the  
Nashville Chapter

**Date: Thursday May 9th, 2013**  
**Place: Holiday Inn Vanderbilt**

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

**Meeting Schedule**

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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**IT in City Government**

Our May program is by an IT professional who has over 40 years of IT experience. Our speaker is Fred Banner who is the MIT Director for the City of Franklin. Fred will discuss the differences and challenges of the IT environment in city government. Fred has been with the City of Franklin since 2002 and set up the IT systems from scratch.

Fred will also give us his views on the future challenges in IT. Fred came to the Nashville area after 17 years in Roanoke, VA. In Nashville, he started with the Windy Hill Pet Food organization which was acquired by Doane Pet Care. Fred moved to Mid-State Automotive which was acquired by O'Reilly's. He then was a consultant converting Baldwin Piano to Gibson Music. Fred will give us tips on how to handle your IT management position when you suspect your company is about to be acquired by another company.

Fred started his IT background on mainframes, moved to mid-range computers, and now deals with the server world. His work experience covers a wide range: commercial banking, construction equipment

sales and service, manufacturing, retail, consulting, and now municipal government.

Fred is a lively speaker and has interesting stories to tell from his IT experiences and what he sees in the future.

Fred has a BA degree in Business & Public Ad-



ministration from the University of Virginia – Wise. During college he was able to work in Berlin, Germany for a time. Fred married his high school sweetheart, Sue. They have twin daughters and four grandchildren. Fred and Sue live in the Franklin area where Fred is

able to see his grandsons play ice hockey and baseball.

Join us for what should be an interesting speaker and program.

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

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