

AITP
The Association of Information
Technology Professionals

Monthly Meeting
of the
Nashville Chapter

Date: Thursday April 10th, 2014

Place: Holiday Inn Vanderbilt

Cost: Members - No Charge

Guests - \$30.00

Note: Meeting fees have been waived for AITP members, however reservations are required.

Meeting Schedule

5:30 - 6:00 Social/Networking
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner

\$5.00 Discount for early registration
Contact Mary Simpson for reservations at
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Credit Card Technologies

Jim Berkowicz, Senior Engineer - Sprint

The present credit card payment technologies have been in place for a number of years and have been breached any number of times as illustrated by the Target and other retail giants difficulties. These technologies are slated for a major upgrade. Advances in Universal Integrated Circuit Chips (VICC) and Subscriber Identity Modules (SIM) have opened the door to a host of new secure, encrypted devices for use across a host of applications.

Master Card, Visa, and Europay will begin shifting the burden of fraud from credit card companies to individual businesses beginning in 2015. This will force American business to make some radical changes to their infrastructure. The United States is well behind Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and Asia in deploying the new credit card technologies.

Our April speaker will provide an overview of the new credit card payment technologies and what impact it will have on us as IT professionals and personally. Our April speaker is Jim Berkowicz who is a Senior Engineer with Sprint. He has over 18 years of telecommunications experience and over 30 years of industry experience including retail, manufacturing, healthcare, energy, information systems, and consulting.

Jim Berkowicz will discuss how the new technology for credit cards also opens up a world of devices to accommodate everything from electronic purses, transportation and travel payments, medical records management, ePassports, physical ac-

cess, logical access, loyalty programs, couponing, government credentialing, and electronic banking. Jim will discuss these emerging devices, contact systems versus contactless systems, security, RFID, NFC, and practical applications from around the world.

Jim is an interesting speaker. He gave us a good presentation



Jim Berkowicz

on Mobile Computing Trends in June 2012. Since then he has gained considerable experience in the security area and now holds the CSCIP certification in addition to the Nortel VOIP QSP. Jim holds B.S. degrees in Accounting and in Business Management and Finance as well as an M.S. degree in Information Systems.

Jim and his wife Angie reside in Franklin, TN with two English bulldogs. Jim has two grown sons. Jim likes to travel on his Harley motorcycle, but has also been around the world. He enjoys Scuba diving in Florida as well as mountain climbing. Jim holds Black Belts in Tae Kwon Do and Kung Fu San Soo, and he is a martial arts instructor.

Jim Berkowicz is a good speaker, and our April program should be of interest to you both professionally and personally.

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Dinner Cost Reduced With Early Registration:
\$25 -- Guests