

# AITP

The Association of Information  
Technology Professionals

# Monthly Meeting of the Nashville Chapter

**Date: Thursday January 9th, 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

## Visual Collaboration

Chris Johnson

Collaboration is the action of working with someone to produce or create something. Visually working with others greatly increases the success rate for the end product.

Our January program is a presentation about integrated collaboration and how to build a powerful integrated collaboration anatomy. Our speaker is Chris Johnson who is CTO of Technical Innovation and a proven leader in advanced data technology.

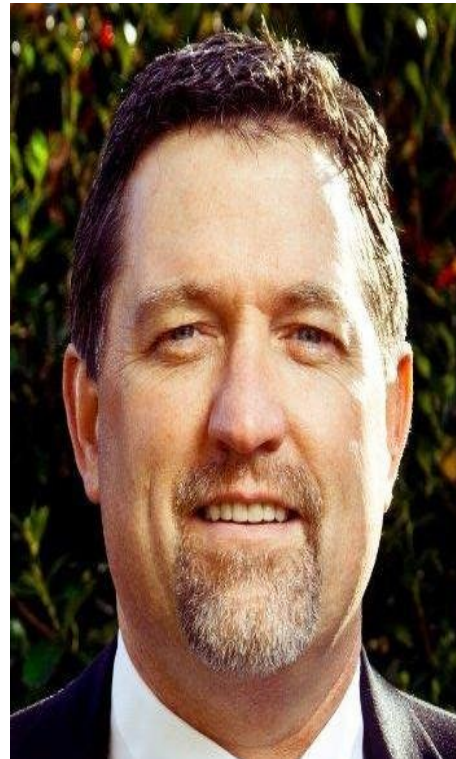
Chris will discuss the Eight Keys to Integrated Collaboration. This includes Displays and Panels-seeing brings understanding and interacting through touch and gestures makes ease of use a reality. Another Key is Video Streaming-the quality and efficiency of video streaming simplifies getting the message to the customer.

Chris will emphasize that as you design collaborative tools for the auditorium, Network Operating Center, secure boardroom, conference spaces, huddle spaces, mobile users, and vendor network, it is imperative that the tools be simple, cost efficient, and network ready.

Technical Innovation, headquartered in Norcross, Georgia, is a leader in the design of successful collaborative anatomy for enterprises. They have eight offices in the major cities of the Southeast. Chris Johnson has been the Chief Technology Officer at Technical Innovation since early 2013.

Prior to Technical Innovation, Chris Johnson spent more than ten years with the management of Information Technology and Network Operations for Fresenius Medical Care. They designed a wide range of network solutions and supported a large network of dialysis clinics, lab facilities, and nephrology related services throughout the

United States. During 2012, his latest endeavors included the refresh of the Cisco Nexus core routing and switching technology, IBM, HP, and Cisco Server integration with virtualized technologies relative to the architecture of Fresenius Data Center networks for Boston, Waltham, Lexington, and other acquired data center properties.



Chris majored in Communication Technology at the University of Texas at Austin. He has been a Guest Technology Lecturer at the New York Technology Summit and the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

Chris and his family live in the Hermitage area, and he plays golf in his leisure time. He said his best vacation was 21 days spent in the Middle East exploring archeo-

logical digs.

This should be an interesting program about Visual Collaboration, a subject that is becoming increasingly prevalent in the IT world.

**Remember that AITP members have dinner at no cost.**

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