

AITP
The Association of Information
Technology Professionals

Monthly Meeting
of the
Nashville Chapter

Date: Thursday June 12, 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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Data Storage Trends

R. Stephen Richards, President and CEO - Richards & Richards

Our June program is a subject that all Information Technology professionals should be generally knowledgeable about. As a systems developer or programmer analyst you should be concerned about the security of the data in and coming from your system. This leads into the storage of your data files. Our program this month will not make you an expert in data storage, but should give you some insight in current and future trends.

Our speaker is R. Stephen Richards who is President and CEO of Richards & Richards here in Nashville. Steve started Richards & Richards as an office records management company in 1987. They have provided the highest level of professional records and information management services throughout Middle Tennessee for more than 25 years. Focusing on traditional records management services, Richards & Richards offers record storage, FireLock data protection, secure paper shredding, magnetic media destruction, computer hard-drive destruction, e-vaulting, and copy and imaging services. They have more than 1,800 clients storing their records in Richards & Richards 251,000 square-foot records center.

Steve Richards will discuss the preferred triangle of data back-up and why you should move your data off-site. He will discuss what you should look for in a Cloud Service and in a Vault. Steve will outline what we should be prepared for in the future in the data storage area.

Steve obviously has a long background in the records storage area, and is active in several volunteer organizations related to that field. He currently is the President-Elect of the National

Association of Information Destruction, an international organization made up of companies in the shredding and destruction business. Steve also serves as President of the Data Protection Association, an international organization that represents and works with companies in the off-site data protection business.



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R. Stephen Richards

Conference Chairman of ARMA International. ARMA International is the Association of Record Managers and Administrators. Steve is also a member of the Nashville Chapter of AITP.

This should be a good meeting. Steve is a great speaker and has many stories to tell about record retention. This is an opportunity for all IT people to be made aware of the trends in data storage.

Steve is active in PRISM, Intl., an international trade organization for the records storage industry. He has served on the Board of Directors of PRISM, Intl. and is a frequent speaker at their International Conference. Steve is the only person to have served as the International Conference Chairman while simultaneously serving as the International

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