

AITP

The Association of Information
Technology Professionals

Monthly Meeting of the Nashville Chapter

Date: Thursday March 13th, 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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Communication Network Trends - Eddie Hooper Director, Carrier Services for Resource Communications Group

Our March program is about a subject that is becoming more significant in the Information Technology world. It is communication networks. With many IT people working at home, and everyone using an iPad, cell phone, tablet, or other mobile device or several devices at the same time, the communication network available is crucial to success. IT professionals should be aware of what is happening in the communication network world and how to prepare for the future.

Our March speaker is Eddie Hooper who is Director, Carrier Services for Resource Communications Group (RCG). RCG is headquartered in Franklin, TN, and is a single-source solution provider with the experience and expertise to custom design voice, data and mobility network solutions and internal mission critical networks to meet a company's specific needs. They have a combined staff experience of 50+ years in the telecom industry.

Eddie Hooper will discuss the coming-of-age of cloud services and how cloud services will be catapulted into the marketplace with more network and cloud bundles and further integration with existing telecom networks. Eddie will also discuss the effect on telecom networks and data storage on the growing emphasis of IT on customer-facing IT systems. He will touch on the growing need for speed to handle mobility demand.

Eddie Hooper has more than 20 years of experience in technical and telecommunications procurement and management for a large energy company (Pen Coal Corporation) and a very telecom intensive healthcare company (Medscape). Medscape spe-

cialized in remote medical transcription, EMR and internet media. Eddie was also employed as a Data Network Account Executive with AT&T. He delivered voice and data service solutions into the small and medium business segment. Eddie had account management responsibility for the business markets in northern and central Alabama for AT&T.



Eddie Hooper

Eddie has worked for RCG since 2006 and has expanded his experience to include all major carriers. He continues to deliver a high level of service to RCG's new and existing customers from the most complex to the most basic solutions.

This should be an interesting program on a subject which IT people are becoming more involved every day.

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