

AITP

The Association of Information
Technology Professionals

Monthly Meeting of the Nashville Chapter

Date: Thursday November 13, 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
6:45 Business Meeting/Speaker

\$5.00 Discount for early registration
Contact Mary Simpson for reservations at
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Developing Leadership

Raymond L. Wall, Freelance Senior IT Manager, Advisor, Consultant

What makes a good leader? Are leaders born or made? Is there a difference between a leader and a manager? How do you become a leader? Can you teach others to be leaders? Does a team leader have to be a Supervisor or Manager?

These are interesting questions for people in the IT world. Our November speaker has been recognized as a leader and for developing others for leadership roles. He is Raymond L. Wall who has over 25 years of experience as a CIO, VP of IT, IT Director, and Network Engineer.

Raymond will discuss a wide range of leadership areas, including the questions listed earlier. He will give us points to consider about developing our own leadership skills and developing others. Raymond will discuss other questions such as how many “Chiefs” do you develop for your organization versus the number of “Indians.”

Raymond is presently a Freelance Senior IT Manager, Advisor, Consultant. He previously spent six years with Barge Waggoner Summer and Cannon, Inc. as CIO and VP. This was a turn-around CIO engagement where Raymond overhauled the Service, Systems, and Staff of the IT Department. This included leading a culture shift within the IT Department.

Raymond had another turn-around CIO engagement as Vice President of IT for Community Bank. This involved stepping in for the departed IT leadership in preparation for a FDIC inspection.

Raymond worked for five years as IT Director for HealthCare Source.com. He assumed administration, stabilization, redesign, protection, and growth of the technology infrastructure for the company. Raymond was employed as a Network Engineer and Team Leader for seven years with Covenant

Health in Knoxville, TN. Covenant Health is a multi-campus health system of hospitals, clinics, Physicians Practices, etc. He facilitated projects, teams, focus groups, and committees to introduce new technology.

Raymond worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority for four years as a Contract IT Analyst. He started his career with five years with the University of Tennessee as a Computer Specialist.



Raymond L. Wall

Raymond holds BSEE and MBA degrees from the University of Tennessee – Knoxville. He is active in several volunteer community activities, including the Boy Scouts of America, Big Brother, and YMCA. Raymond coaches basketball, soccer, and wrestling.

Leadership Skills is not a subject easily taught out of a textbook. Raymond will discuss the subject based on his experiences and give examples. This should be a “not miss” presentation for all IT people who want to advance their careers.

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