# AITP
## The Association of Information Technology Professionals

# Monthly Meeting
## of the
## Nashville Chapter

**Date:** Thursday August 13, 2015
**Place:** Holiday Inn Vanderbilt

**Cost:** Members - No Charge
**Guests** - $30.00

**Note: Meeting fees have been waived for AITP members, however reservations are required. The $20 meeting fee will apply to members who make reservations after noon on the Tuesday before our Thursday meeting!**

**Meeting Schedule** $5.00 Discount for early registration 5:30 - 6:00 Social/Networking Contact Mary Simpson for reservations at
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner 615-367-8083 or msimpson@genesco.com
6:45 Business Meeting/Speaker

## Airport Technology Trends
### Vanessa Hickman, Vice President & CIO - Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority

We all have had to fly and experience airports. Have you ever wondered about the technology involved in operating an efficient airport? Our August speaker will tell us all about it! Our speaker is Vanessa Hickman who is Vice President & Chief Information Officer for the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority.

Vanessa will give is an overview of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAA) including organization, funding, markets, airlines, and strategic challenges. She will discuss the technology in use at MNAA including Flight Information Systems, Access Control Systems, Security Wait Time Monitoring, and Remote Baggage Checking. This should be an interesting session on how they do things at the Nashville Airport and what is coming in the future.

Vanessa has been in her role at the MNAA since 2005. She is responsible for procuring, managing, and supporting information technology and telecommunications systems for the Authority's two airports and serving the traveling public in Middle Tennessee.

Vanessa served as Director Application and Support for Gaylord Entertainment from 1994 to 2005. Previously, she was employed by IBM from 1975 to 1994, serving in a variety of positions including marketing, technical marketing support, consultant, and technical systems management.

Vanessa is a Certified Member (C.M.) of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). She earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from East Tennessee State University and a Master of Science degree in Health Care Informatics from Lipscomb University.



**Vanessa Hickman**

Vanessa is married to James Hickman, and they have a daughter, Janette, who is a DPT in Dallas, Texas.

This is an opportunity to learn about airport technology and ask questions about how to make your own experiences easier.

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AITP August 2015 Meeting Announcement

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