

AITP
The Association of Information
Technology Professionals

Monthly Meeting
of the
Nashville Chapter

Date: Thursday March 12, 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.

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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3D Printing

Charlie Metz, 3D Specialist - Nova Copy

Our March program is about a computer field that is not in the mainstream of information technology. It is about 3D Printing.

Our speaker is Charlie Metz who is a 3D Specialist with NovaCopy. NovaCopy is an award-winning, full service provider of 3D printer technology, copiers, and innovative document solutions. They are headquartered in Nashville and have branch offices in Memphis, Jackson, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Dallas, Texas and Meiden, Missouri. They are recognized as one of the 500 fastest growing companies in the U.S. NovaCopy's 3D part-building systems and engineered materials are the output tool of choice for designers, engineers, marketers, artists, architects, and educators.

Charlie Metz will tell us what 3D printing is and how it works. He will explain the methods and technologies of 3D printing. Charlie will bring samples of 3D printing for us to handle.

Charlie will discuss the software involved in 3D printing and how corporate IT departments may become involved in the process. He will also talk about the future of 3D printing. It is predicted by some additive manufacturing advocates that this technological development will change the nature of commerce because end users will be able to do much of their own manufacturing rather than engaging in trade to buy products from other companies. 3D printing could change the manufacturing world as we know it.

Charlie got his business career start in his father's typewriter company in 1978. The company grew and became the largest independently owned computer reseller in Memphis. The company was sold and NovaCopy was formed in 1998. Just over three years ago, NovaCopy added 3D printers, scanners, and rapid prototyping services to their offerings. In 2014 sales of 3D products and services at NovaCopy have grown by 50% over the previous year.

Charlie and his wife and two dogs have lived in Brentwood the past four years. Their three children have finished college and are out on their own. Charlie says he enjoys walking the dogs in the woods and dirt bike riding for fun. He also has a "Harley Hog" for the road.



Charlie Metz

This should be an interesting session about a computer software based growing industry.

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

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