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The Association Of Information  
Technology Professionals

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Chapter Newsletter

## **Information Technology Strategies at Vanderbilt Medical Center**

Our November speaker is a nationally recognized leader in information technology for health care. Nancy Proctor is Chief Information Officer for Vanderbilt University Hospital and Vanderbilt Children's Hospitals and Director of Information Systems.

Nancy will talk about the vision and goals for the Vanderbilt University Medical Center and how Information Technology and the Informatics Strategic Plan will support the vision and goals.



Nancy Proctor

Nancy Proctor has been at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center for 30 years. She worked her way up in the organization in various capacities in the

Informatics Center. Nancy held positions in programming, systems analysis, project management, Associate Director of IS, Director of IS, and is presently CIO of the Hospitals.

Nancy will share the IT strategy that was used for the Children's Hospital which opened two years ago. She will also discuss the plans for the new Critical Care Tower and how IT will support that plan. She will also talk about how they "build vs. buy" for new systems. Nancy has been a part of every major information technology implementation at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and had the responsibility for the design and implementation of IT for the Children's Hospital.

Nancy has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Memphis. She and her family live in the Green Hills area of Nashville where she follows her son's activities during his senior year in high school. Nancy says she works too much to have any hobbies but does enjoy traveling and gardening.

This should be an interesting presentation by a great speaker. For those who took our field trip tour of Vanderbilt Children's Hospital last year, this would be an opportunity to ask the IT designer how they were able to accomplish all those things.

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## Dinner Reservation and Cancellation Policy

AITP members will be notified by electronic mail one week prior to the Chapter meeting. Reservations can be made by responding to the electronic notice or by calling *Mary Simpson at 615/367-8083 fax: 615/367-7775* Dinner reservations can be canceled up to 24-hours prior to the meeting without cost.

**Since the Chapter pays for reserved meals, No Shows will be billed at the reservation price of \$20.00 for Members, and \$25.00 for Guests.**

Members are responsible for their guests' reservations. *If you are a member and have not been receiving this notification, please contact Mary Simpson at:*

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### November Chapter Meeting:

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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So are you a creator, an avoider, or a preventer of conflict? This was one of many thought provoking questions, our October speaker brought forth to the group. Don Breedwell, Senior Project Manager for Gallagher Financial Systems, gave a spirited presentation on managing conflict in an IT environment. He presented different types of conflict, the ugly and the good, and also the best ways to diffuse conflict at the workplace and in your personal life.

Have you decided which type of individual you are yet (creator, avoider, or preventer)? I have to admit, I am a creator of conflict in many instances because I love to take on challenges in a very abrupt and energetic way. It can sometimes be a good thing, but at home, my wife lets me know when I need to slow down. She is definitely an avoider of conflict.

Speaking of slowing down, with November already here, this year is winding down and it is time to start thinking about next year. One of the first things we need to do for the new year is elect new officers for 2007 and we plan on doing that at the November meeting. Robert Wright and Bob Claxton have done a fine job of putting together a slate that will continue to serve AITP in the upcoming year. Our slate is the following:

- President – Mary Simpson
- Vice President – Marshall Messamore
- Treasurer – Beverly Gibson
- Secretary – Ella McGill

I am very excited about the slate that we have put together and I know you will agree that 2007 will be a great year for AITP. If you would like to be a part of 'fun' please let us know. Once the board has been elected, they will be hard at work identifying individuals for different positions. Please ask one of the current or future officers how you can get involved at the next meeting.

See you in November,

Charlie Apigian  
President  
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## AITP Board Meeting

### AITP BOARD MEETING SUMMARY, October 5, 2006

Prepared by Ella McGill

This meeting was held at the home of Ella McGill.

Attendees: Charlie Apigian, Gerald Marquis, Bob Claxton, Mike Eischen, Joan Julius, Mary Simpson and Ella McGill.

1. We discussed doing brochures for 2007. As usual, we will put the color part and portions that do not change from year-to-year on one side. The information that changes will be put on the other side. Joan did discuss some redesign for 2007 that was agreeable with those present.
  2. We reviewed the treasurer's report and discussed funds management.
  3. The officers selected by the nominating committee for 2007 are as follows:
    - President                 Mary Simpson
    - Vice President         open
    - Secretary                Ella McGill
    - Treasurer                Beverly Gibson
- Of course, the past president will be Charlie Apigian. The proposed slate will be announced at the October member meeting.
4. We had a discussion on the value of the newsletter as it is done today – benefit vs. cost. No changes will be made at this time, it was merely a discussion. It does appear the costs outweigh the benefits, but no decisions were made on how to get that more in balance at this time. One suggestion was to seriously cut the list of people to whom it is mailed.
  5. The board agreed to stay at the Holiday Inn Select thru 2007. Due to a small price increase, we will discuss how best to handle any changes to the amount charged for attendance at our next meeting.
  6. We discussed the 2007 AITP Student Conference. A suggestion of October 13 was made as the date. There is no venue information at this time.
  7. Gerald has mailed out the 2007 scholarship information, but no response of any kind has been received at this time.

# Calendar of Upcoming Events 2006

Date	Event	Location	Information
November 9	Chapter Meeting	Holiday Inn Select-Vanderbilt	HealthCare and IT Trends at Vanderbilt Nancy Proctor, CIO Vanderbilt Hospital
November 9-12	Student Conference	Embassy Suites Birmingham, AL	Region 7 Student Conference and Region 7 Conference
December 14	Chapter Meeting	Holiday Inn Select-Vanderbilt	Luck versus Goals Ron Shean (Guest Night)

## SPEAKERS

We are always interested in good speakers to make presentations at our AITP Chapter Meetings. If you know someone who is interested in making a presentation on a topic, on their company, or company's products, please contact Paul Saunders at (615) 367-1717 or [Paul@SaundersSystems.com](mailto:Paul@SaundersSystems.com).

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Please include your name and address information so you can be removed from our mailing list.

The Newsletter is still available on the Nashville AITP web site.

### What is AITP?

AITP is an organization that allows IT professionals from all disciplines and specialties to come together in a social setting to here about IT technologies that they may not normally here about. The Nashville Chapter of AITP is committed to 3 main objectives:

1. Provide a general interest IT platform so that all areas of professionals can come to gether and learn about all facets of IT.
2. Provide a networking environment that enables a "continual" communication stream with IT professionals in Nashville.
3. Support universities and tech schools in Middle Tennessee through mentoring, conferences, scholarships, etc.

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