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and
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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:*

615/367-8083 fax: **615/367-7775**
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August Chapter Meeting:

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We recently were notified that our chapter received the Chapter Outstanding Performance Award (COPA) for 2005. COPA is based on a formula of all possible events and activities throughout the year. It is not easy to accomplish and it cannot be done without tremendous support from our members. So thank you for your willingness to support AITP's ventures and please continue to show your support.

A special thanks is deserved for our President in 2005; Robert Wright. Robert was our President for two years and did a fantastic job of keeping our chapter focused on our main objectives, which was professional development through meetings and our continued support for students in Middle Tennessee. He definitely showed a true commitment to AITP, and continues to serve when opportunities arrive. One of Robert's new missions is to create a slate of officers and directors for the 2007 year. As a member of AITP, you can become part of something special with minimal time commitment. The following are the positions that might be available for next year:

- President
- Vice President
- Website Coordinator
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chapter Liaison
- Membership Director
- Director of Programs
- Student Chapter Coordinator
- Newsletter Director
- Director of Meeting Arrangements
- Director of Publicity

Notice I did say might be available. We have a dedicated crew of officers and directors and each should be given the opportunity to continue in their capacity. I can honestly say that our current board has done a fantastic job and they really made my job as President quite easy.

If you are interested in any position or a particular position, please email Robert Wright at wrightr@library.vanderbilt.edu. He can provide you with information about any position and also let you know the availability of the position.

Speaking of board members that have helped this year, I would like to thank Mary Simpson for filling in for me at the last meeting. I am not one to miss meetings, but as you may know my wife and I have 4 kids and sometimes their obligations conflict with AITP. So I apologize for not being at the last meeting, but everyone has told me that Mary did a fantastic job. As many of you already know, there is no one nicer than Mary and even though she says she is not comfortable in front a crowd, especially the nice size one that we had in August, by all accounts she looked right at home.

I am really excited about our meeting in September, it is on one of the hottest topic in IT today, IT auditing. Over half of the employment opportunities that I receive for my students have been in IT auditing and it is the fastest growing job in IT, especially in Middle Tennessee with the healthcare industry such a vital part. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Charlie Apigian
President
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Monthly Meeting
of the
Nashville Chapter

Date: Thursday September 14, 2006
Place: Holiday Inn Select - Vanderbilt

Cost: Members = \$25.00
Guests = \$30.00
Students = \$20.00

Meeting Schedule

5:00 - 6:00 Social/Networking
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner
6:45 Business Meeting/Speaker

Early Registration Discount = \$5.00

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Date	Event	Location	Information
September 14	Chapter Meeting	Holiday Inn Select-Vanderbilt	IT Auditing, Terry W. Saltsman, Ph.D. Crosslin Valden & Associates
October 12	Chapter Meeting	Holiday Inn Select-Vanderbilt	TBA
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.

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AITP BOARD MEETING SUMMARY, August 3, 2006 Prepared by Ella McGill

This meeting was held at the home of Bob Claxton.

Attendees: Charlie Apigian, Bob Claxton, Robert Wright, Geoff Mason, and Ella McGill.

- The newsletter format was discussed. We agreed that we need to have an electronic version and a paper version, but we should try to go more toward the electronic version in the future with having a small number of paper copies available. We also discussed the format and how many pages should be in the newsletter. That will be a continuing discussion.
- Member involvement was discussed. We have had several members indicate they would like to be more involved in chapter activities. We discussed several ways to get these folks more involved.
- It is time to start selection of officers for 2007. Anyone interested in being an officer for 2007 should contact Robert Wright. ALL officer positions are available. Also, anyone interested in being a committee chair should contact Robert.
- The February student conference is still under consideration. We need to check with High-Tech Institute about the availability of their facility.
- We are always looking for good speakers and topics. If you have suggestions for either, please contact Paul Saunders.
- Our chapter made COPA.
- Geoff Mason resigned from the board. We will look for a replacement for his duties. If anyone is interested, contact Charlie.

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