

Professionals make the difference...

aitp Association of
Information Technology
Professionals



No matter how sophisticated the technology, it still takes people!™

A man in a white shirt and tie is walking past a sign that reads "SUCCESS AVE". The sign is mounted on a black pole. The background is a dark blue gradient.

SUCCESS AVE

AITP is the community of IT knowledge focused on empowering the IT profession by evolving its members to their full potential as a professional.

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The landscape of our IT industry has changed. With the baby boomer retirement and the fierce global competition, a redefining of the next generation IT professional is inevitable.

To remain competitive as an IT professional, it is imperative that you have access to quality resources that provide life-long learning to develop your business skills and keep you abreast of technology changes and a professional network to tap into for fellowship and mentoring.

Since 1951, the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) has been a continuing resource for quality professional development. Serving the IT industry as a national organization and through our local chapters, AITP is committed to delivering to our members the recognition, support, and credibility that will give them the competitive edge needed to succeed.

By joining AITP, you become part of a strong network of IT professionals, have access to empowering resources and opportunities, and are positioned to achieve your professional goals.

Invest in yourself, invest in your future—join AITP
and experience a world of opportunities...

and Stay Connected!

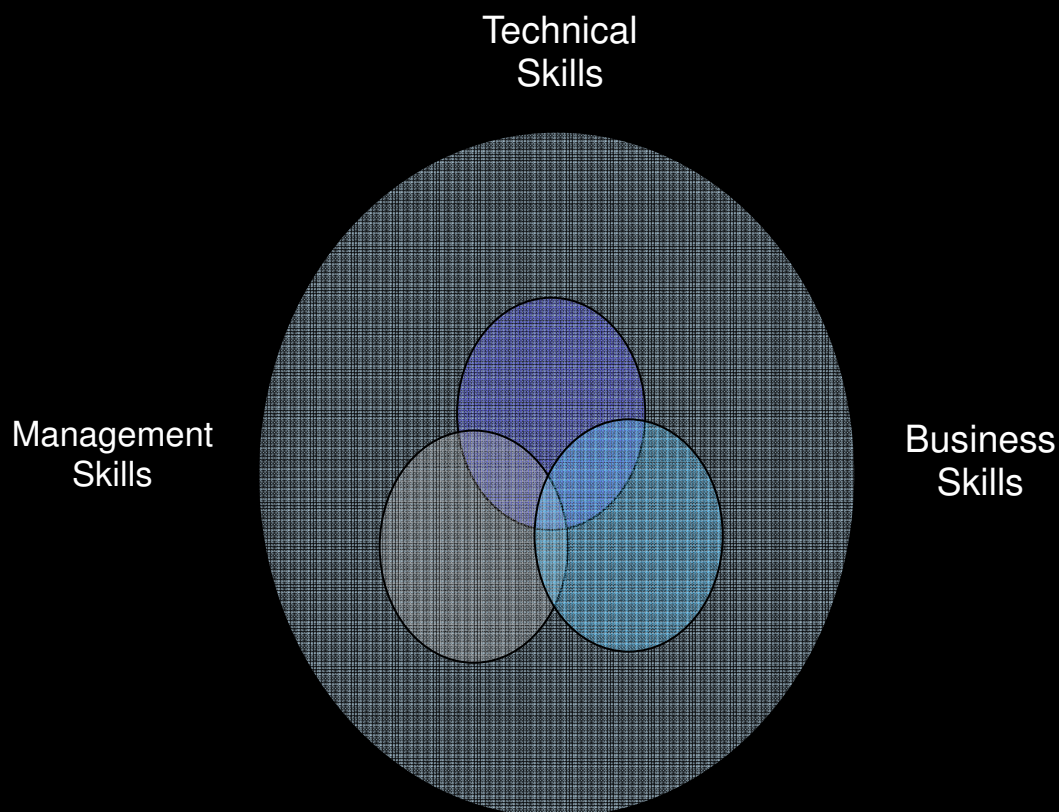
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The IT Professional

Today, the demands placed on your career include staying abreast of technology AND having business skills and knowledge to effectively compete in the global IT profession.

The profile of today's IT professional is a business minded individual coupled with technology expertise.



Understanding this convergence of business and technical skills will increase your odds in advancing your career.

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Why Join a Professional Organization?



“Staying involved in a professional society is important for your career”. It is because of involvement in peer groups found in professional societies like AITP and DPMA that helped me get to where I am today”.

*Max Hopper
Former Sr. Vice President of AMR
and Chairman of SABRE Group
Lifetime Member of AITP*

Prestigious IT leaders who are Lifetime Members of AITP

Rear Admiral Grace Hopper
Bill Gates, Microsoft Founder
Ross Perot, EDS Founder
Max Hopper, former AMR/Sabre Executive

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Why Join AITP?

AITP is the community of knowledge for IT professionals to evolve their full potential and advance the IT profession.

It is our goal, our purpose to provide a community network for the IT business professionals to reach their true potential by providing education programs for advancing technology and business skills, leadership development opportunities, networking, peer mentoring and knowledge sharing, and online resources.

As an AITP member, you will:

- Meet People Working in Your Field of Interest
- Learn About Career and Business Opportunities
- Stay Abreast of Industry Trends
- Polish Your Leadership Skills
- Converge Your Technology Skills with Business Skills
- Build Lifelong Relationships

*and Stay Connected
with the world of the new
IT Profession!*



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Member Benefits

Membership in AITP provides numerous opportunities to advance your IT knowledge and business skills to meet the in demand skills of the new IT business professional.

AITP's excellent membership benefits include access to members-only services as well as discounts on many products and services.

Here are just a few of the benefits you receive by joining.

- Exchange real life experiences and knowledge share with your peers.
- Resource base of people you can call.
- Contribute to the community of knowledge—the aitpNetwork—social web site
- Participate in seminars, workshops, and conferences.
- Communicate with industry leaders, one-on-one.
- Keep current with emerging technologies.
- Develop your business skills.
- Participate in opportunities to develop leadership skills.
- Mentor professional and student members.
- Receive discounts on products and services.
- Show your commitment to the IT profession—provide a voice for the future.



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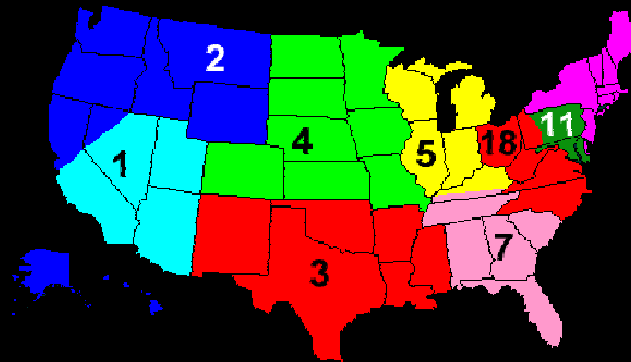
Our Organization

National Level

AITP is governed by elected Officers (President, Executive Vice President/President Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Immediate Past President) and a Board of Directors. In addition there is an Executive Director and Professional Staff to support and further AITP's mission and to carry out day-to-day operations.

Region Level

The Association is divided into geographic Regions. Region governing boards are comprised of liaisons from each of the Chapters within the Region and an elected set of officers. Regions are combined to form Districts. Two members of the Association Board of Directors are elected from each of the four Districts (Eastern, Southern, Central, and Western).



Chapter Level

Most members belong to Chapters, which provide unique opportunities for informal but direct contact with other IT Professionals. Chapters are governed by elected officers and directors. Some members are not affiliated with a chapter and are members-at-large, enjoying the benefits of AITP through the web and at conferences and other educational offerings.

The core of the AITP experience is the chapter network, 400 professional and student chapters throughout the country. Local chapters offer technical and managerial educational programs and conferences as well as opportunities for networking.

Demographics

A professional members demographics study was conducted recently and the results were 25% of the total professional members responded:

Mid-management/Non Managerial Level	65%
Sales/Marketing/Consultants Level	15%
Executive Level	15%
Academia Level	5%

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Membership

The Association has the following classes of members:

- Professional
- Honorary
- Student
- Interim
- Enterprise

Qualifications and rights of members of such classes are as follows:

Professional Members. Individuals who are or have been employed in the management of information resources including, but not limited to, managers, staff, sales, service providers, and educators shall be eligible to become Professional Members of the association and shall have all rights and privileges of membership in the association, including the right to hold office and to vote. Professional members are normally affiliated with a local professional chapter. For those not affiliated with a local chapter, they are referred to as Individual Professional members. They also have all rights and privileges of membership in the association including the right to hold office and to vote.

Honorary Members. Individuals who deserve special recognition or who have retired of age or disability shall be eligible to become Honorary Members of the association, either as a Lifetime Member, a Senior Member, or an Emeritus Member. Honorary Members shall have all rights and privileges of membership in the association, including the right to hold office and to vote.

- Honorary Lifetime Members** shall be individuals of prestigious stature within the information technology field, including, but not limited to, recipients of the Distinguished Information Sciences Award and former association Presidents, who have been nominated by the association President and approved by the Executive Committee.
- Honorary Senior Members** shall be individuals who have become totally disabled or who are retired and at least 60 years of age and have been a member of the association for at least 10 years including the five consecutive years immediately prior to applying for Honorary Senior membership status.
- Honorary Emeritus Members** shall be individuals who have attained the Individual Performance Diamond Award from the association and been nominated by a Chapter Board of Directors and approved by the Executive Committee.

Student Members. Individual students whose degree major is consistent with their desire to enter the information processing field shall be eligible to become Student Members of the association. Student Members shall have all rights and privileges of membership in the association, except the rights to hold office and to vote outside their respective student chapter.

Interim Members. Former Student Members will have all the rights and privileges of a Professional Member at a reduced dues rate for three years.

Enterprise Members. Commercial, government, and education organizations by the nature of their business which use, employ, rely on information technology on a day to day basis to improve operations and/or provide strategic competitive advantages shall be eligible to become Enterprise Members of the Association. Such Enterprise Member representative shall have all rights and privileges of membership in the association, except the rights to hold office and to vote.

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Raytheon Company
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Sage Software, Inc.
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Saks Incorporated
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Shell Oil Co
Siemens Business Services
Sierra Health Services, Inc.
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Sprint
State Farm Ins Co
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