



## **AITP-LA Virtual Wine and Cheese – Aug 26th**

### **Post-Covid Evolution/ Transformation**

We'll be holding AITP-LA's first Virtual Wine and Cheese / TechChat event on Wednesday, February 24th. Lively conversation / sharing of ideas about technology and our Post-Covid lifestyles. Great networking plus a positive learning experience.

So adjust your laptop/ headphones, get comfortable, and be ready to entertain and be entertained. While enjoying your favorite wine and cheese or other preferred sustenance.

### **A Virtual Meeting:**

**Date:** Thursday August 26, 2021

**Time:** 5:30PM to 7:30PM (Pacific Time)

**Place:** Virtual via ZOOM wherever your connection is good.

**COST:** FREE for MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS with advance registration

**FORMAT:** 20 minutes intro of participants (networking), then three 20 minute discussions sequenced throughout the evening.

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

We'll have stimulating topics using some simple guidelines: Let's keep our discussion professional and the topics fun.

The New Office – Your preferred hardware / software environment for working from home. How you've overcome hurdles when working virtually. Are you leveraging remote learning to build skills?

Post-Covid Transformation - What is your evolving workplace policy -- return to office or work from home? How do you feel about it? What is the good that happened from Covid? What will you continue? Better work-life balance?

Managing virtual teams -- Are there new challenges? Projects organized differently? More communications/ Zoom meetings?

Cloud-based and Decentralized Services – Shared computing -- donating your PC's spare processing power. The emergence of blockchain applications to assign tasks, validate processing. What are your thoughts?

Technology innovations – 3D printers, photos, videos, cameras, and software -- do you have any secrets or insights to share? What's next?

Money matters -- price inflation, housing and stock markets. Bubble or the new normal? Share your thoughts on prices and future directions.

#### UNSTRUCTURED DISCUSSION

During the event you'll have the option of enjoying structured discussion in a Breakout room or exiting to an unstructured Open Session.

GROUND RULES: Keep it positive. Avoid political discussions. Nerdy is fine and earth-changing is okay -- the goal is stimulating, interesting discussion.