

AITP 15th Annual National Collegiate Conference

Highlights and Winner Circle

As of April 10, 2010

The AITP National Collegiate Conference continues to be the single largest event produced by AITP annually and the 2010 event was no exception. The conference was held March 25-28, 2010 in St. Louis, Missouri at the downtown Millennium St. Louis hotel literally across from the famed St. Louis Arch with a total attendance of 674, up from the 2009 event in Oklahoma City with 611 attendees but ironically, matching the total 2008 attendance of 673 in Memphis!

The conference was chaired by Boeing's Ron Taylor and Healthlink's Larry Friedlander with local advising provided by Southwestern Illinois College's CIO Chris Leja. Attendees were welcomed to St. Louis and hosted by our super host committee crew which included:

Co-Hosting AITP Student Chapters

- Eastern Illinois University
- Missouri State University
- Missouri Western State University
- Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Southwestern Illinois College

Co-Hosting AITP Professionals

- St. Louis AITP Chapter
- Capitol AITP Chapter (Springfield, IL)
- AITP Region 5

Conference sponsors/exhibitors included returning Diamond Sponsor Robert Half Technology along with the Foundation for Information Technology Education, State Farm, Microsoft, the ICCP Education Foundation, GITCA, and ITSymbiotics. Additional conference exhibitors included Air National Guard, American Airlines, DataDash, Dell, ICCP, Kaplan University, KPMG, SEA Group/Xiotech, USAA. Conference contributors included Boeing, ecfirst, ERSI, ITT Technical Institute, AITP Region 5, Windy City/Chicago ATIP Chapter!

The conference continues to deliver true value and opportunities to the AITP student & faculty and unique opportunities to hear leading IT organization speakers through keynotes and breakout sessions. The keynote panel moderated by Robert Half Technology got the event off to a huge success Friday Morning with tons of tips for obtaining that cool job in the field of IT and was followed by an impressive breakout session speaker line-up including the returning "Best Tech-Geek" video contest sponsored again by ITSymbiotics that literally had the Friday lunch crowd cheering for more! We learned about dressing for success during the Saturday luncheon and the conference concluded with yet another super awards banquet wherein we enjoyed a super meal, did the Cha Cha Slide and eagerly awaited the announcement of the RHT/AITP scholarship winners, recognitions and which teams won the contest events!

Planning has already started for the 16th annual AITP National Collegiate Conference which will be held in Orlando, Florida March 24-27, 2011. Have a Great Summer and see you in Orlando next year!

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Attendance:	488	Student Attendees
	70	Faculty Attendees
	12	IT Professionals
	65	Sponsors, Speakers and Exhibitors
	16	Committee members, AITP officers and Region 5 attendees
	27	Volunteers, Guests and Region 5 meeting attendees

	678	Total "pre-audited" Attendance
	69	Colleges & Universities Represented

Sponsors, Exhibitors & Contributors

Diamond Sponsor:	Robert Half Technology
Contest Sponsors:	The Foundation for Information Technology Education ICCP Education Foundation Microsoft State Farm
Conference Sponsors:	Dell GITCA ITSymbiotics, Inc.
Exhibitors:	Air National Guard American Airlines DataDash ICCP Kaplan Higher Education KPMG SEA Group/Xiotech USAA
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Special Awards:

Robert Half Technology/AITP 2010 \$2,500 Scholarship Winners:

Jacqueline Cossairt, Ferris State University
Pallavi Laxane, Texas Tech University

Outstanding AITP Student Chapter of the Year (2008-2009)

Region 3 Texas State University-San Marcos
Region 5 Fox Valley Technical College
Region 7 University of West Florida
Region 18 Appalachian State University

Association Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year (2008-2009)

Texas State University-San Marcos (2nd Year in a Row)
Faculty Advisors: Dr. Randy Cook & Kevin Jetton

TOP Monkey Award (Highest level of overall conference support)

Texas State University with 20 student & faculty attendees, traveling 857 miles one way with 41 contestants/contests!

Runners Up: Southeast Technical Institute
Tarleton State University

AITP Faculty “Extra Mile” Award:

Brenda Wilz, Fox Valley Technical College

AITP Faculty Advisors of the Year:

Dr. Scott Hunsinger, Appalachian State University
Kevin Jetton, Texas State University-San Marcos

Mike Burell* AITP NCC Volunteer of the Year Award:

Presented to Nita Adams from the Capitol AITP professional chapter in Springfield, IL for literally helping from dawn-to-dusk with registration, exhibitors, sponsors, shipping, being a roadie with extension cords and more!

*Mike Burell was a super AITP NCC volunteer who lost his battle with Lou Gehrig's disease in 2005.

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AITP Student Chapter Banner Contest

Professional	1 st	Gateway Technical College - Racine
	2 nd	Florida State College of Jacksonville
	3 rd	Southeast Technical Institute
Artistic	1 st	Northwestern State University
	2 nd	Mid-State Technical College
	3 rd	Fox Valley Technical College

2010 Best Tech/Geek Video Contest Sponsored by ITSymbiotics (\$100 Office Depot gift cards to each)

Top 3 winners:	Jennifer Counter	Gateway Technical College - Racine
	Allie Brewer & Lewej Whitelow	State University of Louisiana
	Eric Herman	Appalachian State University

ICCP Exam Statistics

101 Tests Taken by 61 individuals with 15 ACP's earned by students,
4 ACP's earned by faculty and 1 CCP earned by a faculty member

Top Student Scores*:	1 st	Collin Pennington	Midwestern State University
	2 nd	Jordon Mahoney	Gateway Technical College - Kenosha
	3 nd	Paul Lampron	Milwaukee Technical College
Faculty Certifications:	CCP	Mary Myers	DeVry Houston
	ACP	Brenda Wilz	Fox Valley Technical College
	ACP	Jennifer Ziegelmeyer	Delta State University

*Note: The top student score is the George Eggert Memorial Award!

Undergraduate Student Paper Competition (9 paper finalists)

1 st	Appalachian State University	Susanna Fransen
2 nd	University of Southern Indiana	Casey Cambron
3 rd	Appalachian State University	Myles McConkey
HM	Mesa State University	Ed Cart
	Mesa State University	Lyndsay Yerbic

AITP Student Web Project Contest sponsored by the ICCP Education Foundation (10 finalists)

1 st	Eastern Connecticut State University
2 nd	Mesa State University
3 rd	Oakton Community College
HM	Kutztown University
	Missouri Western State University (Team Inter-Serv)
	Southwest Baptist University
	Southwestern Illinois College
	Southwestern Oklahoma State University
	Missouri Western State University (Team St. Joe Safe)
	University of Southern Indiana

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PC Troubleshooting (124 teams)

1 st	Madison Area Technical College	Jordan Downs	Jefferey Kizor
2 nd	Fox Valley Technical College	Petr Yeliseyev	Daniel Wojahn
3 rd	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Robert Tittelfitz	
HM	Eastern Illinois University	Elias Sahyouni	
	Tarleton State University	GlennMueller	
	Middle Tennessee State University	Chan Soundara	
	Michigan Technological University	Kyle Zimmerman	
	Michigan Technological University	Nolan Rollo	
	James Madison University	Taylor Callsen	
	Dunwoody College of Technology	Michael Dew	

Business Intelligence/GIS Contest (15 teams)

1 st	Brigham Young University	Bryce Clark	Ben Bytheway
2 nd	Brigham Young University	Spencer Robinson	Tyler Seader
3 rd	University of Alaska-Anchorage	Nick Anderson	Yih-Tin Liu

Systems Analysis & Design Contest (38 teams)

1 st	Brigham Young University	Tyler Seader	Eric Christensen
2 nd	Brigham Young University	Ben Bytheway	Spencer Robinson
3 rd	New Mexico State University	Sarah Rhoades	Travis Gee
HM	New Mexico State University	Kristina Gerthe	Julio Saldana
	Fox Valley Technical College	Theresa Martin	Brian Poehls
	Texas State University-San Marcos	Alex Castillo	Dorothy Bolt
	Texas State University-San Marcos	Erin Armstrong	Alan Harris
	Texas State University-San Marcos	Gene Ognibene	Doug Fogle
	Northwestern State University	Lewej Whitelow	Paul Reiszner
	Purdue University	David Bednarski	Stephanie Semmel

Microsoft Office Solutions Contest sponsored by Microsoft (79 teams)

1 st	University of Iowa	Nathan Boettcher	Austin Schuler
2 nd	Eastern Connecticut State University	Zach Flight	
3 rd	Kent State University-Ashtabula Campus	Chase Carvalho	Justin Stevenson
HM	University of Southern Indiana	Justin Paul	Elizabeth Herrenbruck

Graphics Communications Contest (17 teams)

1 st	Fox Valley Technical College	Carrie Drephal	Thomas Willecke
		Michele Benz	
2 nd	Purdue University	Scott Brookle	Qing Zhao
3 rd	Morgan State University	Lynda Aboagy	Christopher Antoine
		Eric Mensah	
HM	St. Mary's University	Eric Narvaez	Jose Placencia
		Jeana Montesdeoca	Victoria Reyes
	Missouri Western State University	Derek Spalding	Maria Spurgeon
	Missouri Western State University	Benjamin Hackling	Nathaniel Campbell
	Kent State University-Ashtabula Campus	Justin Stevenson	Chase Carvalho
		Marlene Wurm	Hudith Hayes

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Network Design Contest (50 teams)

1 st	Purdue University	Christine Baadsgaard	Nicholas Barber
2 nd	Purdue University	Ben Peterson	Lloyd Branch
3 rd	Texas State University-San Marcos	James Thorne	Michael Gairo
HM	Purdue University	Jared Parrish	John Pennington
	Tarleton State University	Keith Huston	Mike Bandy
	Michigan Technological University	Christopher Hoffman	Kyle Zimmerman
	Purdue University	Zach Savage	Scott Brookie
	Middle Tennessee State University	Joe Kirkus	James Denning

Database Contest (55 teams)

1 st	Purdue University	Jason Flittner	Rachel Kennett
2 nd	Northwestern State University	Allison Brewer	Elizabeth Kelly
3 rd	University of Iowa	Greg Pepping	Nathan Boettcher
HM	Texas State University-San Marcos	Dorothy Bolt	Andrew Johnson
	Brigham Young University	Tyler Saeder	Nathanael Eborn
	Texas Tech University	Jeffrey Morris	Derrick Plunk

Java Developer Contest sponsored by State Farm (23 teams)

1 st	James Madison University	Tyler Martin	Taylor Callsen
2 nd	Brigham Young University	Ben Bytheway	Spencer Robinson
3 rd	Brigham Young University	Eric Christensen	Nathaneal Eborn

Visual Studio.Net Developer (35 teams)

1 st	Brigham Young University	Ben Bytheway	Spencer Robinson
		Bryce Clark	Nathaneal Eborn
2 nd	University of Southern Indiana	Casey Cambron	Devin Burke
		Jason Nichols	
3 rd	Southwest Baptist University	Nathan Stukenborg	Tyler Coppedge
		Jacob Williams	Levi Kemp
HM	Texas State University-San Marcos	Eric Ortega	Alan Harris
		Erin Armstrong	Alex Castillo
	University of Mississippi	Martin Bauer	Faye Walter

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Arkansas State University
Baylor University Waco
Blackhawk Technical College
Brigham Young University
Cameron University
Central Michigan University
Chattahoochee Technical College
DeKalb Technical College
Delta State University
DeKalb Technical College
DeVry University - Houston
Dunwoody College of Technology Student Chapter
Eastern Connecticut State University
Eastern Illinois University
Fayetteville Technical Community College
Ferris State University
Florida State College at Jacksonville
Fox Valley Technical College
Gateway Technical College - Kenosha
Gateway Technical College - Racine
ITT Technical Institute - Newburgh
James Madison University
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kent State University Ashtabula Camp
Madison Area Tech College
McMurry University
Mesa State College
Michigan Technological University
Middle Georgia Technical College
Middle Tennessee State University
Mid-State Technical College-Stevens Point
Mid-State Technical College-Wisconsin Rapids
Midwestern State University
Milwaukee Area Tech College
Missouri State University
Missouri Western State University
Morgan State University
New Mexico State University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern State University
Oakton Community College
Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Oklahoma State University Okmulgee

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Purdue University Computer Tech
Quinnipiac University
Sam Houston State University
Scott Community College
Southeast Missouri State University
Southeast Technical Institute
Southern Illinois University
Southwest Baptist University
Southwestern Illinois College
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
St. Mary's University
Tarleton State University
Tennessee State University
Texas State University - San Marcos
Texas Tech University Lubbock
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Central Missouri
University of Iowa
University of Mississippi
University of North Dakota
University of Southern Indiana
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater