



Professional Membership Application

AITP provides its members with the right tools and right information to achieve success and to share it with those who aspire to be the next generation of IT leaders. You may join online at www.aitp.org or complete this application and mail or fax it to AITP Headquarters.

Please complete all sections of the application.
(PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY)

List your certifications: _____

- Former Member
- Former Student Member
- Former Interim Member

Name: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Employer Name: _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____ AITP does not sell or rent its mailing list

Local Chapter Name: _____ Local Chapter #: _____

Annual Dues: \$ _____

Optional:

Donation to the Foundation for Information Technology Education (FITE)
(Research and Development arm of AITP) \$ _____

Optional:

AITP Education Special Interest Group (EDSIG) membership -- \$20.00 \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Contributions or gifts to the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP dues) are non-deductible as charitable, but may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

Note: Full payment must be submitted with completed application. Payment required in U.S. Dollars

Specify Payment Method: VISA MasterCard American Express Check Money Order

Name on credit card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____/____/20____

I hereby apply for membership in AITP. I agree to comply with the requirements of the Bylaws and Code of Ethics and all regulations adopted by the Association of Information Technology Professionals.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/20____

Mail Completed Application with Payment to:

Association of Information Technology Professionals, 3439 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674
312-245-1070 * 800-224-9371 * FAX 312-673-6659 * AITP_HQ@aitp.org * <http://www.aitp.org>



Foundation for Information Technology Education (FITE)

www.edfoundation.org

The Foundation for Information Technology Education (FITE) is the research and development arm of the Association for Information Technology Professionals. FITE is a not-for-profit organization established in 1975 to meet the changing educational requirements of the information profession and industry and to address the long-term educational efforts essential to support the industry and AITP members.

The Foundation's objectives are to:

- Advance the education of information systems professionals in education, business, government, and the general public
- Determine the needs and desires of information systems professionals with regard to education and development
- Develop and stimulate the use of educational programs for information systems evaluation
- Conduct research and development activities related to educational courses and programs
- Further the development of effective information systems curricula
- Encourage the development and adoption of technical and managerial information systems standards and preferred practices
- Develop and release publications in support of the Foundation's objectives

The Foundation's programs include:

- Model Curriculum for Computer Information Systems Education widely accepted in colleges and universities.
- Premier educational event, Information Systems Education Conference (ISECON), for educators, trainers, corporate professionals, and textbook publishers.

Education Special Interest Group (EDSIG)

www.aitp-edsig.org

With a mission to provide the latest research in educational techniques and technology, EDSIG promotes the confluence of business and education and encourages productive dialog between industry and academia regarding IS education.

The purpose of EDSIG is to:

- Disseminate and/or receive information about Computer Information System education
- Promote further development and implementation of the Information Systems Model Curriculum
- Enhance communications between industry and education

EDSIG seeks to encourage acceptance and continuing development of the model curricula created by AITP and its partners in IS education. The Information Systems Educators Conference (ISECON) is held annually at which the EDSIG Educator of the Year Award is presented. EDSIG publishes the quarterly refereed Journal of Information Systems Education (JISE) and the refereed online Information Systems Education Journal (ISEDJ).

The Institute for Certification of Computing Professionals (ICCP)

www.iccp.org

Founded in 1973, ICCP is dedicated to the establishment of high professional standards for the computer industry. Under the direction of its constituent and affiliate societies, it actively promotes these standards by offering the only internationally recognized certification programs in the profession.

The ICCP offers two professional designations -- Certified Computing Professional (CCP) and Associate Computing Professional (ACP). The ICCP certifications provide a practical means of assessment through the use of computing specialization and programming language exams. In addition, the ICCP Education Foundation offers educational programs and services to computer professionals, educators, the computer industry, government, and the general public.

To learn more about AITP, visit us at www.aitp.org



AITP recognizes that establishing strategic alliances with leading companies in the IT industry enables us to provide significant resources and benefits to our membership.

AITP offers companies the opportunity to build an effective relationship with our association through three levels of affiliation: Partner, Education, and Vendor.

- Partner affiliates play an important role in expanding the IT profession and growing AITP membership by providing benefits and contributing financially.
- Education affiliates offer advancement of the knowledge and skills of our members by providing technical IT certification training and business related courses.
- Vendor affiliates offer discounted products and services to our members.

Our Affiliates Program provides:

- Valuable channels for affiliates to gain insight to improve their products
- Interactive opportunities for members to learn, use, and apply IT solutions
- Expert technical presentations, speaking opportunities, and reports on technology trends
- Discounts on training and certification exams, both online and onsite at training centers
- Career management resources, job fairs, seminars, and discussion forums
- Discounts and complimentary passes to trade shows and industry events
- Exclusive discounts on personal and professional products and services

Partner Affiliates include Microsoft, Culminis, and Robert Half Technology. Education Affiliates include the Institute for Certification of Computing Professionals (ICCP), Foundation for Information Technology Education (FITE), and the Education Special Interest Group (EDSIG). Vendor affiliates include FedEx Kinko's, DHL, GEICO, Bank of America, and more than a dozen others.

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In joining AITP, you gain access to members-only services which include discounts on educational courses, technical certification exams, and many other products and services.

By investing in your future through AITP, you will:

- Exchange experiences and knowledge with peers
- Participate in seminars, workshops, and conferences
- Meet and interact with leaders in the industry
- Keep current with emerging technologies
- Develop a resource base of people you can call
- Develop leadership and managerial skills
- Provide a voice for the future

Local Chapters

The core of the AITP experience, our local chapters offer technical, leadership, and managerial educational programs and workshops as well as opportunities for personal networking.

Web Portal

Members obtain valuable information through the AITP Portal such as technology trends, industry publications, research papers, discussion forums, and job postings. Our online newsletter, Information Executive, keeps members abreast of AITP happenings. The Portal is also an ideal resource for job recruitment, career enhancement, and new business development.

Affiliate Programs

Partner affiliates play an important role in expanding the IT profession by providing benefits and contributing financially. Education affiliates offer advancement of the knowledge and skills of IT professionals by providing technical IT certification training and business related courses. Vendor affiliates offer discounted services such as educational training, group insurance, magazine subscriptions, financial services, and shipping services.

Advocacy

AITP serves as an effective voice through legislation advocacy, professional behavior guidelines, and professional certification. AITP is a founder and one of the constituent societies of the Institute for Certification of Computing Professionals (ICCP). Our long-standing Code of Ethics serves as a model for the industry.

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The Association of Information Technology Professionals provides a local, regional, and national forum for obtaining information about the field of information technology, learning about educational and career opportunities, developing technology and business skills, and staying connected with other professionals who have similar interests.

Founded in 1951, our organization evolved as the industry evolved. We have led the industry from establishing the first Certificate in Data Processing (CDP) professional examination program, to the creation of the Registered Business Programmer (RBP) examination, to helping establish the Institute for the Certification of Computer Professionals (ICCP), to the creation of the Distinguished Information Sciences Award.

Today, we have 7,000 members in 140 professional and 250 student chapters. Our commitment to education is supported through our educational foundation, special interest groups, and certification programs.

We understand the evolution and direction of the industry and the needs of its professionals. AITP is committed to ensuring that our members remain the global experts of IT innovation.

We can help YOU achieve YOUR information technology goals.

To learn more about AITP, visit us at www.aitp.org



Association of Information Technology Professionals

Empowering the creativity and intellect of each and every member

<DATE>

<Name>

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<Company>

<Address1>

<Address2>

<City, State, Zip>

Dear _____,

With the baby boomer retirement and the fierce global competition, the landscape of our IT profession is changing and a redefining of the IT professional is inevitable.

Most of us realize that the greatest need in this new IT global industry is not just being technically savvy, but developing effective business skills. We must strive to exceed the performance level necessary to stay competitive, and our companies must invest real time and money to help advance our careers.

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.

I have enclosed our membership information kit which includes our association's history, membership benefits and industry affiliation entitlements, as well as our local chapter information. I encourage you to become a member of our association by visiting www.aitp.org/join or mailing or faxing the completed application enclosed along with payment to the address shown on the application.

Our next local chapter meeting is being held on _____ and I invite you to join us.

For more information about AITP, please visit www.aitp.org and our local chapter at _____. Or, just give me a call at _____ or e-mail at _____ and I will be happy to tell you more about our great organization.

I look forward to greeting you at a meeting soon!

Sincerely,

<Name of Chapter President or Membership Chair>

<Title>

<Name of Chapter>



Chapters are encouraged to “localize” this Kit

This sample is provided to help you create your own Local Chapter sheet. We encourage chapters to “localize” this kit and we recommend you create a local chapter information sheet (see example below). You may also want to include other chapter specific materials such as a local chapter board roster, copy of chapter newsletter, calendar of upcoming and past events, and opportunities to volunteer for chapter committees. You may download the Local Chapter Sheet template from the AITP web portal.

Please place your Local Chapter sheet and all chapter related materials in the left pocket of the portfolio; place all Association tiered sheets in the right pocket of the portfolio.

General Information

The Richmond Chapter provides the local presence and meeting forum to deliver the most tangible benefits associated with AITP. Representing over 40 local organizations, the Richmond Chapter is dedicated to serving its members by providing educational and networking platforms to help members develop their business skills and enhance their IT careers. Our membership includes executives, management, technical and sales and marketing individuals in the IT industry. Anyone with any interest in the information arena is welcome to join and contribute to the knowledge of the entire membership, in addition to sharing in the many benefits of the organization. Our dues are \$140 per year and include membership in the national AITP Association. You may apply online at www.aitp.org.

Our local chapter website at www.aitprichmond.org contains information of interest to our local chapter members, as well as informative details about our upcoming local chapter events. Our national organization provides benefits such as industry partnerships with Microsoft, Culminis, Gartner, Robert Half Technology, and New Horizons, as well as service partners such as FedEx Kinko's, DHL, and more. Please visit our national website at www.aitp.org to learn about our Member Benefits.

Meeting Information

Regular evening meetings of the Richmond Chapter are held the second Tuesday of every month, except August and December. Our regular monthly meetings are held at the Holiday Inn Crossroads, 2000 Staples Mill Road (across from Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield). The meeting format is a social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and an educational program at 7:15 p.m. Non-member guests are welcome.

Our programs appeal to a wide variety of IT interests and engage speakers from the regional IT community. We have hosted a presentation by several VCU Students who won an IT Excellence Award, a panel discussion on IT Career Trends in Richmond, and a panel discussion on the impact of Sarbanes on IT departments. Upcoming programs include Computer Forensics, Computers in Education, a local Data Center Tour, and Leadership Skills. Each November we complete our meeting series with a panel of CIO's from major Richmond companies. The panel shares with our members an insight into various ways diverse CIO's handle challenges such as additional regulations since 9/11, employee recruitment and motivation, and keeping up with rapid IT changes.

Community Involvement

In the community, the Richmond Chapter sponsors two student AITP chapters: Longwood University in Farmville and Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

The Richmond Chapter serves as an important bridge between the academic and business sectors for these students. For many years we have awarded scholarships to local deserving students studying Information Technology. Our professional members serve as mentors and are called upon to speak or facilitate programs and events at the student campuses. We also host two golf events, spring and fall, to raise money for our student scholarships.

Local Chapter Awards

In recognition of our members' continuous commitment and dedication to the IT profession, our Chapter recently received the AITP Region Outstanding Chapter Award, given to the top chapter in our five-state region.



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AITP Facts

This information kit includes sheets on the history of our organization, benefits of being a member, your local chapter, and our industry partners.

Members of the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) benefit from continuing education and professional growth through local chapter meetings, educational programs, networking opportunities, and our industry affiliations.

A member's company or organization benefits from the advantages AITP offers. There are many elements in making a company a more viable organization. One of the most important is the genuine concern it shows for its employees, their well-being, and the job training they receive.

Employee training, whether in-house or via membership in a professional association, benefits both the company and employee. It makes the company more profitable, and the employee more valuable. Belonging to AITP opens up new opportunities for personal and professional growth.

In the ever-changing world of business, a company's most valuable asset is its competent and professional staff.

**Membership in AITP is a Win / Win situation
because you and your company benefit.**

AITP membership is a *lasting* investment in professional development and company growth.

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