



# AITP

## Association of Information Technology Professionals Region 5

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### President's March 2006 Letter

#### **NCC and Region 5 Funding**

The 2006 AITP National Collegiate Conference (NCC) is scheduled for March 30, 2006 and April 1, 2006 in Dallas, Texas!

Region 5 offered three awards of \$300 each to student chapters who applied for funding. Seven schools submitted requests. Congratulations to the three winners:

Mid-State Technical College - Stevens Point  
Attn: Sherrilee Wallerman, Faculty Advisor  
933 Michigan Ave.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Eastern Illinois University  
Attn: John Willems, Faculty Advisor  
Lumpkin Hall, Room 337  
Charleston, IL 61920

Central Michigan University  
Attn: Monica C. Holmes, Faculty Advisor  
Grawn 305  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Note that Central Michigan University will be hosting the 2007 National Collegiate Conference!

The other schools who submitted funding requests were:

Milwaukee Area Technical College – West, Milwaukee, WI  
Northern IL University, DeKalb, IL  
Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI  
Western Wisconsin Technical College, LaCrosse, WI

We wish the best for all our NCC participating schools! We know each team is a winner and we look forward to hearing the results of your competition!

Special thanks to Bill Reaugh and Gary Keller who coordinated the Region 5 NCC Funding Awards!

#### **Region 5 Upcoming Events**

Plan to come! Keep these tentative dates on your calendar:

1. AITP Region 5 Spring Conference, Springfield, IL – May 4, 2006 and May 5, 2006  
Chair: Walter Meek
2. AITP Region 5 Fall Meeting and Chapter Workshop, St. Louis, MO – September 28, 2006 and September 29, 2006

Note: Association President, Mark Gilfand, will be speaking at the chapter meeting, Thursday evening, September 28, 2006

3. Our very first Region 5 Student Conference, Davenport, IA – October 6, 2006  
Region 5 Coordinator: Bob Grenier, Ph.D., CCP; Conference Chair: Lori Walljasper  
Sponsored by: Augustana College, Blackhawk College, and Scott Community College

### **Region 5 Spring Conference – May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in Springfield, IL**

The Capitol Chapter is hosting this year's Region 5 Spring Conference. Special thanks to the Chair, Walter Meek, and his committee for all the preparation you are doing for an outstanding event!

To register and for more information go to <http://www.aitpcapitol.org/Conference.htm> . An outstanding two days of events have been planned! A block of rooms have been reserved at the Northfield Inn, Suites and Conference Centers at a flat rate of \$69.00. This **special rate has a cut-off date of April 20, 2006.**

### **Chapter Help for March**

1. The **COPA and PCS submittal deadline for 2005 is April 15, 2006!** If you are planning to submit for 2006, now is a good time to begin. Add documentation at each chapter meeting and you will be surprised how easy it is to achieve the Chapter Outstanding Performance Award!
2. Complete and submit the new chapter officers' form. (This form is critical to ensure the right chapter members receive AITP news and focused emails!) Again, you can find at [www.aitp.org](http://www.aitp.org) under Operations/Manuals and Forms followed by a search for Chapter Officers Form.
3. Individual Performance Awards (IPA) should be submitted two months prior to the planned presentation. Use the spreadsheet on [www.aitp.org](http://www.aitp.org) under the Association Manuals and Forms web page.
4. Update your chapter webpage on [www.aitp.org](http://www.aitp.org) and the chapter's website. Let's make the chapters in Region 5 the most current!
5. Plan to attend the AITP Region 5 Spring Conference! Remember, there is a chapter incentive of \$100 to each chapter who has two or more attendees at the Spring Conference including the Chapter Workshop!

### **Reaching Out**

1. Check the Region 5 webpage, [www.aitp.org/region5/](http://www.aitp.org/region5/), for current information! The redesign and updates are in progress thanks to the web committee chaired by John Council and webmaster, Aaron Nance!
2. A Speakers section has been added to the Region 5 webpage. We encourage chapters to reference the section when looking for speakers. And, please submit any speakers you would like to recommend to John Council at [jwmc@athenet.net](mailto:jwmc@athenet.net).
3. The Region 5 Officers welcome your input and questions. Feel free to contact us! Remember you can email us from the [www.aitp.org](http://www.aitp.org) webpage for Region 5.
4. Would you like a Region 5 Officer to visit your chapter? Send us your request and the officers will do their best to visit your chapter!

Your 2006 Region 5 Officers are:

President -	Christine Leja, CCP, CHS-I, St. Louis Chapter
Vice President -	John Council, CCP, Northeast Wisconsin Chapter
Secretary -	Larry Schmitz, CCP, CMC, Northeast Wisconsin Chapter
Treasurer -	Anthony E. LaCrosse, Southeast Wisconsin Chapter
Past President –	Bob Grenier, Ph.D., CCP, Illowa Chapter
Webmasters -	Aaron Nance, CCP, St. Louis Chapter & Perry Fritz, Sheboygan Chapter

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