

21st Annual

AITP National Collegiate Conference & Career Fair®

Highlights and Winner Circle

By Kevin Jetton, AITP NCC Director (as of April 13, 2016)

The AITP National Collegiate Conference and Career Fair continues to be the single largest event produced by AITP annually and the 2016 event was yet again no exception. Held April 7-10, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel in Rosemont, Illinois, feedback from the 531 student, faculty and IT professional registrants echoed the awesome factor mentioning the total enjoyment of the conference sessions, competition events, convenient hotel layout, the Rosemont entertainment district and the close proximity to O'Hare airport and the CTA train system.

Special thanks go out to ALL the 2016 AITP NCC Co-Hosts for providing these critical ingredients which ensured the overall success of the event:

- Chicago AITP Chapter
 - DeVry Chicago
 - Grand Valley State University
 - Kalamazoo Valley Community College
 - Waukesha County Technical College
- Speakers, Exhibitors, Proctors and more
Notebook PC's and volunteers
LCD Projectors and volunteers
Thu workshop, scavenger hunt, pictures and volunteers
Sat activity, volunteers and contest support

With over 675 total attendees, conference co-chairs Paul Dittmann and Bill Waas from the AITP Chicago chapter were very pleased not only with the obvious conference success, but also with how it all came together with a universal feeling amongst ALL the attendees that this truly was yet another awesome AITP NCC® event!

Additionally, an awesome line-up of "Spotlight on IT" speaker/panel sessions had conference attendees making tough choices about which session or activity to attend with many staying after the sessions with C-level IT executives and managers to network and explore career opportunities!

The AITP NCC® Career Fair area was an exciting hot-bed of activity for the attending students and showcased the thousands of IT jobs available all over the country complete with on-the-spot interviews and job offers for internships and full time positions. Additionally, both COMMON and ICCP offered IT certification opportunities during the conference. Organizations represented during the event included:

Sponsors: State Farm, USAA, Progressive Insurance, IBM, COMMON, ICCP, Foundation for Information Technology Education

Contributors: DeVry Chicago, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, WraySec

Exhibitors: AITP Chicago, AITP Omaha Chapter Computer Museum, Allstate, Americaneagle.com, California University of Pennsylvania, CDK Global, Cerner, Keller Graduate School of Management, Keno Kozie Associates, Illinois Technology Association, United Airlines, U.S. Census Bureau and Zoro U.S.

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Planning has already started for the 22nd annual AITP National Collegiate Conference and Career Fair® which will be in St. Louis, Missouri April 6-9, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch located directly across from the famed St. Louis Arch. On behalf of the entire AITP NCC Committee & Volunteers, congratulations to ALL the contest winners, have a Great Summer, and we hope to see you in St. Louis next year!

Attendance:	456	Student Attendees
	66	Faculty Attendees
	12	AITP Officers, Board Members and Staff
	88	Sponsors, Speakers and Exhibitors
	21	IT Spotlight Speaker Session attendees
	9	IT Professionals attending the conference
	5	NCC Committee members and staff
	14	Judges, Proctors & Volunteers
	<u>6</u>	Guests
	677	Total "pre-audited" Attendance from 61 Colleges & Universities

Special Awards:

Outstanding AITP Student Chapter of the Year (2014-2015)

Region 3	Texas State University
Region 5	Ball State University
Region 18	Appalachian State University

Association Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year (2014-2015)

Texas State University

AITP Faculty Advisor "Extra Mile" Award:

Dr. Xiang Guo Our Lady of the Lake University

TOP Monkey Award (Highest level of overall conference support)

Texas State University with 24 student & faculty attendees, traveling 1,205 miles one way with 56 contestants/contests!

Mike Burell* AITP NCC® Volunteer of the Year Award:

Mark Krzyszkowski with Waukesha County Technical College

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

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AITP Student Chapter Banner Contest

Professional Category	1 st	Gateway Technical College
	2 nd	Georgia Piedmont Technical College
	3 rd	Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Artistic Category	1 st	Kent State University - Ashtabula
	2 nd	Northwestern State University of Louisiana
	3 rd	Georgia Piedmont Technical College

AITP Student Chapter Shirt Contest

Professional Category	1 st	Kent State University - Ashtabula
	2 nd	Gateway Technical College
	3 rd	University of Mississippi
Casual Category	1 st	Chattahoochee Technical College
	2 nd	Georgia Gwinnett College
	3 rd	Kalamazoo Valley Community College

ICCP Exam Statistics

60 exams given, 34 passed (57%)

Top Student Scores*:	1 st :	Charles Bauff	Northwestern State University of Louisiana
	2 nd :	Michael Clouse	Mid-State Technical College
	3 rd :	Dustin Phillips	Purdue University

Microsoft Office Solutions Contest (62 teams)

1 st	University of Southern Indiana	Brad Cadden	Carly Rhoades
2 nd	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Brooke Griffiths	Harvey Briggs Jr.
3 rd	Missouri State University	Charles Kaucher	Danielle Plaster
HM's	Grand Valley State University	Hanna Long	David Reynolds
	Middle Tennessee State University	Phuong Ho	Bhavesch Chovatiya
	Purdue University	Jackson Beard	Zachary Braasch

Systems Analysis & Design Contest (41 teams)

1 st	Purdue University	Abhishek Balaji	Kirtana Venkatraman
2 nd	Brigham Young University	Andy Mockler	Braden Casperson
3 rd	Purdue University	Miranda Lung	Ayushi Pradhan
HM's	Brigham Young University	Trevor Harmon	Dan Morain
	Purdue University	Luella Stonecipher	Jason Ho
	Purdue University	Stephen Claypool	Daniel Muldoon

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PC Troubleshooting (131 contestants)

1 st	Waukesha County Technical College	Charles Russell
2 nd	Waukesha County Technical College	Micah Kordik
3 rd	University of South Carolina	Jon Martin
HM's	Colorado Mesa University	Jordan Fisher
	Mid-State Technical – Wisconsin Rapids	Elijah Hilliker
	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Bryon Pyle
	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Holden Hewett
	Purdue University	Andrew Gustafson
	Southeast Technical Institute	Joseph Peters
	University of Iowa	Austin Helgeson

Database Design Contest (69 teams)

1 st	Georgia Gwinnett College	Matthew Berger	Alejandro Guzman
2 nd	University of Iowa	Ben Cunningham	Ling Tong
3 rd	Purdue University	Kirtana Venkatraman	Sravya Antharam
HM's	Middle Tennessee State University	Phuong Ho	Bhavesch Chovatiya
	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Derrick Williams	Cole Tolbert
	Purdue University	Aaron Taylor	Miles Harrison
	Purdue University	Jackson Beard	Hanqiu Cheng
	Purdue University	Aditya Gupta	Lakshmi Achutanand

Mobile Application Development (30teams) *sponsored by USAA*

1 st	University of Mississippi	Jacob Wolfe	Matthew Goodwin
2 nd	Brigham Young University	Dan Morain	Andy Mockler
3 rd	Brigham Young University	Kyle Longhurst	Trevor Harmon

Network Design Contest (34 teams) *sponsored by Progressive Insurance*

1 st	University of Wisconsin – Stout	Daniel Schmidt	Brandon Wolf
2 nd	Texas State University	Katrina Kuzmich	Kurt Houghton
3 rd	University of Wisconsin – Stout	Corey Schoff	Nathanael Satnik
HM's	University of Iowa	Austin Helgeson	Alex Gade
	Waukesha County Technical College	Micah Kordik	Charles Russell

Enterprise Systems (47 contestants) *sponsored by IBM*

1 st	Missouri Western State University	Anna Lathrum
2 nd	Central Michigan University	Richard Sivak
3 rd	Missouri Western State University	Ashley Huffman
HM's	Gateway Technical College	Jesse Hinojosa
	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Brooke Griffiths
	Texas State University	William Gilley
	Waukesha County Technical College	Emma Kordik

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Visual Studio.Net Developer (27 teams)

1 st	University of Central Missouri	Christian Harris	Levi Smith
2 nd	University of Mississippi	Quinten Mullink	Tyler Hall
3 rd	Missouri State University	Jackson Redd	Nathaniel Callahan
HM's	Brigham Young University	Dan Morain	Brandon Buchanan
	University of Iowa	Jiawen Xu	Shan Xiao
	University of Mississippi	Caleb Stanley	Jacob Wolfe

Business Analytics Contest (28 teams)

1 st	Brigham Young University	Braden Casperson	Kyle Longhurst
2 nd	University of Iowa	Jordan Horton	Penghong Lu
3 rd	University of Iowa	Kelcie Eisbrener	Victoria Passmore
HM's	University of Iowa	Eric Ruttenberg	Bryan Kowal

Security (86 contestants) with *support from WraySec*

1 st	Southern Illinois University – Carbondale	Cody Lingle
2 nd	Waukesha County Technical College	Isaac Sagert
3 rd	Waukesha County Technical College	Charles Russell
HM's	Kennesaw State University	Richard Rhodd
	Gateway Technical College	Amber McCrea
	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Amanda Blair
	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Daniel Hernandez
	University of Central Missouri	Josh Forbis
	University of Wisconsin – Stout	Brandon Wolf
	Waukesha County Technical College	Theresa LaMott

Java Developer Contest (44 teams) *sponsored by State Farm*

1 st	Waukesha County Technical College	Emma Kordik	Dan Noonan
2 nd	Brigham Young University	Dan Morain	Andy Mockler
3 rd	University of Mississippi	Jacob Wolfe	Tam Nguyen
HM's	Georgia Gwinnett College	Matthew Berger	Raquel Lawrence
	Purdue University	Ryan Green	Anthony Natoli

AITP Web Project Competition (8 finalists)

1 st	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	USTA Boys
2 nd	University of Alaska at Anchorage	PETAL Alumnus
3 rd	Missouri Western State University	Lions Club
HM's	Eastern Connecticut State University	Cold Nose, Warm Heart
	Missouri Western State University	Grace House
	Missouri Western State University	Swift Solutions
	University of Alaska at Anchorage	Summer Engineers Academies

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COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN ATTENDANCE (61)

Amarillo College
Appalachian State University
Arkansas State University
Ball State University
Brigham Young University
Cameron University
Central Georgia Technical College
Central Michigan University
Chattahoochee Technical College
Colorado Mesa University
DeVry University - Addison
DeVry University - Chicago
Eastern Connecticut State University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Iowa Community Colleges
Gateway Technical College
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Piedmont Technical College
Graceland University
Grand Valley State University
Greenville College
Horry Georgetown Technical College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University Ashtabula
Kent State University at Salem
Loyola University Chicago
Madison Area Technical College
Middle Tennessee State University
Mid-State Technical College
Millikin University
Missouri State University
Missouri Western State University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern State University
Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Our Lady of the Lake University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Scott Community College
Southeast Technical Institute
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas State University
University of Alaska at Anchorage
University of Central Missouri
University of Houston
University of Iowa
University of Mississippi
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Indiana
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin - Stout
Waukesha County Technical College