



## CIOs, Directors, Managers! - AITP Now Provides Cost Effective Education & Benefits for Your Teams

CompTIA AITP Chicago focuses on helping technology professionals enhance their careers and strengthen the technology community by promoting networking, knowledge sharing, education, skill building and collaboration.

### Events and Activities – Learn, Network and Find Mentors

CompTIA AITP Chicago serves the area's community of technology professionals with:

- **Quarterly Chapter Meetings** - Presentations by C-level executives and industry experts covering hot topics and allowing members and their guests to network and share information.
- **Shared Interest Groups** – Our SIGs allow smaller groups to dive deeper into specific technology areas. These groups each meet 4 times per year and meetings can feature roundtable discussions focusing on solving member problems or provide presentations addressing specific areas of concern. There will be 1-3 SIG meetings during each month where there is no Chapter meeting. Some meetings may be joint meetings with other SIGs or with partner associations such as PMI or ISSA.
  - Current SIGs include:
    - Enterprise Architecture
    - Big Data/Analytics
    - PMO
    - Security
    - Office of the CIO – Technology Trends
  - SIGs planned include:
    - Infrastructure
    - Applications
- **Recognition Awards** – We host three awards competitions to recognize Chicago area leaders that have used technology to provide extraordinary benefit to their organizations. Nominees for these awards go through a serious vetting process and are judged by a panel of their peers.
  - CIO of the Year Award – Co-sponsored by the Executives Club of Chicago, AITP Chicago and SIM Chicago.
  - Most Effective Technology Team of the Year Award – This award is for the direct reports of the CIO and is sponsored by AITP Chicago.
  - CISO of the Year Award – Co-Sponsored by AITP Chicago, ISSA Chicago, ISACA Chicago, InfraGard Chicago and SIM Chicago.



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### TRAINING & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT – Insights & Tools (members only)

- **Business Skill Training from Lynda.com - Sharpen your skills, excel at work:** Work smarter. Master your professional skills with on-demand, on-the-go training in your own time from Lynda.com. Learn how to lead technical teams, brush up on your communication skills and improve yourself overall with our exclusive collection of more than 1200 business-related courses and personalized playlists.
- **IT Research - Boost your performance and grow your career:** Explore and understand emerging IT trends. As a CompTIA AITP member, download technology research reports, industry trends and predictive analysis, plus content designed exclusively for CompTIA AITP members.
- **Events and Webinars:** Live and virtual events covering current topics and industry trends and supporting industry networking.
- **IT Insights:** Weekly Newsletter covering hot topics in the industry
- **Coming! - AskIT:** The new volunteer-based, on-demand support service from CompTIA that gives you the opportunity to gain relevant IT work experience and build your career profile by participating as a support technician.

### CAREER SERVICES (members only)

- **TechTalent powered by CompTIA:** A members-only benefit to find, post or research aggregated job data and trends.
- **An Online Resume Builder** that includes a career path roadmap.
- **Career Resources and IT Research** - Take charge of your career with prescriptive job coaching advice for IT pros. Get actionable tips to use today, tools to get you closer to a leadership role and advice from experts. Actionable career tools and IT research from CompTIA's library, hand-selected for CompTIA AITP members.
- **Job search and interview best practices** to assist you in finding the best job for you, and land it – like the rock star you are!

### REWARDS PROGRAM (members only)

- **Member Discounts:** 15 percent off on CompTIA training products and exam vouchers as well as discounts from top retailers like Dell, GEICO and Disney.