



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Student Chapter Member and Guests:

Welcome MSU Student Chapter to the Association of Information Technology Professionals. We here at the Southwest Missouri Professional Chapter would like to invite you to join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month for our monthly meeting series. Each month we work to bring to the table a topic of discussion that will educate and inspire our local IT professionals. February's meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16th 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Cooper Tennis Complex 2331 East Pythian Springfield MO. Lunch is served from 11:30 – noon and then the presentation will begin at noon. February's topic will be a role play on Disaster Recovery where we will break into groups and each group will be given a disaster scenario in which they will be responsible for coming up with a plan to get their perspective IT departments up and running. We will have members from Emergency Services here in the city and other Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity individuals present to assist and help our members think about certain aspects of what is really entailed in a disaster. It will be a great opportunity for you as a student to interact with some of the cities/regions finest. We have Directors of IT, Chief Information Officers and IT professionals from all walks that will be attending. Please join us on Tuesday, February 16th.

We will also be planning some social events in the near future. Please watch online for those invitations and announcements. Our big plan for the year is to host an Annual Technology Showcase where vendors will be encouraged to come and speak about the latest and greatest technologies. Please keep an eye out for the date and location of that event.

It is our goal this year to bring together the Professional and Student Chapters in an effort to mentor and help you as a student learn what it takes to be an IT professional in the world today. Hopefully by attending meetings, social networking events and networking within the Professional Chapter you will get to know future employers and build relationships with other professional IT individuals who can help you grow in the profession. If you have questions about our organization please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. 417-343-0225 or president@aitpspringfield.org. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,

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