

Speakers

Keynote Address

Gary Lotts, Executive Director Technical Fellow, USAA, and **Shawnta Gomez**, Software Engineer, USAA, and Angelo State University Alumna

Paul Mc Whorter, CTO, MEMX
Opportunities and Challenges in the Next Silicon Revolution

Russ Finney, U.S. Vice President & CIO, Tokyo Electron
Future Manufacturing and Development

Thomas Staab, President, Wind Ridge International LLC
Why to Consider IT as a Profession - Lack of Available Talent, High Starting Salaries

Larry La Freniere, V.P. of Engineering and Technical Operations, Suddenlink Communications
Future Communications and Capability in the Cable Industry and Other Communications Fields

Dr. Nancy Woods Hernandez, Organizational Development Consultant
Connecting With Your Knowledge and Abilities: Technology and Workforce Readiness

Additional featured presentations by **USAA**, **Microsoft**, **Verizon** and **Cisco**.



USAA 2008 AITP Region 3 Student Conference

Hosted by Angelo State University and Howard College AITP Student Chapters and the Concho Valley AITP Professional Chapter.

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Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity

to participate in the annual Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) Region 3 Student Conference, October 23-25, at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. Meet industry leaders representing a wide variety of businesses, hear about hot topics in your chosen field and launch your career by interviewing with many prospective employers. You will not want to miss this chance to expand your network of contacts in the dynamic field of Information Technology.

AITP Region 3 currently has approximately 750 student chapter members from colleges and universities in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The Region 3 Student Conference was initiated over 20 years ago and is designed for students planning careers in information systems or related fields.



Complete professional development requires knowledge that goes beyond the classroom, especially with technology changing so rapidly. Through its unique program design, this conference is intended to supplement traditional IT education. Students are exposed to top IT industry speakers covering the latest industry trends and issues through educational sessions, such as "How to Launch a Career in the IT Field." The conference also includes various student competitions, an exhibit area and countless networking opportunities with other IT students and professionals.

Of the surveyed attendees at our past conferences, 70% were either juniors or seniors looking for IT career opportunities, information, guidance, internships and jobs. Over 200 students and faculty from across the region will convene on the campus of Angelo State University to test their technology skills, learn from leading experts in their fields and meet prospective employers.

Registration Fees

Cost Is Covered for High School Students

Type	Early Price	Regular On-site Price
AITP Student/Faculty Members	\$45	\$55
Non-AITP Student Members	\$80	\$85
High School Students	No Charge	No Charge
Awards Banquet Guest	\$20	\$25

Workshops

- Preparing for Your IT Future
- Connecting with Knowledge and Abilities
- Technology and Change Management
- Networking - Building A Career
- Plus, many more

Competitions for College and High School Students in:

- Office Solutions
- PC Troubleshooting
- Database Design
- Network Design
- Application Development
- Systems Analysis & Design

Representatives of Region 3 universities and colleges will be available.

Prospective employers will be conducting interviews on-site throughout the conference so bring your resume.