



January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Re: Chapter Narrative

The Southwest Missouri chapter ([aitpspringfield.org](http://aitpspringfield.org)) of AITP (Association of Information Technology Professionals) EIN 43-6098687 is a subordinate of the National AITP chapter ([aitp.org](http://aitp.org)) EIN 36-2434629.

We have approximately 220 members as of January 2016. We had monthly meetings in 2015, including a year-end Christmas party for all members and a guest. Our monthly lunch meetings provide an opportunity for members and guests (3 times per 2 years) to participate in peer networking and eat lunch. Each meeting provides an educational opportunity with a presentation related to the Information Technology field.

In 2015 our chapter held our 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Tech IT Out" technology conference in Springfield MO, which attracted nearly 800 attendees. This event is paid for through sponsorships and is used for fundraising. This event makes up the majority of the chapter's income and expenses during 2015. The event serves as an all-day Information Technology Expo and Showcase in the Springfield, MO area featuring product displays and educational seminars from numerous companies.

In December 2015, we held our annual Christmas party for members. We had about 60 attend that event. Several committees exist within our organization to handle tasks such as managing programs, technology conference, and membership. Each committee is given a budget for expense items including lunches. All members of these committees are volunteers and the chapter covers the lunch cost for each committee meeting. Each committee has a committee chair who reports to the chapter board of directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Dek Prentice".

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