



Mile High Chapter

February 16th 2012
5:00 PM to 8:20 PM

Top floor of the Hotel VQ
(formerly Red Lion Downtown)
1975 Mile High Stadium Circle
Denver, Co 80204

Reserve your seat by February
13th at www.aitpmilehigh.org

Fees
\$25 Student members
\$29 AITP and RMIMA members
\$39 All others

Schedule

5:00 View exhibit, meet and
network with presenters
6:00 David Charles presentation
6:45 Dinner (vegetarian on
request)
7:05 Business Meeting
7:15 Julie Williamson and Sarah
Cowell keynote
8:15 Prize drawing



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No matter how sophisticated the technology, it still takes people!™

The Mile High Chapter of the AITP, a
501(c)(6) nonprofit organization
dedicated to continuing ethical IT
leadership and management
development from the classroom to
the boardroom.

Transforming your IT organization

In the face of increasing business complexity how can IT support or help
drive strategic change? What is the importance of an IT identity?

The presentation will highlight industry trends and a case study of how a
major shipping entity transformed its IT organization, its journey and its
results, including:

1. **Assessing the current IT organization: the available (human and technology) resources and the challenges within the organization**
2. **Determining a structural solution and approach for implementation**
3. **Identifying clear objectives for the new IT structure**
4. **Mapping the new structure: identifying roles, people to fill those roles and best career paths for them to ensure growth**
5. **Implementing the new structure**

These transitions should encompass more than just a technology solution.
It's important not to forget the human factor in any change, especially a
significant reorganization to implement the new strategic direction.

Julie Williamson is a Vice President at the Denver office of North Highland,
an international management consulting firm. She develops and implements
consulting projects for clients focusing on new business strategies, change
management programs, and team building and employee training programs.
Sarah Cowell is an experienced project manager with 12+ years of
consulting expertise in technology strategy, IT transformation, business
analysis, portfolio management, PMO process development, and team
facilitation.

A Hands-On History of Information Technology

**The Colorado Computer Museum will bring historically significant
computer equipment from their traveling exhibit for member viewing
followed by an interactive presentation made by the museum's founder.**

Although David Charles founded Colorado Computer Museum in 1997, his
passion for archiving historical computer artifacts goes back to around 1975.
He feels that dealing with older computing systems fosters understanding of
the fundamentals of the science. As computing has evolved, we have
removed users farther from the hardware, allowing them to concentrate on
the abstraction of their work rather than on the mechanics of the computer.
But to understand the computer itself you need to get closer to the "metal."
One natural way to do this is to study systems from a simpler era.

Colorado Computer Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated
to preserving the history of information technology. They plan to create a
wide range of interactive exhibits illustrating how computer technology has
affected nearly every aspect of our society.