



Mile High Chapter

September 18th 2014
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 September
15th at www.aitpmilehigh.org

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

Schedule
5:00 Meet and network with the
presenters
6:00 **What is your Proactive Job
Plan?** presentation
6:45 Dinner (vegetarian on
request)
7:05 Business Meeting
7:15 **keynote Patrick Carmichael
Virtualization**
8:15 Prize drawing



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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.

**Join us on September 18th for two valuable
presentations:**

1 – What is your Proactive Job Plan? Building and using your network to stay ahead of the game.

***Are you a reactive or proactive job seeker? Why are you still looking for a job
or working in an unhappy one? Why isn't your next job already waiting for
you when it is time to move?***

*You should have had several to choose from. Why you should already be
planning and preparing for your next job when you may already have a “good
job”. How can you get a better job with no degree, no certifications, and little or
no relevant experience in a job market flooded with unemployed talent? What is
the health of your network and what are its components. What is your care in
feeding plan for your network? How can your network benefit others?*

Rob Thomas is a technology professional whose career spans many disciplines
and three decades. From wrenching on motorcycles, working
as a stone cutter, to cryogenic programs in the United States
Marine Corps. Also, having held various management,
engineering, and sales positions with AT&T, Avaya, NCR, and
Lucent (to name a few). He now works as a technical support
engineer at VMware where he was yet again recruited by a former
mentor/manager. He has given both personal and professional presentations,
on many topics, all over the globe. And his dragon boat team took the gold
medal home this year too.



2 – Virtualization: Why Not Live on the Leading Edge

*The IT market as a whole is rapidly-moving to a containerized future. The world
of IT is being torn out from under us; while we used to think of applications as
software packages installed in an operating system and running on a physical
server. Register at www.aitpmilehigh.org*



Patrick Carmichael, is a Sr Architect for VMware in their
LiVefire Services team. His IT professional experience
stretches back to the old days of SunOS Unix and NCAR
Supercomputing clusters, all the way up to the modern
automated cloud and containerized world we're glimpsing
today. He is a VMware and storage expert, as well as advisor to several
companies on the virtualized marketplace and storage landscape, and is a five-
time VMworld presenter (Just Because You Could, Doesn't Mean you Should). In
his free time, he enjoys convoluted analogies, fast cars, and good food.
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