

ATP October Meeting Notice

When: Wednesday, October 8, 2008
Registration begins 8:30 a.m.; Meeting begins at 9:00 a.m.

Where: OCLC Inc.
6565 Kilgour Place (previously Frantz Rd.)
(Kilgour Building - enter from the East)
(Free parking is available)

Topic: Managing and Controlling IT Energy Consumption

Gartner predicts that by 2009, power and cooling costs will be second to salaries in the IT budget. As a result, energy consumption has become a big issue for IT/telecommunications departments. We guarantee that the October 8 program will be power-packed, so plan now to join us!

The first part of the program, presented by Liebert/Emerson, will consider why energy consumption is a big issue for IT; current trends and predictions in power production and charges; considerations for data center power planning; importance of the communications closet in the power consumption equation; the planning process for backup power; how cooling affects reliability; hot spots; the Green movement and more.

The second part of the program, presented by Nortel, will focus on what manufacturers are doing to address increasing power consumption concerns; how vendors' products compare; power consumption at the desktop, the data center and the telecommunications closet; and some of the new and future technologies with potential to reduce power consumption.

This meeting is designed for both IT and telecommunications professionals, offering timely information and a unique opportunity to learn about cost-saving efficiencies and opportunities. Of course, the meeting will also let you meet and network with peers from throughout ATP's membership.

As a reminder, the October meeting also serves as ATP's Annual Meeting, as required by our By-Laws. ATP conducts formally required business at this meeting, including election of Officers and Directors; establishment of annual membership and meeting fees; and any other necessary official business. We look forward to seeing you there!

The meeting fee is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. To pre-register, visit the ATP web site at <http://atp-ohio.org>. And don't forget, when you pre-register before the deadline (5 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2008), your name is automatically entered in the drawing for a prize. Please register early so that we may have an accurate count for seating and lunch. Your pre-registration assists us in keeping our costs down.