

About the ATP

The Association of Telecommunications Professionals, Inc., is a not-for-profit Ohio corporation and exempt from federal income tax. Its purpose is to promote effective design, operation, and management of telecommunications systems. ATP provides tangible benefits for member companies by providing a bi-monthly meeting atmosphere conducive to the mutual exchange of ideas, innovations and applications among the **Members**. This interchange also provides the **Membership** opportunities for advancement in professional expertise in telecommunication. **Telecommunication** refers to all aspects of information exchange: voice; data; and video.

ATP facilitates the exchange of information and experiences for the mutual benefit of the **Members**; Encourages technological development and research in telecommunications; Fosters the enhancement and development of the telecommunications management function; Evaluates and disseminates details and effects of regulatory changes; Provides and supports educational programs beneficial to the **Members**; Utilizes the talents and resources of the **Members** for the benefit of the community through projects approved by the **Members**; and Encourages professionals from all disciplines within the field of telecommunications to strive toward the highest level of professional conduct.

ATP's website can be found at atp-ohio.org. which is hosted by XO. The ATP HOTLINE phone number is (614) 836-4318. The ATP HOTLINE is being made available by AEP. Both meeting and membership information are available. In addition, the ATP can be reached via email at president@atp-ohio.org.

MEMBERSHIP

ATP Members are companies, corporations, other organizations, or entrepreneurs whose professional activity is primarily as a user or provider of telecommunications. **Members** are classified as *Users, Students, or Vendors*.

The ATP Board has established a meeting fee for non-members. Non-members (*not attending as guests of Members*) pay \$30 per meeting. Non-members do not receive meeting notices, newsletters, or other mailings and have no voting privileges. Student members' meeting fees are \$8.00 (*currently being waived by an act of the Board*). Other **Members** pay \$20.00 per meeting.

2001 OFFICERS

- President: **Kathy Holm**, *FirstLink*.
- VP: **Glenn Ruff**, *The McGraw-Hill Companies*
 - Secretary: **Mike Patterson**, *AEP*
- Treasurer: **David Russell**, *Ohio Health System Services*
- Director (1st Past Pres.): **Dan Umberger**, *Borden, Inc.*
 - Director-At-Large: **Jean Cesario**, *XO*
- Director-At-Large: **Jon Pensyl**, *Inter-Tel Technologies*
 - Director Emeritus: **Larry Learn**, *OCLC*

YEAR IN REVIEW

Glenn Ruff and the program committee did a great job in planning interesting and topical meetings during 2001. The topics dealt with current industry issues, and the speakers gave excellent presentations:

The February meeting was held at the *River Club*. Three speakers addressed *Wireless Telecommunications—3G, Digital Mobile Telephones, and PDA Internet Access*. Presenters included **Peter Friedman** of *Cingular Wireless* and **John Whiteford** from *Nokia*.

The April meeting covered *DSL, Cable Modems, and High Speed Network Access*. The meeting, which took place at *OCLC*, featured *Business Communications Review* (BCR) speaker **Gary Audin**, President of *Delphi, Inc.*

In June, the topic was *IP Telephony* held at *XO*. **Gary Holtmeier**, of *Broadwing IT Consulting* and **Parker Goodson** from *UUNET* were the featured speakers.

The August meeting was held at the Qwest Communications, featured a presentations by **Marty Gillespie** of *Lucent Technologies Worldwide Services*, member **Terry Miller** of *OCLC*, and **Bob Schroeder** of *Qwest Communications* on the topic of *Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)*.

The topic for the October meeting, which is also the **ATP Annual Meeting**, was *Managing Enterprise Networks*. Speakers included **Elisabeth Rainge** and **Michael Kennedy** of *IDC* and **Julie Wade-Sineath** of *AT&T*. The **Membership** elected the following Officers and Directors for 2002:

- President: **Glenn Ruff**, *The McGraw-Hill Companies*
 - Vice President: **Mike Patterson**, *AEP*
 - Secretary: **Phil Campbell**, *Ohio University*
- Treasurer: **Dave Russell**, *Ohio Health System Services*
- Director (1st Past President): **Kathryn Holm**, *Columbus Medical Association*
- Director (2nd Past Pres.): **Dan Umberger**, *Borden, Inc.*
- Director-at-Large: **John Pensyl**, *Inter-Tel Technologies*
 - Director-at-Large: **Keith Ghaphery**, *AES*
- Director Emeritus: **Larry Learn**, *Ballou Consultants*,

During the business meeting, the **Membership** approved the **Board's** recommendation to keep membership dues at \$100 for *Voting* members and at \$200 for *Vendor* members; and Meeting Fees to \$20.

The December meeting was held at *State Auto Insurance Companies*, and focused on *Top Ten Technologies for 2002*. Keynote speaker **John Gantz**, Chief Research Officer of *IDC*, presented his Top Ten. **Professor Richard Bellaver**, of member company *Ball State University*, explained the *History of Telecommunications*.

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

The Association of Telecommunications Professionals, Inc., began the 2001 fiscal year with a balance of \$13,675. The 2001 ending balance was \$14,390 for a total net increase of \$715.

Net Increase: \$715 (5%)

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Income

Member Fees: \$6,200 (48%)
 Meeting Fees: \$6,250 (49%)
 Interest on Accts.: \$373 (3%)

Total Revenue: \$12,823 (100%)

Expenses

Meeting Expenses: \$8,039 (66%)
 Newsletter Expense: \$1,679 (14%)
 Scholarship Fund: \$1,665 (14%)
 Other Misc.: \$725 (6%)

Total Expenses: \$12,108 (100%)

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