

## Items of Special Interest:

- 2007 Board of Directors Elected!!.
- SoCal IT Pro Welcomes Ed Roberts back to our Board of Directors.
- Next Meeting Thursday 2/8/07 6:30pm

## Newsletter for Members

### 2007 General Election Results

The results are in and your new board directors for 2007 are as follows:

President – Ed Roberts

Vice President – Eno Essien

Secretary – Cliff Beacham

Treasurer – Avram Grossman

Newsletter Editor – Randy Hudson

Please take out the time to thank each of our board members at your next meeting. All of our board members work hard for you (the members) for absolutely no pay. If you would like to volunteer feel free to attend any of our board meetings which are held immediately after the general meeting each month.

At our first board meeting of 2007 held on January 11<sup>th</sup>, the board formed the following committees to aid in organizing benefits for you, the members:

Membership and Public Relations to be chaired by Jesse Bernal.

Venue/Facilities/AV to be chaired by Herb Wong Jr.

Certification/Training to be chaired by Brad Fischl.

Avram Grossman will serve as our Webmaster.

Each committee chair will be responsible for leading their committee members towards achieving their respective goals.

### Welcome back Ed Roberts

After a much needed hiatus during 2006, founding member Ed Roberts will be re-joining our Board of directors again in 2007 as our association's president.

Having been the original founding member of the group back when we called ourselves the Orange County Windows NT User Group, Ed has been involved with the organization since it's inception.

He will be replacing Brad

Fischl who served us well as our president during 2006 and will remain active in the association as the chairman of our Certification and Training Committee for 2007.

Be sure to welcome Ed back at the next meeting as well as to thank Brad for a job well done during his term as out president.

As long as we are on the subject of volunteering, Avram Grossman will remain as our Treasurer and Webmaster for

another term. Herb Wong has agreed to stay on as the chairman of our Facilities committee responsible for getting our meeting venue set-up and tore down each and every meeting. Herb can always use an extra hand as it's a big job, so please make sure you stay for a bit after each meeting to help in returning the venue it's cafeteria layout. This effort saves us money each month that we would otherwise have to pay to the facilities management.

## Letter From the Editor



One of the goals our board has set for 2007 is the return of our monthly newsletter for members, which was completely missing for 2006. In this first edition you will find a few bits of information, mainly pertaining to the new board of directors and volunteer positions we have filled for the coming year. It is my goal as editor of this publication to bring

valuable information about our association to the membership and even a technical article or two if possible.

If any member would like to submit such an article for consideration please do so by emailing it to [rhudson@socalitpro.org](mailto:rhudson@socalitpro.org)

Also if you aren't up to writing an actual article but do have some useful information you feel our

membership might benefit from, please submit that to the same email address as well.

Sincerely,

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## January General Meeting

If you were not at the monthly meeting held on January 11<sup>th</sup> 2007 you missed AT&T's Paul Osterwald speak to our group on the topic "The State of information Security in 2007 – Compliance or Costly Exposure".

As usually, pizza and soft drinks were provided for all attendees. Don't forget to RSVP for the meeting each month so that we

can be certain to order an appropriate amount of pizza.

In February our meeting topic will be "Vista – Without the Fluff". The meeting is to be held at our usual location on February the 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

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