



ITGULFCOAST, a networking association of Information Technology professionals on the Gulf Coast, celebrates its 10-year anniversary in 2010. The organization was established in 2000 to do the following:

- Link organizations and individuals of the IT community through activities that promote communication, collaboration, education and partnering
- Support efforts to promote the region as a center for technology
- Provide support to regional IT educational communities

We became a non-profit in the State of Florida in 2007 and are currently evaluating becoming a 501C non-profit organization.

We are meeting our objectives through the following activities:

- Monthly presentations and networking events
- Participation in special events - Gulf Coast Technology Summits (2001-2003), iTen Wired Summits, Disaster Recovery workshops (2006), hands-on technical workshops for software developers.
- Participation in regional economic development and technology events.
- Sharing IT news and information through our website, social networking (FaceBook and LinkedIn), and monthly e-newsletters sent to 500 subscribers.
- Scholarship Fund. Annual scholarships awarded to local college students majoring in an Information Technology discipline amount to \$16,500 to date.
- Our members and leaders work with local companies, business leaders, and governmental organizations to develop strategies, to increase awareness, and to promote expansion of Information Technology throughout Northwest Florida.

Our Sponsors



ITGULFCOAST.org - celebrates its 10-year anniversary!

ITGULFCOAST is totally self-funding and is not part of any national association or any local economic development entities. There are no individual membership fees to join. Corporate sponsorships provide dollars for our scholarship program and our nominal operating expenses are covered by volunteer donations and small profits from lunch meetings.

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month usually at the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (418 West Garden Street) from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Joint meetings are held periodically with other regional groups.

Our Sponsors and Supporters

Thanks to our "sustaining" sponsors who have continued to support us over most of these 10 years - Bit-Wizards, CED Technical, General Dynamics, TECHSOFT and Cox Business Systems.

ITGULFCOAST has generally been run by small business owners and IT entrepreneurs in the community. We are especially proud that three of our sponsors were named to the Inc 500/5000 list this year - Appriver, Bit-Wizards and H2 Performance Consulting.

Thanks to our partners in the community for their continued efforts to work with us as we all support education, technology and jobs in the region - Pensacola Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, University of West Florida, Pensacola State College, Enterprise Florida, Florida's Great Northwest and iTen Wired.

Board of Directors and Advisory Committee

Charles Armour (Actigraph/Wirehead Labs) - Chair
Hazel Wiggington, H2PC - Vice Chair/Programs
Garrett LaBorde - (Legal Technology Consultant) - Secretary
Lorrie Berry (CED Technical Services) - Treasurer
Souzan Basmahjian (Mosaic Creative Solutions) - Publicity
Robert Elens- Education
Paul Jones (TECHSOFT) - Asst Program Chair
Scott Paul (Appriver) - Sponsorships
Matteo Rebeschini (Studer Group) - Technology

Webmaster (BCD) - Grant Corbin
Advisory Committee: Maria Weisnicht (CED Technical), Patrick Rooney (Coastal CXO Services), Allan Alderman (General Dynamics IT), Chuck Hodge (Destine Research)

Get Involved!

1. Visit our website
2. Become a Sponsor
3. Subscribe to news at itgulfcoast.org
4. Join our LinkedIn Group
5. Become a Fan on FB ([itgulfcoast](https://www.facebook.com/itgulfcoast))
6. Join a Committee
7. Be a speaker
8. Download iPhone App
9. Write an article
10. Attend a meeting

ITGULFCOAST.org

**PO Box 13524
Pensacola, FL 32501**

info@itgulfcoast.org

www.itgulfcoast.org