

ISACA VISION ST. LOUIS



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President's Dispatch



Jeffrey Streif,
President

Fellow members:

I would like to thank everyone who made it to our November 2009 meeting. I would also like to thank those who contributed coats. The December Charity will be a toy drive to donate toys to the **U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program**. Please help us collect toys for this worthy cause. See the monthly meeting invitation for more information.

Our December meeting will be on the 16th and will be another lunch meeting at the Marriott St. Louis Airport hotel. The topic is on Continuous Auditing, Continuous Monitoring and Data Analytics for Auditing SAP R/3. If you haven't received an invitation please email me at jstreif@uhy-us.com and I will make sure you get an invitation.

We hope to have a great program year in 2010 but keep in mind we can't do it without your assistance. Please feel free to send me any suggestions for programs. Also if you want to help with any committee or become more involved with the chapter we would love to hear from you.

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Holiday Season and we will see you in January of 2010!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

December Meeting

Continuous Auditing & Monitoring and Data Analytics for Auditing SAP R/3

For the final lunch program of 2009, we invite you to learn more about continuous auditing and monitoring, and data analytics for auditing SAP R/3. Among the topics that will be discussed are:

- Why apply data analysis with SAP R/3
- Outline the benefits of data analysis, monitoring and continuous auditing
- Discuss the "cookbook" approach to data analysis
- A review of the current continuous monitoring and auditing tools
- Q & A

About The Presenter

Our esteemed speaker is Michael Berardi. Michael is a CISA and has a Master's of Science in Computer Information systems. Michael was the IT Audit Manager for Energizer. Michael has more than 10 years of audit experience and has been asked to speak on IT auditing topics for both national and international conferences throughout his career.

Event Schedule

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Registration: 11:30 am -to- 12:00 pm

Lunch: 12:00 pm -to- 12:35 pm

Presentation: 12:40 pm -to- 01:30 pm

Location

Marriott St. Louis Airport

10700 Pear Tree Lane

St. Louis, MO 63134

Web address: marriott.com/STLAP

Be sure to park in the Marriott parking lot (entry by the main circle drive). Take a ticket and bring it to the meeting for a parking pass. No parking passes will be issued without a parking lot ticket.

Event Registration Fees

Member: \$30.00

Guest: \$35.00

RSVP by Sunday, December 13, 2009

Registration

To register for an event where you have not received an invitation, contact [Andrew Titus](#).

December's charity is Toys for Tots!

We are asking all members and guests to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to this tremendous cause! Visit www.toysfortots.org for more information or to make a donation.

From the University Liaison

November Coat Drive Helps Warner's Winter Warm-Up!

Thanks to all of the ISACA St. Louis Chapter members who participated in the November coat drive. Together, we collected 25 coats that were donated to Kurt Warner's Winter Warm Up.

Warner's Warm-Up is an annual two week collection of winter coats in greater St. Louis in partnership with a number of local organizations including Operation Food Search, local Police Departments, Custom Cuts among many others.



The Warner Foundation encourages anyone to donate new or gently used winter coats. Operation Food Search will collect the coats and get them to those who need them most via local homeless shelters, schools and social service centers.

The coats collected do much more than provide warm outerwear for people. They give people hope and let them know that others care!

Tim Grace of Olin was the winner of the raffle drawing and won a \$25 Borders gift certificate. Congratulations!

December Charity Event

For December the St. Louis Chapter of ISACA will be supporting the annual Toys for Tots campaign!

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

Please, we are asking all members and guests who will be joining us for our December 16th meeting to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to this tremendous cause! Visit www.toysfortots.org for more information or to make a donation.

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Member Spotlight

Meet Karen Quagliata, the St. Louis ISACA Chapter Publicity & Publication Officer...

Karen Quagliata, PMP, earned an Associates in Arts degree in Journalism from St. Louis Community College, and a Bachelors of Arts degree in Communication from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She also has a Master of Arts degree in Computer Resources and Information Management from Webster University. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Information Systems, with an emphasis in Information Assurance, from the University of Fairfax.



Karen Quagliata,
Publicity & Publication
Officer

Karen has three cats — Luna, Twilight, and Mouse.

She has worked for Edward Jones for 3 years. She began her career there working with IT teams to create and publish standards. She then moved to the Program Management Office. She now works within Information Security Risk Management. Prior to joining Edward Jones she worked within the IT department at AT&T in a variety of positions.

If you could travel to anywhere in the world and stay for one month, where would you most like to go and why?

That's a hard one because I love all foreign places. I would say Costa Rica, though. I was there in 2005 for a vacation and loved it. Beautiful country and beautiful people!

What is the most important benefit you get from volunteering with your chapter?

Without a doubt my involvement with ISACA has been a learning experience for me. I find myself searching industry publications for ideas for our newsletter, and just spending time with our other members is a great way to stay on top of current topics in our industry.

Besides your current occupation, what would be your dream job?

Wow, hard to say.... I guess probably teaching, and maybe writing. Both of them allow for creativity while sharing ideas with others.

What do you think sets your chapter apart from other professional organizations in your area?

Obviously all professional organizations provide a benefit to their members. What I like about ISACA, though, is that it not only gives back to charitable organizations in the community, but it also seems to support the academic world. ISACA has student memberships, and I know personally the organization is playing a huge role in my doctoral research.

What is one thing your friends know about you that your ISACA colleagues do not?

Well, recently I became an ordained minister through an internet church so that I could marry some friends of mine!

Programs / Education / Conferences

Online Courses in CISA, CISM and CGEIT

TechnoDyne University will be offering global online courses in CISA, CISM and CGEIT starting in November...hosted by world renown trainer Jay Ranade. Visit their website at <http://www.technodyneuniversity.com/> for more information on how to register.

ISACA Seminars

(Check out www.isaca.org for details)

New ISACA Student Groups

ISACA Student Groups (ISGs) are being formed to encourage education beyond the classroom and allow students to network and learn from each other. Local chapters will be enlisted to help provide meaningful interactions with professionals in the field. By participating in both university and chapter events, students will gain knowledge and experience that will put them far ahead of the competition when it comes time to begin their career. A new section of the ISACA web site has been created to assist chapters and universities in developing ISGs on university campuses. For more information on forming an ISG, please visit www.isaca.org/studentgroup.

ISACA Adds eLibrary Member Benefits

ISACA has developed the ISACA eLibrary to provide on-demand access to a wealth of readily usable information. The ISACA eLibrary is a comprehensive collection of content from nearly all ISACA/ITGI-published books and more than 250 additional titles—all available free-of-charge as a benefit of ISACA membership.

- Access to all books and the ability to browse the content immediately
- Downloads of up to five chapters per month from the available book titles
- A private bookshelf for the most frequently accessed book titles for each individual user
- The ability to easily purchase a book after browsing online
- Bookmarking ability of the content a user needs most
- Effortless creation of citations

Please visit www.isaca.org/elibrary.

ISACA On-site Training

ISACA's On-site Training program brings courses to the participants.

To help maximize your organization's training opportunities while minimizing costs, ISACA is pleased to offer On-Site Training. This program delivers ISACA's outstanding core course content directly to you.

Designed for groups of 10 or more, this program can be customized to meet your specific requirements. By eliminating the need for staff travel, your organization can save thousands of dollars while meeting your training needs.

ISACA accredited trainers will come to you to deliver one or more of the following audit, security or governance courses:

COBIT Training Week

IT Assurance and Audit Practices

Fundamentals of IT Assurance and Audit

Information Security Management

For more information about the ISACA On-site Training program, contact Madeline Parisi at mparisi@isaca.org today and learn about how we can save you time and money while effectively training your team.

Calendar of Events

December 16 – Continuous Auditing, Continuous Monitoring and Data Analytics for Auditing SAP R/3

January 20 – TBD

February 17 – Student Night with the IIA or IBM – Bill Cox – The Quicksand of Compliance

March 17 – TBD

Advertise With US

The ISACA St. Louis Chapter web site enables you to build one-to-one relationships with IT and IS audit professionals. By advertising on this unique web site, you become an integral part of an interactive community of qualified buyers and attract them to your product or service.

The Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) St. Louis Chapter has created an interactive, online web site advertising program that gives you the opportunity to reach customers through compelling content and online activity.

Use this powerful medium to your advantage. The St. Louis Chapter is one of the largest ISACA Chapters in the mid-west.

Contact Jeff Streif (jstreif@uhy-us.com) for more information.

Let Us Know

Do you have something of interest to share with our members, such as: An article you have written? A technical tidbit? A nomination for the membership profile? A book or web site suggestion? An opinion on chapter activities or monthly programs? Participation in newsletter efforts?

If you are interested and have something to share with our members, please contact:

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