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President's Dispatch



Jeffrey Streif,
President

Fellow members:

I would like to thank everyone who made it to the January and February meetings. The February joint meeting with the IIA had over 140 students and members in attendance. The March Charity will be a St. Patrick's Center's SUITED FOR SUCCESS program. Please help us collect gently used business suits for this worthy cause. See the monthly meeting invitation for more information.

Our March meeting will be on the 17th and will be a breakfast meeting. The topic is on Business Continuity. Invitations will be going out shortly. If you do not receive an invitation please email me at jstreif@uhy-us.com and I will make sure that you get one.

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.

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CISA, CISM and CGEIT Exam Reminder!

The deadline for registration for the June 12, 2010, CISA, CISM and CGEIT exams is April 7, 2010. Please make sure that you have registered for the exam. Registrations for exams can be placed online at www.isaca.org/examreg.

Please also note that a CISA job practice analysis is underway to reflect the vital and evolving responsibilities of IT auditors and to enable them to stay current with the market. The first time that the results of this analysis will be incorporated into the CISA exam is with the June 2011 exam administration.

March Meeting

How to Advise and Audit Your Organization's Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plans

This interactive session, presented by Pat McDonald, CBCP, PMP, of Fundamentals, Inc., will use a blend of presentation and small group exercises to explore ways you can advise and audit your organization's Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plans.

About The Presenter



Pat McDonald,
Fundamentals, Inc

Mr. McDonald established the consulting company, Fundamentals, Inc., in 1995 to help organizations minimize business exposures through business continuity and contingency planning. Leading cross-functional teams at all organizational levels, he has helped clients develop programs on five continents.

Prior to forming Fundamentals, Pat worked in software development and technology consulting roles in a variety of industries including consumer packaged goods, manufacturing, engineering, telecommunications, mining and education.

His industry certifications include the Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) and the Project Management Professional (PMP).

He can be reached at: CPMcDonald@aol.com or www.FundamentalsInc.org

Event Schedule

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Registration and Breakfast:	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Technical Program:	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Questions and Wrap-Up:	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Location

Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel St. Louis
191 Westport Plaza, Saint Louis, MO 63146

Business casual attire please.

Event Registration Fees

Member:	\$30.00
Guest:	\$35.00

RSVP by Monday, March 15, 2010

Registration

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

March's charity is St. Patrick's Center's SUITED FOR SUCCESS program!

We are asking all members and guests to bring new or gently used business attire to donate to this tremendous cause!

From the University Liaison

January Charity Drives Are Successes!

In January, the St. Louis Chapter collected 17 pairs of shoes in support of the Soles 4 Souls campaign - **“Changing the World One Pair at a Time”**. Thanks for your support of this tremendous cause! Visit www.soles4souls.org for more information or to make a donation.

Thanks also to all of the ISACA St. Louis Chapter meeting attendees who contributed to the January Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund Collection. Attendees donated an amazing amount of **\$378.00**. The ISACA St. Louis Chapter matched that amount for a total of **\$756.00** going to help victims of the earthquake disaster in Haiti.

Thanks to everyone for their generosity!



March Charity Event

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, the St. Louis Chapter will be support the St. Patrick's Center's **SUITED FOR SUCCESS** program.



Over the years, St. Patrick Center has helped clients get dressed for their new jobs. As donations of gently used business attire came in, clients were offered a selection as they prepared for job interviews and the work force. In 2005, with the help of a clothing donation from Boeing employees and racks donated from Dillard's, the St. Patrick Center effort was officially named "Suited for Success" and a designated room opened at the agency, complete with two dressing rooms.

Today, St. Patrick Center clients can choose from gently used business suits, dresses and shoes, as well as business casual clothing like khakis, button-down shirts and more. St. Patrick Center thanks all Suited for Success donors! We are glad that you can share the gifts you have been given with those in need. With your help, we place more than 900 clients into full and part-time jobs each year. And we assure you – they are suited for success when they head out the door for employment!

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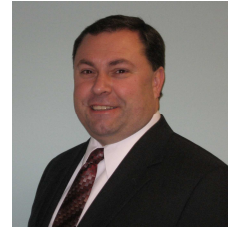
Member Spotlight

Meet Jeff Streif, the St. Louis ISACA Chapter President...

Jeff Streif, CPA, CFE, CISA, QSA, earned a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy and Master of Science in Computer Management and Information Systems from SIUE.

Jeff has worked in public accounting for over 22 year and he is a Principal at UHY Advisors. Jeff manages the Technology Assurance and Advisory Services for the St. Louis Office and lead the National UHY Data Mining Group task force.

Jeff is married with one daughter who is a freshman at Webster University. He enjoys building things and playing volleyball. Two summers ago Jeff played volleyball four nights a week until he "started to feel how old I actually am. Now I only play two nights a week."



Jeff Streif,
President

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

I would like to stay a month in England. I have some friends over there I haven't seen in a long time. My wife and I met them while we were on our honeymoon in the Bahamas. Hurricane Floyd was heading towards us even though the weather reports were saying it was going to turn and head north. Well, IT DIDN'T. We spent three days locked on our hotel which happened to be a hurricane safe hotel. After all was cleared up this couple from England needed a best man and maid of honor since their wedding party had to leave. That's how we became good friends.

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

That is a good question. I still haven't figured out what I want to be when I grow up. I always tease my wife that I want to be a park ranger so she gave me a badge for my birthday last year. It seems like a peaceful stress free career.

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

I think the St Louis Chapter has a great core group of dedicated members that attend meetings frequently and help each other in any way possible. Our chapter puts on quality training at rock bottom prices. I know some organizations charge over \$50 per CPE credit hour while we charge only \$15 - \$20 per hour. This is basically just enough to cover costs with very little if any left over. We realize that the economy is causing many firms to tighten their budget strings however certified individuals are still required to earn those CPE hours so every little bit helps.

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

About six months ago my wife told me she was going to learn how to ride a motorcycle so she could get one to ride to work to save on gas. I just agreed it would save gas and didn't think twice. Well she went to class, got her license, purchased a bike and now rides it occasionally to work. The funny thing was that she talked me into doing it. I now have a motorcycle and rode it a few times before it got too cold outside. So if you see this guy driving really slow on the interstate on a red ninja 650r please avoid me as that is probably me scared out of my wits.

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.

FISSEA's 23rd Annual Conference

"Unraveling the Enigma of Role-Based Training"

March 23-25, 2010

Bethesda, Maryland

Federal Information Systems Security Educators' Association (FISSEA) provides a forum for the exchange of information relating to information systems security awareness, training and education programs.

In addition to its Annual Conference, the organization holds workshops and seminars about current events and updates directly related to our industry.

For more information or to register for the FISSEA Conference, visit www.FISSEA.org.

The Society for Information Management - St. Louis

presents

"An Evening with Dr. Carl Hammerschlag"

March 24, 2010

Whitaker Hall at Washington University, St. Louis

"Dr. H" is a spellbinding speaker who combines the language of science with the drama of a compelling storyteller. He worked for more than 20 years with Native American communities, and authored three critically acclaimed books in which he describes his journey from doctor to healer. Dr. H is a Yale-trained psychiatrist, healer, best-selling author, columnist and faculty member at the University of Arizona Medical School. The topic of the night is "The Visionary Leader".

From 6:00-7:00 p.m. will be Networking & Reception, and from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Program

FREE for SIM Members & CAIT Members—\$50 for non-Members

Register Online at www.simstl.org

Calendar of Events

March 17 – Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

April — ISACA / IIA Joint meeting at Westport Sheraton

Day 1 – Thursday, April 8th

Presenter: Gordon Smith, Canaudit, Inc.

Breakfast Meeting (8-9am): New Techniques to Perpetrate Electronic Fraud

Seminar (9-5pm): Corporate Insecurity

Speaker Cost: \$3,500 + travel

Day 2 – Friday, April 9th

Presenter: Aubrey Katcher/ RubinBrown

Seminar (8-5pm): IT Auditing/ E-Commerce

Speaker Cost: Free + any travel

May — How to Complete a Risk Assessment in 5 Days or Less

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? If you are interested and have something to share with our members, please contact: jstreif@uhy-us.com , or Karen.Quagliata@edwardjones.com

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