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President's Dispatch



Jeffrey Streif,
President

Fellow members:

I would like to thank everyone who made it to our last meeting of 2009. I would also like to thank those who contributed toys. The January Charity will be a shoe drive to donate gently worn shoes to the "Shoes for Souls" organization www.soles4souls.org. Please help us collect shoes for this worthy cause. See the monthly meeting invitation for more information.

Our January meeting will be on the 20th and will be another lunch meeting at the St. Louis Marriott West. The topic is on Control and Security of Data Storage Systems and Virtualization. If you haven't received an invitation please email me at jstreif@uhy-us.com and I will make sure you get an invitation.

Let's make 2010 a great year for our chapter. The board has several tasks this year which include increasing membership, increasing awareness of ISACA at area educational institutions, helping local charities, etc. If you would like to be a speaker or attend an event at one of these universities please contact me or Doug Menendez. The February meeting will be Student Night put on jointly with the IIA.

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. Thank you again for your support!

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Did You Know?

The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) released its preliminary 2010 issue of their Top 10 Web Application Security Risks. For more information on the list, visit www.owasp.org.

1. Injection flaws
2. Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
3. Broken Authentication and Session Management
4. Insecure Direct Object References
5. Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
6. Security Misconfiguration
7. Failure to Restrict URL Access
8. Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards
9. Insecure Cryptographic Storage
10. Insufficient Transport Layer Protection

January Meeting

Control and Security of Data Storage Systems and Virtualization

For the first lunch program of 2010, we invite you to learn more about control and security of data storage systems and virtualization with Joe Biggs, Senior Solutions Architect - ISG Technologies.

About The Presenter

Joe Biggs has 20 years of IT infrastructure experience from local government to fortune 500 companies. He has designed and supervised hundreds of projects in the storage and virtualization field. He is also certified in the top tier storage vendors and virtualization software providers. Joe leads storage and virtualization practice, which provides unified direction for product line, and common practices, as well as education tracks for his firm's 40+ technical staff at its 9 locations.

Joe has extensive experience assisting customers with designing and implementing complex storage and virtualization projects, with a focus on business continuity and disaster recovery.

Prior to joining ISG Technology, Joe spent 6 years managing the storage and virtualization environment for Waddell & Reed Financial Services.

Event Schedule

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Registration:	11:30 am -to- 12:00 pm
Lunch:	12:00 pm -to- 12:35 pm
Technical Program:	12:40 pm -to- 01:30 pm
Questions/Wrap up	01:30 pm -to- 01:45 pm

Location

St. Louis Marriott West
660 Maryville Centre Drive
St. Louis, MO 63141

Business casual attire please.

Event Registration Fees

Member:	\$30.00
Guest:	\$35.00

RSVP by Sunday, January 17, 2010

Registration

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

January's charity is Soles for Souls!

We are asking all members and guests to bring new or "Gently Worn" footwear to donate to this tremendous cause! Visit www.soles4souls.org for more information or to make a donation.

From the University Liaison

December Toy Drive a Success!

Thanks to all of the ISACA St. Louis Chapter meeting attendees who participated in the December toy drive. Together, we collected 27 toys that were donated to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program.

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.

Holly Layton of Nestle was the winner of the raffle drawing and won a \$25 AMC Theater gift certificate. Congratulations!



January Charity Event

For January the St. Louis Chapter of ISACA will be supporting the Soles 4 Souls campaign! ***“Changing the World One Pair at a Time”***

Donate New or "Gently Worn" Footwear

Send us your shoes! We want the leftovers in your closet. People across North America are cleaning out their closets.

Please, we are asking all members and guests who will be joining us for our January 20th meeting to bring a new or "Gently Worn" footwear to support this tremendous cause! Visit www.soles4souls.org for more information or to make a donation.



Doug Menendez

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ISACA-IIA Student/Faculty Meeting Night

An event to showcase the diverse career paths in Accounting, Auditing and Information Technology

Sponsored by:

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)

&

The Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)

Save the Date

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Location: Sheraton Chalet in Westport

Registration begins at 5:00 PM

FREE to students and faculty

Student/faculty night provides students an excellent opportunity to network with professionals from a variety of internal audit backgrounds (accounting, auditing and information technology), and to learn more about the opportunities within the profession. Faculty can participate in the "Faculty Forum" and learn about scholarships, research projects, student chapters and the ISACA Model Curriculum and IIA Endorsed Internal Audit Program.

Previous Student/Faculty Night Sponsors Include:

Adams Harris

BJC Health Care

Brown Smith Wallace

Deloitte

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Jefferson Wells

Protiviti

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Rubin Brown

UHY Advisors

Wachovia

Be sure to mark your calendars!

For additional information about this event, please contact Doug Menendez at 314-512-2409 or douglas.menendez@erac.com

New CRISC Certification for Risk Professionals

ISACA, a global association of 86,000 IT audit, risk, governance and security professionals, is responding to market demand by introducing a new risk-related certification. The Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) designation is for IT professionals who identify and manage risks through the development, implementation and maintenance of information systems (IS) controls. These professionals help enterprises accomplish business objectives such as effective and efficient operations, reliable financial reporting, and compliance with regulatory requirements.

A grandfathering program, through which experienced professionals can earn the certification without passing an exam, will open in April. The first CRISC exam will be administered in 2011.

ISACA established CRISC (pronounced “see risk”) to recognize IT professionals with skills and abilities related to:

- Risk identification, assessment and evaluation
- Risk response
- Risk monitoring
- IS control design and implementation
- IS control monitoring and maintenance

“The CRISC designation will demonstrate to employers that the certification holder is able to identify and evaluate the risks unique to their specific organization and help the enterprise accomplish its business objectives by designing, implementing, monitoring and maintaining risk-based, efficient and effective IS controls,” said Urs Fischer, chair of ISACA’s CRISC Task Force. “We conducted an extensive amount of research globally and found that enterprises are becoming more risk-aware and are looking to identify professionals who possess the skills to help them protect their assets and enhance their businesses. CRISC fills a gap that currently exists in the marketplace.”

CRISC complements ISACA’s three existing certifications: Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), established in 1978 and earned by more than 70,000 professionals since its inception; Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), earned by more than 12,000 professionals since it was launched in 2002; and the newer Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT), earned by more than 4,000 professionals since it was developed in 2006:

- CISA is designed for IT professionals who perform independent reviews of control design and operational effectiveness; CRISC is for IT and business professionals who design, implement and maintain IS controls.
- CISM is for individuals who manage, design, oversee and/or assess an enterprise’s information security, including the identification and management of information security risks; CRISC is for IT professionals whose roles also encompass operational and compliance considerations.
- CGEIT is for IT and business professionals who have a significant management, advisory or assurance role relating to the governance of IT, including risk management; CRISC is for IT and business professionals who are engaged at an operational level to mitigate risk.

Additional information about the CRISC certification is available at www.isaca.org/crisc.

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.

The Institute of Internal Auditors 2010 Gaming Conference

For the 12th year in a row, The Gaming Conference is the only game in town for auditors, compliance officers, regulators, and professionals from gaming sectors who want to hear from recognized practitioners, share best practices, gain new perspectives, increase their skill set, and network with colleagues from land-based, water-based, tribal, and other gaming industries.

April 19 – 21, 2010

The Mirage — Las Vegas, NV, USA

In recognition of the extraordinary challenges facing organizations, The IIA has lowered the registration rate for this conference to just **\$895 for Members and \$1,095 for Nonmembers** when you register by March 5, 2010.

For information on how to register for this event, visit http://www.theiia.org/training/conf/index.cfm?act=Conf.reg&e_code=GAME0410

Calendar of Events

January 20 – Control and Security of Data Storage Systems and Virtualization

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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