



Hudson Valley Chapter

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President's Message

As I reflect on the past year, a lot of memorable events come to mind. Our fall program, *Control and Security of Wireless Networks*, was well-attended and, of course, this year's TCTC was a huge success. The TCTC, in particular has always been a significant revenue source to our chapter. As a result, we've been able to hold other low-cost or free events for our members like the technology conference and our popular lunch programs.

Over the past year we've heard from several experts in the field of information security and control on a variety of topics and managed to have a good time doing it.

And now, here we are, another year gone and a new one just around the corner. We held our last meeting of the year and installed a new board, which officially took office on July 1st. (You can check out the new board roster on our website!)

Obviously I think the past year was great, but I'd really like to hear what you think. Give me a call or drop me an email and let me know if there are ways that we can make the next year even better.

As I close, I would like to thank this year's board for their dedication to this chapter. Their hard work is what makes our chapter and its events so successful.

Thanks again for working with me and providing your service to our members and the information systems audit and control community at large.

The new board will be meeting over the summer and you will be hearing from us soon. Together, I believe we can look forward to another successful year.

I *Bernie McHugh*

Chapter President

CISA and CISM®

Congratulations to local chapter candidates who sat for the 2004 CISA and CISM exams. Exam results are expected to be released in mid-August. Registration for the 2005 exams will open in September 2004.

ISACA International News

IT Control Objectives for Sarbanes-Oxley

The final paper from the IT Governance Institute includes a hands-on, implementation-oriented appendix, which provides control objectives, illustrative controls and illustrative tests for the controls. A COSO-to-COBIT mapping section has been added. It reflects the latest thinking on this increasingly global topic and is based on COBIT control objectives related to financial reporting. [Access the PDF.](#)

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