



Hudson Valley Chapter May 2004 Newsletter

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President's Message

Well, can you believe another chapter year has nearly ended? The year may be winding down, but you still have a couple of more events to attend.

In June, as I mentioned last month, we will be co-hosting the annual golf outing to benefit the Albany Medical Center Children's Hospital. You can find detailed information at: http://www.aganycap.org/community/charity_golf.htm Get your team together and sign up soon.

It was fun last year and the friendly bantering has already begun among this year's teams.

Also in June, we will hold our last meeting of the year. Please make arrangements to attend this meeting, as we will be voting in the new board.

That's all for now and enjoy the rest of the articles.

I *Bernie McHugh*
Chapter President

Albany Area Chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners

The Albany Chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners proudly presents a **DO NOT MISS** presentation on:

“Computer Forensic Investigations”

With Special Guest Speaker:

John A. Sgromolo, Director
Weiser Digital Forensic Services

John's expertise is forensic examination of computer hardware, software, and related media.

Topics of discussion will include:

- *The theft and misuse of propriety corporate data and its subsequent release to a competitor.*
- *Technical due diligence for corporate mergers and acquisitions.*

- *The misuse of corporate IT assets by current and former employees, to include the improper use of e-mail and Internet access.*
- *Assisting attorneys in the process of Electronic Discovery, to include discovery requests, expert witness testimony and litigation support.*
- *Digital forensic audits of computers and digital equipment used by persons in "position of trust"*
- *Digital forensic compliance issues relating to federal regulation. (Sarbanes-Oxley/GLB/HIPPA).*

Please join us on May 18, 2004

*The Comfort Inn and Conference Center
20 Airport Park Blvd.
Latham, NY (near airport)*

A continental breakfast will be served.

Registration/Breakfast will begin at 7:30 am.
Presentation to begin at 8:00 am and conclude at noon.
Pre-registration is required.
Must register and/or cancel on or before May 14, 2004.
No shows will be billed.

\$20 for Albany ACFE Members
\$35 for Other Affiliate Organization Members (IIA, AGA, ISACA, ACFE International)
\$50 for non-members

3.5 CPE Credits will be handed out at the end of session!!

To make your reservations, please contact Melissa Jewett at jewettm@mail.amc.edu or by calling 518-262-6981.

Please note: When reserving your space, please indicate which organization you are a member of, if any.
Thank you.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Is it too early to think about golf? Never!

Wipe the dust of your clubs and get ready for the greens.

The local chapters of the Association of Government Accountant (AGA), Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) are co-sponsoring a golf tournament to benefit the Albany Medical Center Children's Hospital and you are invited to participate.

The day will include 18 holes of golf at the Stadium Golf Course in Schenectady as well as a breakfast in the morning, and an awards ceremony with complimentary hors-d'oeuvres. The cost of this event will be \$60.00 per person with the proceeds to benefit the Albany Medical Center's Children's Hospital.

Please join us for a day of golf and to support the wonderful accomplishments of the Children's Hospital. Don't have a full team?

Not a problem! We will round out your team with other participants (we'll contact you about your team prior to the event).

To register for this event, go on-line at www.aganycap.org/community/charity_golf.htm or Contact Ken Evans at kevans@dot.state.ny.us if you have any questions.

DATE:**JUNE 25, 2004****LOCATION:**

**STADIUM GOLF CLUB
333 JACKSON AVE
SCHENECTADY, NY 12304**

TIME:

**8:00 AM START
SCRAMBLE FORMAT**

AWARDS:

**1ST PLACE TEAM PRIZE
LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO THE PIN**



Joseph Maloney Scholarship for 2004

By Kathleen Whitsett, Director of Awards

The Hudson Valley Chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) announces the availability of a \$500 scholarship to support a student in Information Systems related studies during the academic year 2004-2005.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be an ISACA member or a relative of an ISACA member.
- Have received or will receive a high school or GED diploma.
- Be enrolled in an Information Systems, Accounting or IS Auditing certificate or degree program at an accredited college or university during 2004.

To apply send a completed application to Kathleen Whitsett by e-mail at Kwhitsett@osc.state.ny.us or mail to Hudson Valley ISACA, P.O. Box 1458, Albany, NY 12201 by May 31, 2004. The scholarship award will be presented at the June 2004 luncheon meeting.

[Scholarship application](#)

CISA and CISM[®]

Registration is closed for this year's June 12th CISA and CISM exams. Registrants should receive their admission ticket by June 1st.

Maintaining CISA Status

Just a reminder, please remit the annual CISA maintenance fees and report your continuing professional education hours for 2003 if you have not already done so. Failure to comply can result in CISA revocation.

ISACA International News

Research

The IT Governance Institute (ITGI) actively promotes [research](#) that results in the development of products useful to IT governance, control, assurance and security professionals. It also seeks to inform information technology management and users about the critical role IS controls play in their organization. Recent projects completed by ITGI include: *COBIT Management Guidelines*, *Control Objectives for Net Centric Technology*, a four-volume set, offers all people who have responsible roles for managing an enterprise a new way of thinking for the effective application of information technology over an enterprise's knowledge base, goal base and monitoring base; *Digital Signatures*; *eCommerce Security: A Global Status Report* and *eCommerce Security: Enterprise Best Practices*, *e-Commerce Security: Trading Partner Identification, Registration and Enrollment*.

Current projects in progress include: a series of eCommerce Technical Reference Guides; Virtual Private Networking-New Issues for Network Security; IT control practices for the 34 COBIT domains; and COBIT.



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32nd Annual International Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Membership

June 27-30, 2004

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

The International Conference will focus on IT governance, IT security, IT assurance and IT business issues, with a track on each. Visit the ISACA web site at www.isaca.org/international2004 for more information.
