



Hudson Valley Chapter September 2004 Newsletter

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President's Message

Is that the school bus I hear?!

Unfortunately the summer holidays are nearing an end. I hope you've all enjoyed the break, whether you traveled far a field or stayed close to home. As for me, I'm writing this article from a dock overlooking beautiful Schroon Lake. That's right, even here it's all about ISACA!

Recently, ISACA International changed the way CISA and CISM pins are distributed to the chapters. As you may or may not know, these pins are given to those that pass the exams. Starting this fall, ISACA will send us the pins each November for candidates who passed those exams during the previous summer. Our chapter will then invite the successful candidates to a lunch in the fall and present the pins.

You may have missed it on the recent telecast from Athens, but we medaled! That's right, our chapter received the Bronze Level Website Award from ISACA International in recognition of our outstanding work during the 2003 calendar year. If you haven't been there lately, go check it out. Plus, if you have suggestions for the content or layout, please let Paul know. We're always looking for ideas to make it even better.

Before you know it, our chapter board will be meeting to kick off the new year. It'll be time for guest speakers and committee meetings, the Holiday Luncheon and the TCTC... but we'll save that for another time. For now, it's back to the majestic lake view.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Bernie McHugh
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Chapter President

Upcoming Luncheons

Our [first luncheon](#) of the year is scheduled for Thursday September 16th on "Technology Trends in Client, Mobile, & Wireless Computing"

The presentation will be given by Steve Gilbert and Tom Gillingham from Dell, Inc. Steve is a Client Brand Consultant for Dell and is responsible for supporting and demonstrating Dell's client systems technology strategies with their State & Local Government customers.

Tom Gillingham is a Major Account Manager for the NY State Government Account Team and is dedicated to Dell's relationship with NY State Agency customers.

The folks from Dell will be presenting us with some of the technical developments that are taking place and how they

are tying it into the future direction of technology. The focus will be on client, mobile and wireless computing.

Planning Ahead

Every year, in conjunction with the AGA, IIA, and ACFE, we host a holiday luncheon. This year's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 15 at Wolfer's Roost. Please keep the date open. More information will follow.

Newsletter Feedback and Articles

By Mark Ren, Newsletter Editor

Our Chapter always welcomes any suggestions and feedback you have on information you might like to see in the newsletters – or in general.

Also, if you know of an interesting topic you think the rest of the Chapter would be interested in, please consider writing an article for publication in our newsletter. Direct your newsletter comments and article submissions to me at mren@osc.state.ny.us. Your feedback and articles are greatly appreciated.

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Individuals who sat for the CISA and CISM exams should have received their scores by the end of August. If not, please direct specific inquiries to ISACA International Headquarters at certification@isaca.org or +1.847.253.1545, ext. 471 or 474.

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