



Hudson Valley Chapter Summer 2005 Newsletter

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President's Message

After two years as the President of our Hudson Valley Chapter, my terms have come to an end and I'd like you to know I really enjoyed it.

Over the past two years, we increased our membership by 16% and congratulated 18 new CISAs and CISM's. We sponsored a wealth of training, including the annual TCTC and Technology Conferences and received an award for our fantastic website.

The great thing is, no one person was responsible for our success – it was a team effort all the way. I'd like to extend a special thanks to the Board Members who helped guide our chapter through two successful years and I wish the new board continued success.

We have a great organization with many dedicated people devoted to the IT audit, control, and security profession and I know that the Chapter is in good hands with our new President, Mike Farrar.

And with that... see you at the next meeting! It's been a pleasure. Enjoy the summer!!

Bernie McHugh
Chapter President

Scholarship Awards

By Kathleen Whitsett, Director of Awards

The Chapter is pleased to announce we awarded the Joseph Maloney Scholarship to two well-deserving members this year, Brenda Carver and Wes More. Brenda is pursuing an on-line doctorate degree in Accounting at Phoenix University. Wes is studying Information Assurance at Norwich University. Please join us in congratulating them!

Last Call...

By Mark Ren, Newsletter Editor

Has it been two years already? My term as the chapter Newsletter Editor has ended. I have enjoyed my time as Newsletter Editor, and want to thank all of you who have submitted articles and feedback over the past two years.

Dennis Buckley will be the new chapter Newsletter Editor, and he anxiously awaits any suggestions you have on what you might like to see in future newsletters.

Please direct your newsletter comments and article submissions to Dennis at dbuckley@osc.state.ny.us . Thanks again, and enjoy your summers!

CISA and CISM[®]

CISA and CISM Exams Now Offered Twice a Year

Registration for the 2005 CISA and CISM exams reached unprecedented highs, with a total of more than 20,000 registrants.

These unprecedented registration numbers demonstrate the vast demand and interest in the achievement of each credential.

Therefore, ISACA will add a second annual administration of each exam in order to accommodate more CISA and CISM candidates, beginning this December. The December exam will be offered in [select locations](#) and languages, based upon demand. For those candidates interested in gaining their CISA credential, the December 2005 exam will be the last exam covering the current CISA job practice areas. CISA exams offered in 2006 will cover new CISA job practice areas as defined in a recent job practice analysis. While the December exam is not being offered in Albany, it will be offered in New York City

for those that are interested in taking the exam. Good luck to those of you who are taking the exam!

ISACA International News ISACA's Career Centre Is Now Online!

The Career Centre is now available for enterprises seeking to hire and IT professionals searching for a job.

ISACA members can look for jobs online and specify criteria to limit each search. Job seekers can search by geography, professional certification, experience level and a number of other factors. Act now to be among the first to post your résumé in the members-only résumé database. Members have the added advantage of being able to receive e-mail notification when new jobs are posted.

For those seeking to hire, the ISACA Career Centre is *the* source for IT audit and information security professionals. The Career Centre highlights the CISA and CISM designations, thus providing a special opportunity for those interested in hiring CISA or CISM holders.

Please visit www.isaca.org/jobs to explore this exciting new offering!