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President's Message

Yesterday was Groundhog Day and Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, predicting that this already long winter will last for six more weeks. I was hoping for an early spring. Oh well. It is six more weeks of skiing and a good time to get in some training. ISACA has some great training opportunities during the winter months.....

Last month was the 9th Annual Technology Conference. I wasn't able to attend the conference, but I heard that it was a success. Over 75 participants were on hand to learn about a multitude of security risks and putting together plans to address these risks. Thanks to Paul Bartosik for working with the IIA to plan this event and to Ian Campbell for helping with registration.

This month ISACA will be holding a luncheon on Wednesday, February 25th at the Italian American Community Center. You can expect delicious food and an interesting presentation by Mark Promutico of the FBI about security trends.

Next month is the TCTC at the Holiday Inn Turf. **The Conference That Counts 2009 will be held on March 16th – 18th.** This is a great opportunity to earn up to 21 quality CPEs for a reasonable price. As always, TCTC offers dynamic speakers, pertinent topics, and an excellent chance to network with your

colleagues. Also, if you register by February 20th you can take advantage of the early bird discount.

Hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Pam Matthews

Chapter President

CISA and CISM®

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<https://www.isaca.org/Template.cfm?Section=Resources&CONTENTFILEID=20150&TEMPLATE=/MembersOnly.cfm>

June 2009 Exam Registration

Registration for the 13 June 2009 exams is now open. To register, please visit

www.isaca.org/examreg

To view additional exam details, please visit

www.isaca.org/cisaboi

or

www.isaca.org/cismboi

or

www.isaca.org/cgeitboi

The early registration deadline is **11 February 2009**. The final registration deadline is **8 April 2009**.

Bookstore Update

The following materials are available to prepare for 2009 CISA, CISM and CGEIT exams. For more information, please contact the ISACA Bookstore at bookstore@isaca.org or +1.847.660.5650.

CISA Exam Reference Materials

New, completely revised CISA study aids, plus the 2008 editions, are available through the ISACA Bookstore:

CISA® Review Manual 2009 (English, French, Italian, Japanese and Spanish editions)

CISA® Practice Question Database v9 (available as a CD-ROM or web site download) (English and Spanish editions)

CISA® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2009 Supplement (English, French, Italian, Japanese, Polish and Spanish editions)
CISA® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2008 (English, Italian, Japanese and Spanish editions)
CISA® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2008 Supplement (English, French, Italian, Japanese and Spanish editions)

See www.isaca.org/cisabooks for complete descriptions and to place an order.

CISM Exam Reference Materials

New, completely revised editions of the CISM study materials are available:
CISM® Review Manual 2009 (English, Japanese and Spanish editions)
CISM® Practice Question Database v9) (available as a CD-ROM or web site download (English edition only)
CISM® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2009 (English, Japanese and Spanish editions)
CISM® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2009 Supplement (English, Japanese and Spanish editions)

See www.isaca.org/cismbooks for complete descriptions and to place an order.

From the Desk of Membership

On behalf of the Hudson Valley Chapter of ISACA, and the entire ISACA organization, we would like to personally welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Jennifer VanTassel	Theresa M. Vottis
Georgiana Elizabeth Mitchell	Martina Lisa Kim
Carl Schell	Samsondeen Olalekan Usman
Linda N. Betz	Chiu Yun Lee
Keri Calagna	Prabhu Prasad Yarramaneni
Paul Allen Janes	Vijay Rajagopal Kumar
Himadama C. Sonna	Sean L. Cottman
Greg Marcincuk	Srinivas Gaddipati
Erin Murphy	Jason Lagrow

We are confident you will find that your ISACA membership will open many professional doors for you as you take advantage of the top-flight training and resources available to you through the Hudson Valley Chapter and ISACA International. With the complexity of security-related risks, current and emerging threats, and ever-changing compliance requirements, being a part of ISACA has never made more sense.

Again, welcome to the Hudson Valley chapter of ISACA.

Upcoming Events

IT Security and the FBI

Back by popular demand, Marc Promutico, Special Agent with the FBI, will be speaking on IT security trends and priorities of the FBI in 2009 and beyond.

Marc is based out of the Albany, NY FBI office and will speak about the role of the FBI in a changing world particularly with the new administration and government priorities.

Topic:	IT Security and the FBI
Date/Time:	Wednesday, February 25, 2009 Registration: 11:30 - 12:00 Lunch: Noon Program: 12:00 - 1:30
Location:	Italian American Community Center Washington Avenue Extension
Menu:	Chicken Parm or Atlantic Salmon Fillet (Includes Appetizer, Dessert, Coffee/Tea)
Cost:	Members: \$0 Non-Members: \$10 Payable by check, Purchase Order or Government Voucher (payee ID# 22-3001385) made payable to: ISACA - Hudson Valley Chapter
RSVP:	by Friday, February 20, 2009 mailto:tjsmith@osc.state.ny.us Bob Schwind, bob@gkbntechnologies.com , 331-4083

TCTC 2009

The New York Capital Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants, The Albany Chapter of The Institute of Internal Auditors, and the Hudson Valley Chapter of ISACA remind you that The Conference That Counts 2009,

Remembering 1969, is being held at the Holiday Inn Albany on **March 16-18, 2009**.

The Conference That Counts 2009 offers three concurrent tracks themed for the year 1969 - one for geeks, one for jocks and one for hippies.

Participate in an outstanding three day continuing education event offering challenging, informative and exciting sessions designed to help participants keep pace with changes in information technology, auditing, fraud and leadership skills. These exciting sessions at TCTC 2009 are ideal for both new and experienced accountability professionals.

The program has been developed to ensure that TCTC 2009 delivers up to the minute, quality educational content that meets your high standards and professional needs. Up to 21 CPE hours can be earned by attending all three days. This is the fourteenth TCTC, and it has gotten so popular over the years that you must **register early** to ensure you get in. Also, keep in mind that registering early can mean **big savings** for your agency or firm's training budget.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

ISACA International News

(www.isaca.org)

New ISACA Business Model for Information Security Fills Gap

Rolling Meadows, IL, USA (28 January 2009)—Effectively managing information security is more critical than ever, yet—until now—there have been no comprehensive models to guide security professionals. To fill the gap, ISACA has developed the new Business Model for Information Security. Released today, *An Introduction to the Business Model for Information Security* outlines the model and provides a case study using its guidance. The guide is available as a free download at www.isaca.org/security.

“Information security managers spend too much of their time reacting and applying short-term, technology-focused fixes to rapidly changing threats and regulatory and technological environments,” said Jo Stewart-Rattray, chair of ISACA’s Security Management Committee. “These solutions are deficient because many security weaknesses result from poor governance, a dysfunctional culture or untrained staff—all aspects that ISACA’s Information Security Model addresses.”

The model can be used in enterprises of all sizes and with any other information security framework already in place. It is independent of any particular technology and is applicable across all industries, countries, and regulatory and legal systems. It includes

traditional information security, and also privacy, and linkages to risk, physical security and compliance.

ISACA, a nonprofit association that serves more than 86,000 information security, assurance and IT governance professionals, based the model on the Systemic Security Management framework developed by the Institute for Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (ICIIP), which was formed by the Marshall School of Business of the University of Southern California (USA).

“This is ISACA’s first step in transforming the theoretical model into a practical tool that can be used by information security practitioners to unify security initiatives with the business mission,” said Kent Anderson, member of ISACA’s Security Management Committee. “The ISACA model is valuable guidance because it takes a strong business-oriented approach, focusing on people and processes rather than on technology.”

An Introduction to the Business Model for Information Security is the first in a series of publications related to the model. Later this year, ISACA will release a practitioner’s guide and an executive’s guide.

About ISACA

With more than 86,000 constituents in more than 160 countries, ISACA (www.isaca.org) is a recognized worldwide leader in IT governance, control, security and assurance. Founded in 1969, ISACA sponsors international conferences, publishes the *ISACA Journal*, and develops international information systems auditing and control standards. It also administers the globally respected Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) designation, earned by more than 60,000 professionals since 1978; the Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) designation, earned by more than 10,000 professionals since 2002; and the new Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) designation.

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2009 Marks ISACA's 40th Anniversary

Isaca Timeline

1969	First chapter formed--ISACA Los Angeles Chapter (Note: The LA Chapter's charter was made official in 1972.)
1971	First Computer Audit, Control and Security (CACCS) conference held (later this became North America CACS)
1973	Inaugural issue of the then-quarterly <i>The EDP Auditor Journal</i> , now <i>ISACA Journal</i> , issued
1973	First International Conference held
1974	The National Committee on Intel Education & Training established
1976	Information Systems Audit and Control Foundation (ISACF) established
1976	Control Objectives publication released
1976 (June)	First chapter formed outside the US--Mexico City Chapter
1976 (June)	First chapter formed in Oceania--Sydney Chapter
1978	CISA program launched
1979	First chapters formed in Europe--Tel Aviv (July) and Milan (December)
1981 (June)	First CISA exam held
1982 (September)	First chapter formed in Asia--Hong Kong Chapter
1985	First Asia-Pacific CACS
1986	First EuroCACS held (ISACA International Headquarters did not begin producing these until 1995)
1987	First EDPACS held (later this became Oceania CACS)
1988 (October)	Statements on Information Systems Auditing Standards (SISAS) issued
1992 (August)	First chapter formed in Africa--South Africa Chapter
1994	The association's name changes from The EDP Auditors Association to Information Systems Audit and Control Association

1994	ISACA celebrates 25 years
1994	The <i>EDP Auditor Journal</i> is renamed <i>IS Audit & Control Journal</i>
1994	First Global Leadership Conference held
1996	First Latin America CACS held
1996	<i>Journal</i> expanded to bimonthly publication
1996 (April)	COBIT first issued
1997	<i>Journal</i> celebrates its 25th anniversary
1997 (May)	IS Auditing Standards, Guidelines and Procedures first issued, replacing SISAS
1998	IT Governance Institute (ITGI) established
1998	ISACA Training Week series launched
1998 (April)	COBIT, 2nd Edition, issued
1998 (July)	University of Waterloo Centre for Information Systems Assurance founded
1998 (March)	ISACA Model Curricula for IS Auditing at the Undergraduate and Graduate Levels issued
1999	First Network Security Conference held
1999	Global Information Repository (GIR), now named K-Net, launched
2000	<i>IS Audit & Control Journal</i> renamed <i>Information Systems Control Journal</i>
2000 (July)	COBIT, 3rd Edition, issued
2001 (January)	Academic Advocate Program founded
2002	CISM program launched
2002 (July)	25,000 CISA certified
2003	IT Governance Institute and Information Systems Audit and Control Foundation (ISACF) combine under the name IT Governance Institute (ITGI)
2003 (June)	First CISM exam held
2003 (October)	COBIT Online launched
2004	First Sarbanes-Oxley Symposium held

2004	First Information Security Management Conference held
2004 (September)	ISACA Model Curriculum for IS Auditing and Control issued
2004 (November)	First COBIT User Convention held
2004 (December)	COBIT in Academia materials first issued (now named IT Governance Using COBIT and Val IT)
2005	Introduced Information Security Management Conference to Europe
2005	First IT Audit Management Forum held
2005	ISACA expands exam offering to twice a year
2005	Career Centre launched
2005 (January)	Journal Online, additional online-only articles, launched
2005 (February)	The Alliance for Enterprise Security Risk Management (AESRM) founded
2005 (March)	Membership reaches 50,000
2005 (April)	COBIT Foundation Course (Online) launched
2005 (December)	COBIT 4.0 issued
2006	ISACA and ITGI add taglines to names; ISACA drops use of full name, Information Systems Audit and Control Association
2006	Global Communiqué redesigned
2006	COBIT Focus launched
2006	First Compliance Conference held (later renamed IT Governance, Risk and Compliance Conference)
2006	First Information Security Conference Latin America
2006	First Information Security Management Forum held
2006 (May)	Val IT publications first issued
2006 (August)	ISACA e-Symposium series introduced
2007	CGEIT certification launched
2007	ISACA and ITGI join IT Policy Compliance Group
2007 (April)	50,000 CISA certified
2007 (May)	COBIT 4.1 issued

2007 (May)	Membership reaches more than 75,000
2007 (July)	IT Governance Using COBIT and Val IT materials issued, updating and replacing COBIT in Academia
2007 (November)	ISACA/ITGI Translation Policy and three-year pilot program approved
2008	CISA 30th anniversary
2008	CISA Online Review Course launched
2008	First IT Governance Forum held
2008	Introduced IT Audit Management Forum to Europe
2008	ITGI and ISF announce affiliate agreement
2008 (April)	IT Assurance Framework (ITAF) issued
2008 (July)	Val IT 2.0 publications issued
2008 (October)	10,000 CISM certified
2008 (October)	1,000 CGEIT certified
2008 (December)	First CGEIT exam held
2009	ISACA celebrates 40 years
2009	<i>Information Systems Control Journal</i> renamed <i>ISACA Journal</i>
2009	Information security-related conferences combined and renamed Information Security and Risk Management