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From the Hudson Valley Chapter President...

Hope you all had a happy and healthy holiday! In the spirit of the holiday season, our membership reached out to help both the [Regional Food Bank](#) and the [Parsons Child & Family Center](#). Thank you all for joining us help our community.

At our November event, Control and Security of Web Applications with Kevin Nibler, we donated, collected, and provided food donations to the local [Regional Food Bank](#). To read more about their cause <http://www.rfbny.com>.

In December, we celebrated the holiday by enjoying an inspirational yet entertaining story presented by Michael Corso. At this event, the IIA, AGA, ACFE and ISACA members raised \$500 for [Parsons Child & Family Center](#). To read more about their cause http://www.parsonscenter.org/site/PageServer?pagename=home_index.

In February, we plan to roll our up sleeves to work at the [Regional Food Bank](#) facility and elected to donate an additional \$200 to their cause. **If you would like to join me on February 13, 2011, please let me know ASAP via email to bcarver@nycap.rr.com.**

In addition to the charitable events, we also held two training events and a CISA review course. On January 27th, our chapter & the IIA are jointly hosting the Annual Technology Conference featuring Mitch Levine. In February, Julie Evans will present Cyber Threat Landscape: Advanced Persistent Threats in February featuring Julie Evans and an IIA, AGA, ACFE, AICPA and ISACA jointly held Certification Seminar at Wolferts Roost. In March, the IIA, AGA and ISACA will jointly host the infamous TCTC (The Conference That Counts). Read on for more details below.

I promised to reach out to our membership and to obtain your input. In February I sent a sample of members a one minute survey to let us know how we can improve. Please make sure to give us your feedback.

Looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you at future events!

Brenda Carver, DBA, CPA, CBA

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Education and Events:

Certification Breakfast & Roundtable

Thursday, Feb 10, 2011, 8:00 - 10:30

Wolferts Roost, Van Rensselaer Blvd.

Join local certification experts to ask questions and obtain written information and publications regarding professional certifications specializing in audit and control. For the remainder of the session, there will be a general discussion from each of the organizations about the benefits of obtaining a professional certification.

Attend the Certification Roundtable to learn about the:

- Various certifications available to government, finance, accounting, auditing, IT and fraud professionals
- Benefits of the professional certifications
- Requirements for applying and earning the professional certifications
- Exam details
- Maintenance requirements

The seminar will give you a quick overview of the following certifications:

The IIA's four certifications:

- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- Certification in Control Self Assessment (CCSA)
- Certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA)
- Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP)

Plus, other local representatives will be on-hand for the following:

- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Certified Financial Management (CFM)
- Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- Certified Investments and Derivatives Auditor (CIDA)
- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

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Cyber Threat Landscape: Advanced Persistent Threats

Julie Evans, CISA, CISM and Laura Iwan, CISSP, CISM from the Center for Internet Security, Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center will be speaking about the Cyber Threat Landscape: Advanced Persistent Threats.

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| Date/Time: | Tuesday, February 15, 2011 Registration: 11:30 - 12:00 Lunch: Noon Program: 12:00 - 1:30 |
| Location: | Italian American Community Center Washington Avenue Extension |
| Menu: | Potato Encrusted Salmon with Pesto Cream w/ Potato & Veg Chicken Parmigiana w/ Penne Pasta Pasta Primavera (Includes Appetizer, Dessert, Coffee/Tea) |
| Cost: | Members: \$0 (a \$10 no show fee will be charged if a reservation is not canceled prior to the event) 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 11, 2011 Bob Schwind, bob@gkbntechnologies.com , 331-4083 |

TCTC 2011 - March Madness

March 14-16 2011

Holiday Inn Albany – 205 Wolf Road, Albany NY

The Hudson Valley Chapter of ISACA would like to remind you that The Conference That Counts (TCTC) 2011 is being held at the Holiday Inn Albany on March 14-16, 2011. Come 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. Up to 21 CPE hours can be earned by attending all three days.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

If you are involved in financial management and accountability, then TCTC is for you! The conference brings together leaders from all levels of government, the private sector and academia, including:

Accountants

- Auditors
- Budget Professionals
- Consultants
- Financial Managers
- Fraud Examiners
- Information Technology Professionals
- Program Examiners

REASONS TO ATTEND

The Conference That Counts is an excellent training and networking opportunity for financial managers and accountability professionals. The outstanding conference program will give you the chance to:

- Earn up to 21 CPE hours at outstanding educational sessions.
- Discover innovative solutions and gain the tools you need to be more effective.
- Learn leadership secrets from nationally recognized industry leaders.
- Network with colleagues from across the region.
- Stay up to date on issues that affect your career.
- Improve your knowledge, skills and abilities and increase your professional potential.

Register early to take advantage of extra savings. The Early Bird discount deadline is February 18th. Additionally, NYS PEF members can be reimbursed for attendance through the Workshop and Seminar Reimbursement (WSR) Program (formerly VALT). Please see the GOER website for more details:

http://www.goer.state.ny.us/Training_Development/PEF/tuition/index.cfm

Additional information can be found at www.tctcalbany.org.

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From the desk of membership:

The Hudson Valley Chapter of ISACA is growing fast! We now have 238 members! We would like to personally welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Peter W. Avery
Richard W. Smith
Jeanine Hughes
Michael J. Reilly
Thony Pierre

Janet L. Rossi
James D. Pompilio
Dennis M. Collazo
Kim A. Tiano
Joseph G. Sheridan

ISACA membership opens the door to a vast array of professional development, research and knowledge, and community and leadership opportunities. Tangible benefits include member-only services and discounts, complimentary publications and many continuing professional education (CPE) opportunities. Again, welcome to the Hudson Valley chapter of ISACA.

Scholarship:

Joseph Maloney Scholarship

By L. Randy Marsicano, 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 2010-2011.

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 2011.

To apply, go to http://www.isacahv.org/about/Scholar_app_2011.pdf. Send completed applications to Randy Marsicano by e-mail at rmarsicano@wolfandco.com or mail to Hudson Valley ISACA, P.O. Box 1458, Albany, NY 12201 by **June 12, 2011**. The scholarship award will be presented at the June 2011 luncheon meeting.

Hudson Valley chapter website:

<http://www.isacahv.org>

Please be sure to bookmark the chapter website and stay connected to all chapter news and events.
