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February Meeting Details

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard 2.0

In October of 2010, the PCI Security Standards Council released version 2.0 of the PCI Data Security Standard. During this presentation, Kelly and Greg will discuss the recent changes.

Date: February 10, 2011

Time: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Registration | 12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch | 1:00 - 3:00 PM Program

Location: Figlio's Tower | 209 West 46th Terrace | Kansas City | MO | 64112

Price: \$35 members | \$50 guests | \$5 students

CPE: 2 Credits

Menu: Italian Buffet

Speakers: Kelly Hughes and Greg Schu, McGladrey

Kelly is a director with the technology risk advisory services group. Kelly specializes in providing Payment Card Industry (PCI) security compliance services, network and information security reviews, SAS 70 audits (through McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, a separate legal entity with which we have an alternative practice structure) and Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) information technology (IT) compliance services to clients throughout the United States.

Kelly has over 15 years of information systems consulting experience. Prior to joining RSM McGladrey, Inc. in 2005, Kelly worked for one of the largest transaction payments processing companies in the world, where he managed the global PCI compliance project, coordinated multiple SAS 70 audits and was the project lead for the SOX compliance efforts at two business units. Additionally, Kelly worked for five years with a Big Four firm, where he was involved with information security penetration reviews, project management for security architecture implementations, IT internal audit engagements and SAS 70 audits. Kelly has experience in the financial services, health care and retail industries.

Greg is a managing director with the technology risk advisory services group. He provides organizations with Information Technology risk management and internal audit services and solutions, assists them with business process analysis and evaluates business and systems solutions. To all of this he brings his experience as a consultant for technology risk assessments, business process analysis, internal controls, systems assessments, training and project management.

2010-2011 Monthly Meetings

Unless otherwise noted, registration begins at 11:30 am, lunch at noon, and the presentation at 1:00 pm. Register at <http://www.isaca-kc.org>.

Date	Location	Topic and Speaker
February 10, 2011	Figlio's Tower	<i>PCI DSS 2.0</i> Kelly Hughes & Greg Schu - McGladrey
March 10, 2011	The American Restaurant	<i>Enterprise Risk Assessments</i> Suzanne Williams, VP of Internal Audit - Sprint
April 14, 2011	TBD	<i>eDiscovery</i> BJ Stephan - Fishnet Security
May 12, 2011	Plaza III Steakhouse	<i>Annual Business Meeting</i> Topic TBD

Feedback Forum

Have an idea for a program?
We want to hear from you!
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Training Week Keeps Growing in Popularity and Value

Popular since they were first introduced, ISACA's Training Week program continues to grow in participation and value. The most recent event, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, sold out with record attendance. The participants received instruction through the following courses:

- IT Audit and Assurance Practices
- Information Security Management
- COBIT: Strategies for Implementing IT Governance

The active learning environment provides a great opportunity to obtain valuable tools that attendees are able to take back to their enterprises and incorporate in their IT roles immediately. Attendees network with peers and shared experiences, which adds to the value of the event and increases knowledge. ISACA® Training Week attendees also benefit from:

- Experienced trainers
- Relevant content that addresses today's challenges
- A pragmatic learning approach

ISACA Training Week is coming to five venues in 2011:

- New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 14–18 March
- Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 4–8 April
- Seattle, Washington, USA, 8–12 August
- Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 12–16 September
- Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 24–28 October
- Scottsdale, Arizona, USA, 5–9 December

Additionally, a new course joins the 2011 agenda: Governance of Enterprise IT. Visit the [Training Week](#) page of the ISACA web site for more information and to register for one of the upcoming events.



The Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) is ISACA's cornerstone certification. Since 1978, the CISA certification has been renowned as the globally recognized achievement for those who control, monitor and assess an organization's information technology and business systems.



The Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certification is a unique management-focused certification that has been earned by more than 13,000 professionals since its introduction in 2003. Unlike other security certifications, CISM is for the individual who manages, designs, oversees and assesses an enterprise's information security.



The Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) certification program was designed specifically for professionals charged with satisfying the IT governance needs of an enterprise. Introduced in 2007, the CGEIT designation is designed for professionals who manage, provide advisory and/or assurance services, and/or who otherwise support the governance of an enterprise's IT and wish to be recognized for their IT governance-related experience and knowledge.



The Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control™ (CRISC) certification is designed for IT professionals who have hands-on experience with risk identification, assessment, and evaluation; risk response; risk monitoring; IS control design and implementation; and IS control monitoring and maintenance. CRISC recognizes a wide range of professionals for their knowledge of enterprise risk and their ability to design, implement, monitor and maintain IS controls to mitigate such risk.

News from ISACA

New Global ITGI Report: Value Creation a Top Priority

Ask 834 business executives and heads of IT what they think about the role of IT in their enterprise and you might expect to get 834 different answers. But, that was not the case in the fourth edition of the IT Governance Institute's (ITGI's) *Global Status Report on Governance of Enterprise IT*.

The survey, covering 21 countries, 10 industries, and large and small enterprises, revealed a significant agreement on the contribution of IT to business success, the challenges and opportunities connected with IT, and the impact of newer technologies such as social networking and cloud computing.

Among the key findings are:

- **The good and the not-so-good.** Value creation of IT investments is one of the most important dimensions of IT's contribution to the business (mentioned by more than nine out of 10 respondents). But, challenges exist: increasing IT costs and an insufficient number of IT staff are the most common IT-related issues experienced by respondents in the past 12 months.
- **IT leading or following.** There is a correlation between the position of the head of IT in the enterprise's hierarchy and the proactive nature of the IT department. Overall, 70 percent of respondents noted that the head of IT is a member of the senior management team, but this figure increases to 80 percent for those enterprises where IT has a proactive role.
- **A focus on governance.** Governance of enterprise IT (GEIT) is a priority with most enterprises—only 5 percent indicated they do not consider it important. Two-thirds of respondent enterprises have some GEIT activities in place, the most common being the use of IT policies and standards, followed by the employment of defined and managed IT processes. The main driver for activities related to GEIT is ensuring that IT functionality aligns with business needs, and the most commonly experienced outcomes are improvements in management of IT-related risk, and communication and relationships between business and IT.

In addition to more key findings, the report contains conclusions that can be drawn from cross-analysis of the data and recommendations for practical ways to put the information to use within enterprises.

As with previous editions, the research was conducted for ITGI® by PricewaterhouseCoopers Belgium, making use of PwC's International Survey Unit. Surveys were conducted by phone or online, in the respondent's preferred language. The resulting report, which includes charts and graphs illustrating the data and a copy of the original questionnaire, in addition to the results, findings, conclusions and recommendations, is available as a free download through the [ISACA®](#) and [ITGI](#) web sites.

Join a Topic, Become a Topic Leader

When confronted with a new or difficult project, you now have a team of experts to help. ISACA's [IT Professional Networking and Knowledge Center](#) is a meeting place for IT professionals who share common interests. The Knowledge Center was launched on the ISACA® web site in June 2010, and already more than 5,000 members have joined a Topic. Topic members are utilizing the Web 2.0 features by starting discussions, uploading documents and links, adding profile pictures, and connecting with other users. Some of the more popular topics include "IT Audit Tools and Techniques," "COBIT, Use It Effectively" and "Risk Management." Visit the [Knowledge Center](#) to find and join the topics most appropriate to you. For detailed instructions, read "[Join the Conversation](#)" in volume 24 of [@ISACA](#).

Currently, there are more than 60 topic leaders. It is your time to join, learn or lead a conversation, too. Topic leaders facilitate activity within a topic, offer their advice and expertise, and ensure that topic members remain active and on topic. Apply to become a topic leader. To view a complete list of responsibilities and to apply, visit the [Become a Topic Leader](#) page of the [ISACA Knowledge Center](#) on ISACA's web site. On average, the role of topic leader will require approximately 2–4 hours per week, for which up to 10 CPE credits can be earned.

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Calendar of Events

February

9 February Deadline, Early Registration, CISA, CISM, CGEIT Exams

10 February KC ISACA meeting, *PCI DSS 2.0*

10 February Early Bird Deadline, *North America CACS Conference*

March

10 March KC ISACA meeting, *Enterprise Risk Assessments*

14-18 March ISACA Training Week, New Orleans

April

14 April KC ISACA meeting, *eDiscovery*

14 April St Louis IIA Event

May

12 May KC ISACA meeting, Business meeting

15-19 May North America CACS, Las Vegas, NV

Write an Article for the Newsletter!

We are always looking to add new and interesting content to the newsletter and are accepting article submissions from our members for consideration! To be considered for publication, articles must meet the following criteria:

- Word or text document format
- 500 or less words
- Relevant to ISACA, IT Governance, IT Audit, Security, etc.
- References to all applicable sources, including the title, author, and date written.

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