President’s Welcome

Dear Chapter Members,

As the summer comes to a close and the ISACA KC 2011 – 2012 year begins, I would like to welcome everyone back. I also want to thank Kevan Brewer for his dedication and hard work over the last two years as Chapter President.

I am honored to be your new Chapter President, and hope to continue the fine work of previous chapter leaders. I have been a member of ISACA since 2004, and joined the Greater Kansas City chapter in mid 2006. Since 2009 I have served the chapter as Programs Committee Chair, and most recently as Vice President.

I am excited for the upcoming year. The Programs Committee and Chapter Officers have been hard at work over the summer putting together a great lineup of speakers and topics. We plan on offering ten meetings and two training seminars for a total of 52 possible Continuing Professional Education credits. Our first training seminar will be offered in October (Data Analytics in IS Audit), and the second training seminar will occur sometime in the spring of 2012.

The first chapter meeting will be on Thursday, September 8th at The American Restaurant. The topic is Integrated Solutions for Governance, Risk, and Compliance, and will be presented by Deloitte. I hope to see you there!

Please don’t hesitate to contact me or one of the other board members if you have any comments or suggestions on how we can improve upon the services provided to you as members, or if you would like to become more involved in the chapter. It’s our volunteer membership that makes the chapter what it is today! Our contact information is located on the ISACA KC website, and in each monthly newsletter.

Best wishes in the upcoming chapter year, and thank you for your continued membership and participation. I hope to meet many of you at a chapter meeting or training event later this year.

Regards,

BJ Smith
2011 – 2012 Chapter President
president@isaca-kc.org

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September Meeting Details

Integrated Solutions for Governance, Risk and Compliance

Date: September 8, 2011
Time: 11:30 AM - 12:00 Registration | 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch | 1:00 - 3:00 Program
Location: The American Restaurant | 2511 Grand Street | Kansas City | Missouri | 64108
Parking: Valet parking provided at no charge. Garage parking validated up to 3 hours.
CPE’s: 2 Credits
Price: $35 members | $50 guests | $5 students
Menu: TBD
Presenter: Deloitte

Presentation Information:
Organizations of all types are under intensifying pressure to govern themselves more effectively, achieve high levels of performance, comply with regulatory requirements, and manage diverse risks — all of which add up to executives and board members being held more accountable. These converging factors have created an urgent imperative to improve and integrate GRC into core business processes and decision-making.

While the concepts of governance, risk, and compliance are often spoken of in the same breath, we have found the connections among them and how they relate to performance management are rarely leveraged efficiently and effectively. Governance is viewed as separate from mainstream business processes and information flows; risk management is based on siloed assessments and disconnected efforts within individual business units or functional areas; compliance often translates into a labyrinth of one-off approaches with redundant, manual controls and duplicative reporting on top of core business activities and decision-making. And, while performance management often receives focused attention, we have found that it is too often seen as completely unrelated to GRC.

Thursday’s discussion will highlight a comprehensive approach to Governance Risk and Compliance enabling companies to effectively and efficiently comply with governance requirements by integrating existing and new components within your organization. Taking it one step further, we will discuss why IT should play a central role in GRC.

The information presented and included in accompanying materials (if any) is of a general nature and is not intended to address the circumstances of any particular individual or entity. Although the speaker and content authors endeavor to provide accurate and timely information, there can be no guarantee that such information is accurate as of the date it is received or that it will continue to be accurate in the future. No one should act upon such information without appropriate professional advice after a thorough examination of the particular situation.
### 2011-2012 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.

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SANS Security Essentials Boot Camp Style

SANS is very excited to be making it's debut in Kansas City with Security 401 - SANS Security Essentials Boot Camp Style:

September 19-24, 2011

Location: Residence Inn Marriott Kansas City, 2975 Main Street, Kansas City, MO

Tuition: $3,645 ISACA members save 10% on tuition by entering discount code COINS10 at the time of registration


For more information on this training event please contact Lori Frank at lfrank@sans.org.

For a complete list of SANS free security resources go to: (http://www.sans.org/security-resources.php).

Calendar of Events

September

8 September .......... ISACA Chapter Meeting, Governance, Risk and Compliance
15 September ........ A Deeper Dive into Mobile Security, Advanced Persistent
Threat and Data Loss Prevention, EY, 3 CEU
19-21 September .. ISACA, Information Security and Risk Management
Conference, Las Vegas, NV
19-24 September .. SANS Security Essentials Boot Camp Style

October

5 October ............ December Exam Final Registration Due
11-12 October...... KC ISACA seminar, Data Analytics in IS Audit, 16 CPE
13 October .......... ISACA Chapter Meeting, Fraud, A Data Analysis Approach
17-21 October ...... ISACA, Essential Information Security Concepts Course, Chicago, IL

8-Week CISSP Study Group In Kansas City

The Kansas City Chapter of ISSA is sponsoring a Fall 2011 CISSP study group. The study group is a great opportunity to prepare for the CISSP Exam or to refresh your knowledge of basic information security concepts. A facilitator is assigned to each study session to guide the participants through the material. CPE credits are given for each meeting you attend.

Location: Central Resource Johnson County Library, Nancy Pickard Room, 9875 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212

Date: September 6 through October 25 - Tuesdays, Registration on 9-6-11 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00

Time: Class Sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: $30.00 Member and $50.00 Non ISSA Members. Join ISSA and register for the CISSP Study Group for $125.00.

Contact: Monica Cole, email membership@kc.issa.org or phone 913-940-0499

A Deeper Dive into Mobile Security, Advanced Persistent Threat, and Data Loss Prevention

Location: Sheraton Overland Park Hotel, Cottonwood Ballroom 3, 6100 College, Overland Park, KS

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2011

Time: Registration, Noon—1 pm; Deeper Dives, 1pm—4pm; Reception following

Cost: Free, 3 CPE credits

Registration: Contact kevin.vlk@ey.com for an invitation for registration or Aaron Grist (aaron.grist@ey.com, 816-480-5264) with questions by September 9.

Links of Interest

SANS “Top 20” Controls

Mobile Device Security
http://www.infosecurity-us.com/view/20240/third-party-software-has-limits-for-mobile-device-security-warns-att-security-chief/, and

Best Practices for Securing Your Home Network

Cost of Cyber Crime
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.

The newest certification from ISACA®, Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control™ (CRISC™), reached a milestone in the month of June when the 10,000th professional was certified. The opportunity to earn the certification under the rigorous grandfathering provision began 1 April 2010 and ended 30 June 2011, and more than 16,000 applications were received during that period. The grandfathering program allowed IT professionals who have significant experience with risk identification, assessment and evaluation; risk response; risk monitoring; information systems (IS) control design and implementation; and IS control monitoring and maintenance to earn the CRISC credential without taking the exam.

With the grandfathering period now closed, individuals wishing to become CRISC-certified are required to pass the CRISC exam, which will next be held on 10 December 2011. To learn more about this certification, including exam information, please visit the CRISC page of the ISACA web site.

COBIT 5 Public Exposure Extended to September
Members Strongly Urged to Comment

Act now to take advantage of a great—and rare—opportunity to have your voice heard, contribute to the profession and earn up to 10 free continuing professional education (CPE) hours! Two COBIT® 5 documents are available for public comment. The deadline for comments has been extended to 18 September 2011 so that we can incorporate feedback from as many professionals as possible.

Reviewing the exposure drafts will also put you a step ahead when COBIT 5 is released. As one COBIT® trainer and lecturer explains, “I have to be well prepared to provide my trainees with accurate information on the new or changed approach to IT governance found in COBIT 5—what better way to find out than to look at specific processes or problems and compare what is in COBIT® 4.1 with what will be in COBIT 5?”

Your comments are critical. They will help ensure that COBIT 5 represents what professionals truly need and value, and they help ISACA® validate the quality and acceptability of the COBIT 5 development work, which is crucial to its position as a generally accepted reference source.

In addition, your participation is a great way to contribute to the ISACA community. According to one Certified Information Systems Manager® (CISM®), “Often, the opportunity to participate as a volunteer committee member does not arise, so reviewing standards or certification questions provides a vehicle for satisfying the desire to give back.” All levels of participation are encouraged and welcome—you can choose to comment on all or specific parts of the draft documents.

To comment, download COBIT® 5: The Framework Exposure Draft and COBIT® 5: Process Reference Guide Exposure Draft on the COBIT 5 Exposure page of the ISACA web site. After reviewing the documents, use the questionnaire on the same web page to provide feedback. To add more details, please use the feedback form that is also on that web page.

Thank you for your participation in this important and valuable opportunity! To learn more about applying your time spent on this toward CPE credits, please see the CISA, CISM, CGEIT or CRISC CPE policy page of the ISACA web site.