Dear fellow KC Chapter members:

A year seems to have flown by and all of a sudden I’m beginning my 2nd term as Chapter President. I want to first thank the Board members this past year for their time and efforts in providing a solid offering of Programs (both training and at chapter meetings), as well as overall chapter leadership. We value the feedback you provide and have used the insight to better plan our speakers/topics… so please keep the feedback coming!

Our membership total (430) and 2014 renewal rate (85%) remains strong, which are both good indicators as to the ‘health’ of our chapter. As we’re planning for the upcoming year, there are a few things I’d like to point out:

* The Programs Committee has already gotten a head start planning topics/speakers for this year’s chapter meetings and training seminars. Our intent is to solidify and publish this as quickly as possible to provide as much advance notice as possible.
* We are brainstorming 1-2 potential member appreciation events as a more social networking opportunity outside of monthly chapter meetings.
* We will be taking steps to transition our current website hosting agreement to the one supported by ISACA HQ, providing a more seamless user experience between our local chapter website and HQ’s

As always, please reach out to myself or any Board member with questions/ comments/concerns. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at upcoming events.

Best Regards,

Dan Sterba
President, Greater Kansas City Chapter of ISACA
July Chapter Meeting Details

Secrets, Conspiracies, and Hidden Patterns—The Value of Forensics and eDiscovery

Date: July 17, 2013
Time: 11:30 AM - 12:00 Registration | 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch | 1:00 - 3:00 Program
Location: The American Restaurant | 200 E 15th Street, Suite 400 | Kansas City, MO 64108
CPE: 2 Credits. NOTE: The actual CPE hours granted are dependent upon duration of the speaker’s presentation and may differ from the advertised number of CPE hours.
Price: $35 members | $50 guests | $5 students
Menu: Field Greens (Shaved Fruit & Vegetables) | Amish Chicken | Stone Ground Grits | Cabbage Marmalade | Vanilla Bean Crème Brulee | Coffee, tea
Registration: www.isaca-kc.org by Monday, July 14th.

Presentation Overview:

This month’s presentation will encompass the use of forensic analytics and eDiscovery concepts for internal investigation and monitoring purposes.

Speaker(s):

Shauna Woody-Coussens, Managing Director, BKD Forensic & Valuation Services
Shauna has over 20 years of experience investigating fraud and also serves as an expert witness with regard to damages for complex commercial litigations. Her forensic investigative experience includes fraud investigations for internally identified company matters, in response to inquiries by third parties and regulatory bodies, and in litigation in a variety of industries. Shauna serves as BKD’s subject matter expert with regard to Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigations and has testified in front of the Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission on such matters.

Lanny Morrow, Digital Forensics & Data Mining Analyst, BKD
Lanny specializes in the collection, preservation and analysis of digital evidence, as well as performing advanced forensic analytics on large data sets. He has conducted numerous investigations involving Foreign Corrupt Practices Act cases, theft of intellectual property, public corruption, corporate espionage, fraud and white collar crimes, merger and acquisition due diligence, incident response and identity theft.

In the area of data mining, Lanny commonly performs data mining functions using tools such as SQL Server Analysis Services, Access, Picalo, Analyst’s Notebook, NodeXL, and “R”. Lanny has also developed programs and scripts in Visual Basic and Python languages to expedite the automated mining of data and text from large-scale data sets, and has developed a proprietary latent semantic search engine to uncover patterns and relationships in unstructured data using artificial intelligence and machine learning.

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.

Other Upcoming Events

July 24, 2014
Webinar
What DevOps Means for Risk Management
(1 CPE)

July 29, 2014
Webinar
How to Implement the US CyberSecurity Framework Using COBIT 5
(1 CPE)

July 30, 2014
Webinar
CyberSecurity Diagnosis in Industrial Environments
(1 CPE)

August 14, 2014
Webinar
Does Increasing Use of Mobile Devices Necessarily Increase Risk?
(1 CPE)

August 18—20, 2014
Governance, Risk and Control Conference
Palm Beach, FL

September 6, 2014
CISA and CISM Exams in select locations

October 17, 2014
SecureKansasCity @ Hilton President in KCMO
(8 CPEs)

December 13, 2014
CISA, CISM, CRISC and CGEIT Exams

DATE CHANGE: Please note that this month’s meeting will be held on the 3rd Thursday this month, due to the Independence Day holiday.
Chapter News

2014-2015 Officer Election Results

The results are in! Chapter members voted at the Annual Business Meeting in May and we’d like to congratulate our new slate of officers for 2014—2015:

- **President**: Dan Sterba
- **Vice President**: Steve Kerns
- **Treasurer**: Anthony Canning
- **Secretary**: Avanti Sulakhe

Welcome to Our New Chapter Members!

We’re growing! The Chapter welcomes the following new members who have joined us since the beginning of the year. If you run into them at an upcoming Chapter event, please introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome.

- Thomas Aden
- Angel Bachman
- Thomas Barry
- Corey Bidne
- Christopher Brandt
- Roberta Carroll
- Patrick Dyer
- Hill Eike
- Jerry Errett
- Gary Glynn
- Gabriel Green
- Jeff Hudgens
- Bradley Kastle
- Thomas Kirk
- Stefanie Kratz
- Mary Lanaghen
- Cheryl McGee
- Leslie Nemitoff
- Jim OBrian
- Kyle Reed
- Vernon Roach
- David Taylor
- Neil Watkins
- Kimberly Wulf

Congratulations, Exam Passers!

The Chapter would like to congratulate Steven Ice, Maxfield Marchlewski and Francisco Diaz for passing the CISA Exam this Spring, and Stephen Geisinger for passing the CGEIT exam. Great job!

ISACA-KC Supports the IT Governance Institute With Donation

At the North America Leadership Conference on April 25—27, President Dan Sterba was proud to present a check for $2,000 to ISACA International President Tony Hayes as a donation to the IT Governance Institute on behalf of the Greater Kansas City Chapter.
ISACA Unveils CyberSecurity Nexus Program to Address Global CyberSecurity Skills Crisis

Retailer breaches. Heartbleed. Advanced Persistent Threats. Cisco’s 2014 Annual Security Report estimates that a staggering one million positions for cybersecurity professionals remain unfilled because there simply aren’t enough skilled security professionals to defend against the growing number of cyber attacks. The shortage is further compounded by slow growth in the number of colleges and universities that offer cybersecurity programs and a skills gap in that few of the available programs are focusing on business strategy and communication in addition to technical skills.

ISACA is seeking to address this crisis by launching the new Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX) program. The program marks the first time in its 45-year history that ISACA will offer a security-related certificate. Developed in collaboration with chief information security officers and cybersecurity experts from leading companies around the world, CSX fills an unmet need for a single, central location where security professionals and their enterprises can find cybersecurity research, guidance, certificates and certifications, education, mentoring and community. All CSX materials are designed to provide security-related information within the larger business context.

CSX includes career development resources, frameworks, community and research guidance. Upcoming elements will include a mentoring program, a practitioner-level cybersecurity certification, SCADA guidance, training courses, implementation guidance related to the US Cybersecurity Framework developed by NIST and teaching materials for professors.

Chapter leaders celebrated the launch of CSX at CACS earlier this year by posing for the picture below. Somewhere in that lineup of orange shirts that make up the “X” is ISACA-KC’s very own president, Dan Sterba. Dan, where are you?