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September Meeting Details

Professional Ethics: A Preventative Maintenance Approach

Date: September 13th, 2012
Time: Registration 11:30 AM | Lunch 12:00 PM | Presentation 1:00—3:00 PM
Location: Madrid Theater | 3810 Main Street | Kansas City | Missouri | 64111
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: Buffet: Entrees—chicken cordon bleu, herb roasted pork loin | Sides—garden salad, au gratin potatoes | Dessert—apple or cherry crisp
Registration: www.isaca-kc.org by Monday, September 10th.

Presentation Overview:

Although ethics and fun aren’t words normally heard in the same sentence, for over twenty-five years, Christopher Bauer has been helping individuals and organizations build and maintain great professional ethics, all while having a great time.

Dr. Bauer’s articles on how to build and maintain great professional ethics have appeared in such journals as CEO Refresher, CFO Magazine, Financial Executive, Internal Auditor, and many others. The latest edition of his book, “Better Ethics NOW: How To Avoid the Ethics Disaster You Never Saw Coming” has been a business ethics Top Seller on Amazon.com and he publishes a free “Weekly Ethics Thought” seen by thousands of readers worldwide.

Speakers:

Christopher Bauer is a licensed psychologist with over twenty-five years of experience as a speaker, trainer, author, and consultant on professional ethics and value –driven business strategies. Between coaching, speaking and consulting, he has worked with front-line workers to senior executives and everyone in-between. Clients of Dr. Bauer have run the gamut from small and medium-sized businesses and organizations to every level of staff and management at Fortune 500 corporations. Because of his unique contribution to the prevention of ethics problems, Dr. Bauer has been recognized with the prestigious Certified Fraud Specialist designation by the Association of Certified Fraud Specialists.

Additional information on Dr. Bauer’s programs, as well as free subscriptions to his “Weekly Ethics Thought”, are available at his website at www.bauerethicsseminars.com.

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.



Stay up to date on the latest ISACA events and resources!

Now is a good time to visit the ISACA website at www.isaca.org and select the tabs “MyISACA” and then “MyProfile” and update your contact information.

Upcoming Events

Looking for local training opportunities? “Introduction to Cobit 5” Is Coming to KC in October

ISACA-KC will be hosting a two-day introductory course on the new Cobit 5 governance framework. The first day of this course will provide an overview of the framework, highlight changes between Cobit 4.1 and 5, discuss the basics of implementing a Cobit 5 program. The second day will focus on how you can tailor Cobit 5 to implement a sound information security program for an organization through the use of enablers such as culture and ethics, security information, skills and competence, and organizational structures.

Detailed information regarding this training opportunity can be found in the training seminar flier distributed with this newsletter.



Information Security and Risk Management Conference November 14 - 16 in Las Vegas

The North America ISRM/IT GRC is a multidimensional event featuring audit, security, and risk content, as well as the audit and security programs, tools and resources you need to be responsive to industry changes. It is THE premier conference on information security, governance and risk management.

This year, the conference is being held at Mirage Hotel Las Vegas. Early bird registration ends September 19th. For more information, visit <http://www.isaca.org/Education/Conferences/Pages/North-America-ISRM-ITGRC.aspx>



Don't forget to renew your membership so you can continue to receive the many benefits that ISACA membership has to offer.

Welcome to the Kansas City Chapter of ISACA!!

Venkatesh Balina
Bharat Goel
Fuzail Khan
Benjamin Scribner

Pamela Smith
Marshall Toburen
Andrew Van Wormer

Get Involved: 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 with 500 words or less
- Relevant to ISACA, IT Governance, IT Audit, Information Security, etc.
- References to all applicable sources, including the title, author, and date written.

To submit or for more information, please email newsletter@isaca-kc.org.

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News from ISACA

Showing Value Over and Above the Audit

The question that is often asked of internal audit teams is “How can we continue to show value to the organization?” Obviously the assessment of risk and documentation of the audit plan in an important one.

But should or could your audit team go further during the process, particularly in the area of recommending improvements? For example, would it be effective in the face of decreased budgets to ask auditees if there are any areas in which costs could be cut (and in which an objectives-based audit could help assist)?

Danny M. Goldberg takes on the issue of the audit function as a value-add to organizations in his recent ISACA Journal article titled “The Importance of the ARA (Audit Risk Assessment)” The article can be found at <https://www.isaca.org/e-commerce/Pages/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=/Journal/Past-Issues/2012/Volume-4/Pages/The-Importance-of-the-ARA.aspx>.

NIST Updates Guidelines for Mobile Device Security

The influx of consumer technology, now referred to under the shorter moniker “BYOD”, continues to be a problem for many organizations as they struggle to catch up with both policies and technical security controls. If this is an issue for your organization, you may want to take a look at the updates that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has proposed for their guidelines on securing mobile devices such as smart phone and tablets. While aimed at government agencies, NIST guidelines often represent “best practice” and are implemented in the private sector as well.

The revised guidelines, released in July and recently closed to public comment, recommend using centralized device management software to secure both business-issued and personally-owned devices that are used for business purposes. This could include checking and responding to email or performing work at home from an iPad or laptop. Also included are recommendations for selecting and implementing a mobile device management platform, instituting a mobile device security policy, and developing system threat models for mobile devices and the information that is accessed through them.

The revised guidelines document, titled Guidelines for Managing and Securing Mobile Devices in the Enterprise (SP 800-124 Revision 1), can be found at http://cnc.nist.gov/publications/drafts/800-124r1/draft_sp800-124-rev1.pdf.

Registration Now Open for December Certification Exams

Interested in getting certified but missed this month’s exam? Exams are held twice a year and registration is now open for the next exam date on December 8th.

Find out more at <http://www.isaca.org/Certification/Pages/Exam-Registration.aspx>.