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December Meeting Details

CREDIT CARD COMPROMISE

A Case Study - this presentation explains the investigation into the theft of 18,000 credit card numbers from a fast food restaurant. Software tools and investigative methodologies are explained and demonstrated.

Date: December 11, 2008

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 | \$40 guests

CPE: 2 Credits

Menu: Assorted Appetizers, Salads, Pastas, Entrees, Vegetables and Desserts

Speaker Bio:

John Mallery, BKD Managing Consultant

BKD Managing Consultant John Mallery specializes in the practical applications of computer forensics and network security. He is a consulting expert in a wide range of litigation matters, including assistance with electronic discovery requests, deposition questions and clarification of technology issues. As a nationally recognized public speaker, he has appeared on CNN's News Night and is also a contributing editor of security Technology & Design magazine and co-author of the book, Hardening Network Security.

Please register on- line at www.isaca-kc.org.

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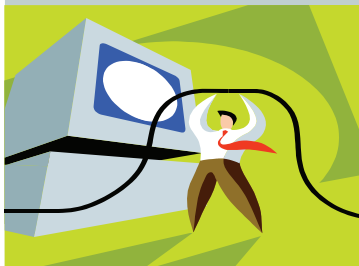
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**SEEKING CHAPTER
WEBMASTER!!!**

We are looking for volunteers to serve as the Chapter webmaster and backup. The only requirement is experience with designing and/or maintaining websites. Tasks include maintaining the current website and updating the website monthly with chapter meeting announcements, job postings, the chapter newsletter and other relevant information as needed (i.e. seminars, etc). If interested please contact Jerry Wistrand at

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CISA and CISM Exams Information

December 2008 Registration and Fall 2008 CISA Review Course

The Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) is ISACA's cornerstone certification. The CISA certification has been earned by more than 60,000 professionals since inception and is for the IS audit, control, assurance and/or security professionals who wish to set themselves apart from their peers. 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.

December 13th, 2008 CISA/CISM/CGEIT Exams Registration:

Early registration deadline for the December 13th, 2008 CISA exam is August 20, 2008. September 24th is the final registration deadline for both the December 13th CISA, CISM and CGEIT exams. Candidates are encouraged to register online through the ISACA web site (<http://www.isaca.org>) by saving \$50 off of the registration fee.

Fall 2008 CISA Review Course:

The Kansas City ISACA Chapter is holding a CISA Review Course for the December 2008 CISA Exam. The course will be based on ISACA's CISA Review Manual for 2008. We recommend that CISA candidates purchase the CISA Review Manual from ISACA International (the web link for the manual is: http://www.isaca.org/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_By_Category&Template=/Ecommerce/ProductDisplay.cfm&Productid=821).



The sessions will be held on the Webster University – Kansas City campus (near I-435 and Holmes) and as well as being presented remotely at the same time in a webinar-type format over the Internet along with a separate audio bridge. Course materials provided include a hand-out of the review presentation slides and practice quizzes with answers. Again, we recommend the purchase of the CISA Review Manual, separately since it is not included with our course.

The Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certification is a unique management focused certification that has been earned by over 9,000 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 program. CISM defines the core competencies and international performance standards that those who have information security management responsibilities must master.

Additionally, the session audio will be recorded and available subsequently for download by review participants. Along with the handouts, this would allow for self-paced study and/or review of the individual lecture presentations.

The 9-week course will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM **Central time** from October 1st through December 3rd (skipping the week of Thanksgiving, November 26th). The registration fee for this course is \$100 for Kansas City ISACA and other regional cooperative chapters' (currently Des Moines, Oklahoma City and Minnesota) members and \$125 for all others. Additionally, there is a mailing fee of \$10 for the course materials for those not attending locally.



The IT Governance certification is intended to recognize a wide range of professionals for their knowledge and application of IT governance principles and practices. More than 200 CGEIT certificates have been awarded. It is designed for professionals who have management, advisory, or assurance responsibilities as defined by a "job practice" consisting of IT governance related tasks and knowledge. Earning this designation will enable professionals to respond to the growing business demand for a comprehensive IT governance program that defines responsibility and accountability across the entire enterprise.

The Review Course registration form can be downloaded, completed and either Emailed or ground mailed to Jerry Wistrand (http://www.isaca-kc.org/doc/Registration_Form_F08.doc) The return address is noted on the form. Please register in advance of the review course start date (October 1, 2008). The course materials will need to be ground mailed to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jerry Wistrand at 816-760-7813 or email at g.wistrand@att.net.

Specific instructions for the GoToWebinar and audio-bridge will be forwarded closer to the review start date (April 2, 2008) along with the course schedule. The CISA Coordinator will confirm your Email address and send you an invitation for each webinar session. You will need to complete each webinar session registration prior to each weekly session. Additionally, please check your Email spam filters to make sure that the notices do not get stuck there. The instructions will also be available for download from the KC ISACA review course web page.

Dates and Topics for CISA Review Course

10/01/08	Intro to Review Course & IS Audit Process - #1
10/08/08	IS Audit Process – Part 2
10/15/08	IT Governance
10/22/08	Systems and Infrastructure Life Cycle – Part 1
10/29/08	Systems and Infrastructure Life Cycle – Part 2
11/05/08	IT Service Delivery & Support
11/12/08	Protection of Information Assets - Part 1
11/19/08	Protection of Information Assets - Part 2
12/03/08	Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery
12/13/08	EXAM DAY!

HOW SPYWARE NEARLY SENT A TEACHER TO PRISON

Original conviction on felony charges overturned after security experts came to her defense
Robert McMillan

November 30, 2008 (IDG News Service) If there's a poster child for the dangers of spyware, it's Julie Amero.

The 41-year-old former substitute teacher was convicted of four felony counts of endangering minors last year, stemming from an Oct. 19, 2004, classroom incident where students were exposed to inappropriate images.

Prosecutors had argued that Amero put her students at risk by exposing them to pornography and failing to shield them from the pop-up images after they appeared on her classroom computer.

Amero was an unlikely porn surfer. Four months pregnant at the time, she said she had only just learned to use e-mail. She says she was well-liked by teachers and students at Kelly Middle School in Norwich, Conn., where the incident occurred. "I was the cool teacher everybody liked," she remembers.

Amero said she did everything she could to protect her kids, but school officials, reacting to angry calls from parents, went to the police, who soon pressed criminal charges.

The case ruined her life. She believes that stress from the arrest caused her to miscarry her baby, and her career as a teacher is finished. A heart condition landed her in the hospital after she fainted several times. And while she was briefly employed at an area Home Depot last year, she was fired from the job shortly after an employee posted news clippings about her trial in the employee lounge.

Her conviction in January 2007 was the low point of her life, but soon after that Amero found a champion in Alex Eckelberry, CEO of Sunbelt Software, who contacted her after hearing about her case. After looking at the evidence, he and other security professionals concluded that Amero had been wrongly convicted. Within months, they had mustered a high-powered team of lawyers and security experts who ultimately got the guilty verdict overturned, setting the stage for a retrial.

She calls Eckelberry her "shining star" and keeps a picture of him on her wall.

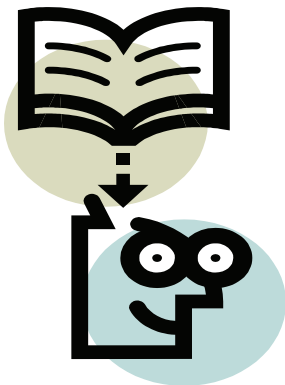
WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER!

We are always looking to add new and interesting content to the newsletter. As such, we 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.
- Include the title, author, and date written.

To submit or for more information, please contact our Newsletter Editor: Email: urvi.biyala@ey.com.



Knowledge Base



Did you know as an ISACA member, you have the opportunity to attend e-symposiums and earn CPE credits **free of charge?**

Visit <http://isaca.brighttalk.com/> to learn more about e-symposiums.

Upcoming Events from ISACA—International



ISACA Training Week
Presented by ISACA®, Training Week provides a unique educational experience.

The Training Week courses use a combination of lecture, case study, class discussion and group exercises to explore all the nuances and subtleties of the named topics. Training Week participants will learn about proven strategies and techniques based upon best practices and lessons learned from the ISACA community.



Network Security Conference

ISACA's Network Security Conference is uniquely designed to meet the education and training needs of the seasoned IT practitioner as well as the newcomer. Whether you are an experienced information security professional keeping pace with complex network environments, an IS auditor looking to gain detailed knowledge and competencies on specific topics, an IS control professional seeking information on guarding one of your organization's most important assets or otherwise involved with information security, this year's Network Security Conference will benefit you.



Information Security Management Conference

Strategic vision for information security managers

ISACA® is pleased to announce its fourth annual Information Security Management Conference, designed for experienced information security managers and those who have information security management responsibilities. The event will feature a variety of sessions dealing with information security managerial issues and information security programme issues. The combination of management focus and highly detailed content will provide the attendee with an opportunity to customize the conference experience to his/her specific interests and professional needs. Experienced professionals as well as new or aspiring Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®) holders will find great value in the conference.

Visit <http://www.isaca.org> for more details on each event.



CPEs!!

Continue your education with ISACA by visiting the International ISACA website at <http://www.isaca.org> or the location website at <http://www.isaca-kc.org>

More information to come in the future newsletter with CPE options.

Job Postings

Save the date for future Monthly Meetings:

1/8/09	Special joint meeting with the IIA - Motivational speaker Mercedes Ramirez Johnson - "Get It Right Today, Not
2/12/09	TBD
3/12/09	TBD
4/9/09	TBD
5/7/09	TBD

Company	Job Title	Post Date
Touchnet Information Systems	Security Analyst	October 13, 2008
Blue Cross Blue Shield	IT Audit/Compliance Analyst	November 14, 2008

Visit our website for further details of each posting: <http://www.isaca-kc.org/job.htm>

NOTE: All job postings will be removed from the website after 90 days. For more information, please contact Julie Govaker at (816)-997-5485 or jgovaker@kcp.com

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