



Greater Kansas City Chapter

Message from our chapter President

Dear Colleagues and Friends –

With 2005 coming to a close, it is time to reflect on the events of the year.

The biggest changes at the International level include a new logo and look for ISACA, and the administration of a second date for CISA and CISM examinations. The substantial growth in interest for the exams has been astounding, and you should be proud to be part of this increase in awareness of the certifications offered by ISACA! If you are not already certified, why not join your peers in achieving this great accomplishment?

On the local level, we've had some excellent volunteers step up to the plate and serve as members on the Kansas City ISACA Board of Directors. Everyone has been working hard to ensure that the Kansas City Chapter has something to offer all of its members, but as always, we value your opinions on how we can improve. Please do not hesitate to contact any one of us if you feel we could be doing something better.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season! With only 4 monthly meetings and our annual business meeting left, it's time to regroup, refresh to end the ISACA season on a strong note.

Happy Holidays everyone!

Jennifer Harper, President
Greater Kansas City Chapter of ISACA

Mainframe Audit Seminar

The Central Iowa Chapter of ISACA is hosting a Mainframe Audit training the week of May 22nd (22-24). The training title is "How to audit MVS, RACF, ACF2, CICS, and DB2". For more information concerning the training you can go to the Henderson group website at <http://stuhenderson.com/>. The estimated cost is between 500 and 800 dollars. The final cost will be determined based on the approximation of attendance. Please contact our chapter president Jennifer Harper for additional details.

2006 ISACA Scheduled Meeting Dates

January 12 th	April 13 th
February 9 th	May 11 th
March 9 th	

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Monthly Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 12th

Time: 7:30-8:00 Registration
8:00-10:00 Meeting
10:00-5:00 Seminar

Place: Holiday Inn-The Plaza (on the Country Club Plaza at 1 E 45th St, Kansas City, MO 64111)

Price: Meeting only – \$40 members, \$55 guests
Meeting and Seminar -\$130 for Members, \$150 for guests

CPE: Meeting- 2 Credits
Meeting and Seminar- 7 Credits

Topic: This course is intended to provide financial or integrated auditors with the skills required to perform a general controls review of smaller data centers, servers and small LAN's. The seminar will cover the following topics:

- Physical Security
- Logical Security and access control
- System Administration
- Backup and recovery
- Business continuance and disaster preparedness
- Reporting techniques

Speaker: Gordon Smith, Canaudit, Inc.

Please register online by noon on Monday, January 9th. We now accept credit cards through Paypal: www.isaca-kc.org

Job Board

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*Senior Consultant-Technology
Risk/Internal Audit*

Commerce Bancshares, Inc.
Audit Analyst Senior

UMB
IT Auditor

US Central Credit Union
Information Security Metrics Analyst

Garmin International, Inc
IT Auditor

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 816.468-2143 or govakerj@umkc.edu

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COBIT 4.0: Major Update to International Standard Helps Businesses Increase IT Value, Decrease Risk

Rolling Meadows, IL, USA (16 December 2005)—The IT Governance Institute (ITGI) released today a significant update of *Control Objectives for Information and related Technology* (COBIT), an internationally accepted IT governance framework used by major companies worldwide. COBIT provides an authoritative, international set of generally accepted practices that help boards of directors, executives and managers increase the value of IT and reduce related risks.

Although COBIT is also widely used as a tool for Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) compliance, its earlier editions pre-date much of the current control legislation, including SOX. It is a product of more than 10 years of research and cooperation among global IT and business experts, and is available as an open standard at www.isaca.org/cobit.

The new edition—COBIT 4.0—provides a stronger business focus to address the evolving responsibilities of boards and employees. COBIT 4.0 marks the first major update of the COBIT core content since the release of COBIT 3rd Edition in 2000.

COBIT 4.0 replaces the third edition components *Executive Summary, Framework, Control Objectives* and *Management Guidelines*. Work is underway to address *Audit Guidelines*. The introduction of COBIT 4.0 does not invalidate work done with COBIT 3rd Edition, but provides the opportunity to build on that work and further improve IT governance and control arrangements, where appropriate.