



Chapter Newsletter

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President's message

Happy New Year! I hope you had a great holiday.

The ISACA Edmonton Chapter will be distributing a survey to get your input on how we can improve the services that we are offering. This is your opportunity to provide feedback and influence the direction of ISACA Edmonton's education and training programs. Please take a moment and complete the survey when you receive it. We will keep you updated on the release date for the survey.

This spring we will be offering a COBIT Foundations workshop with the option of completing the COBIT Foundations exam. Please stay tuned for information on workshop dates and registration options.

February 13th is the early bird deadline for the CISA and CISM exam registration. Exam date for both certifications is June 14, 2008. The final deadline for registration is April 9th.

On February 14th, the Breakfast speaker will be Ken Anderson of MTS Allstream Edmonton. He will be speaking on ISO27001 and ISO27002: Removing the Smoke and Mirrors. Ken has been very active in the IT community and is an entertaining speaker.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, please feel free to contact me directly regarding any Chapter-related suggestions or concerns you may have.

Cornell Dover, Chapter President
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The membership corner

You should have received a membership renewal e-mail and possibly hard copy invoice by now. Membership fees are due December 31, 2007. If your membership fees are outstanding, you are encouraged to visit the International website at www.isaca.org and go into "My ISACA". You will be able to update your membership profile as well as renew your fees. If payment is not received by mid-February, a second and final hard copy invoice will be mailed. All members who are still unpaid by the end of March will be purged from the membership list in April.

As well, the 2008 certification fees for non-members will be increasing from \$40 US to \$75 US. Another advantage to becoming a member!

If you have any questions as to the benefits of your ISACA membership, please contact me. Your input and feedback is always welcome.

Please direct your Membership specific questions to Suzanne Robinson at membership@isaca-edmonton.ca or telephone (780) 498-8085.

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Member Benefit of the Month

JournalOnline: JournalOnline (JOnline) is the online-only counterpart to the *Information Systems Control Journal*. Articles included in JOnline undergo the same rigorous peer-review process as those in the print version of the *Journal*. JOnline articles are available exclusively to ISACA members for one year. JOnline is updated bimonthly on the first business day of the month in which no print *Journal* is released (February, April, June, August, October and December).

Members receive an e-mail announcing the articles' availability once they are posted. All JOnline articles are available in HTML and PDF at www.isaca.org/journalonline.

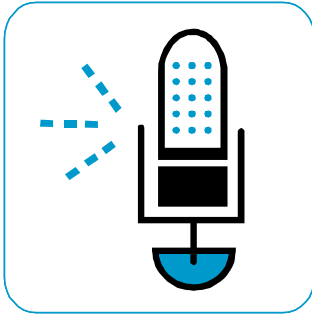


February's breakfast presentation

ISO 27001 & 27002:

Removing the Smoke & Mirrors

- Speaker:** Ken Anderson
Senior Security Consultant, Allstream
- Date:** Thursday, February 14, 2008
- Place:** Royal Glenora Club, 11160 River Valley Road,
Edmonton
- Time:** Breakfast available from 8:00 am; Presentation from
8:30 am – 10:00 am
- Cost:** \$15 Members; \$20 non-members



Speaker Profile

Ken is a Senior Security Consultant with Allstream's Security Practice and has over 24 years of information technology experience. Ken's primary area of expertise is with regulatory network security and is a subject matter expert in the areas of Industrial Cyber Security (e.g. SCADA) and assisting clients in regulatory audits. Ken has delivered regulatory enterprise network security designs and policy for large private and public sector organizations. Ken also teaches Advanced Networking and Security Design courses and he has been involved directly with such groups as ISA, ISO, IEEE, NERC and working groups within the Department of Homeland Security. Ken enjoys a Canadian Armed Forces Reserves career spanning 25 years in which he maintains a high level of security clearance.

Presentation Overview

ISO 27001 - the Information Security Management System standard – and ISO27002 (formerly ISO17799) - the Code of Practice for Information Security Management - are extremely important, but also highly complex, standards. If you wish to shape up against them, achieve compliance, or simply position your organization against them, it's difficult to know where to start. In this session, Ken will provide the history and background of the International Standard Organization's (ISO) security standards, from BS7799, through ISO 17799 and to the current ISO 27000 numbered versions.

Ken's presentation will help get you off to a flying start in understanding the standards and the risks of not addressing key issues. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this informative and thought-provoking session!

R.S.V.P.

We look forward to seeing you at our breakfast session. Please feel free to pass this invitation along to co-workers, associates, and any other interested parties. Please register no later than Friday, February 8th on-line at www.isaca-edmonton.ca.

Please note that ISACA Edmonton reserves the right to bill for late cancellations. Should you need to cancel, please send notice to programs@isaca-edmonton.ca at least 72 hours prior to the event.

Breakfast series schedule

The following speakers have been schedule for upcoming monthly breakfast series sessions. For details, please refer to <http://www.isaca-edmonton.ca/calendar.asp#breakfast>

- Ken Anderson:** ISO Standards 27001 and 27002: Removing the Smoke and Mirrors Feb 14
- Michael Brodie:** A Practical Approach to Aligning IT Strategy with Business Mar 13
- Bob Sullivan:** Identity Theft and Insider Fraud: State of Security 2008 Apr 10
- Thomas Steeves:** The new role of data analytics May 8
- Tony Franceschini:** Topic to be determined June 12

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Upcoming Events

For details on current chapter events, please visit our website at: www.isaca-edmonton.ca/calendar.asp#Local

If you have any events that you feel would be valuable for the chapter membership and would like to have included in the newsletter, please forward them on to the newsletter director.

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Talk Back!

We hope that you find the information presented in this newsletter valuable and are always looking for ways to make it better. Do you have ideas on how to improve the newsletter? If so, we'd love to hear from you! Please forward your suggestions to newsletter@isaca-edmonton.ca. We look forward to hearing from you!

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 Director, Newsletters