



Chapter Newsletter

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President's message

Hockey play-offs are just around the corner. We just missed this year but with such a close race, there should be plenty of good matchups to watch. However, some of you may already be gearing up for golf, baseball, CFL, or whatever you do to enjoy the short summer. One thing that you should be thinking about is how you can help to make ISACA Edmonton a Chapter leader. We welcome all our members to participate on the Executive or any of the committees that are required to provide the services that our members need. Elections are coming up in June. Please take a moment to consider contributing your time to a great organization.

On April 10th, the Breakfast speaker will be Bob Sullivan of MSNBC, New York. Bob is an author and technology writer for MSNBC who has concentrated on technology crime and consumer fraud. His presentation is *Identity Theft and Insider Fraud: Tales from the Front Line*. This is one presentation you don't want to miss.

On April 21st to April 23rd we will be offering a COBIT Foundations workshop with the option of completing the COBIT Foundations exam. We are now accepting registrations. The course is limited to 25 participants so don't delay – register now.

The final deadline for the CISA and CISM exam registration is April 9th. If you are intending to write in June you need to register now. Exam date for both certifications is June 14, 2008.

The world's leading conference for IT audit, control, security and governance professionals the 2008 North America CACS is 27 April-1 May 2008 in Las Vegas, Nevada USA. Presented by ISACA, it is well known as the leading conference for IT audit, control, security, and governance professionals. Plan now to join your peers at the one conference you cannot afford to miss.

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
909-6939

The membership corner

Due to high demand, the 2008 Member-Get-A-Member campaign and contest has been extended for two weeks! The contest will now end April 15th. All new member payments must be received and posted at ISACA by 5:00 pm (CST) on April 29, 2008. The easiest way to participate is to use the special Member-Get-A-Member email ISACA sent in February. This email contains a unique membership link where you can initiate email invitations, and ensures you get full credit for recruiting each new full-dues-paying member. See www.isaca.org/mgam for more details and contest rules.

If you are currently a member but have not renewed your membership dues, then you must do this soon in order to retain uninterrupted membership benefits. The annual purge of members will take place in April. After that time, non-renewed members will no longer have access to the ISACA web site and will not receive any further issues of Information Systems Control Journal. You will also be removed from the Edmonton ISACA Chapter distribution list. Until the purge occurs, you can renew online at www.isaca.org.

For more details and contest rules, please visit the ISACA web site at www.isaca.org/mgam.

If you have any questions as to the benefits of your ISACA membership, please contact Suzanne Robinson at membership@isaca-edmonton.ca or telephone (780) 498-8085.

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Member benefit of the month

Listservs/Discussion Forums:

ISACA and IT Governance Institute (ITGI) have established several listservs to enable interested parties to find the group most suited to their professional interests.

- Sarbanes-Oxley
- IT Governance
- Cobit
- Information Security Manager
- General Audit, Control & Security Topics

Each of the five listservs offers excellent opportunities to share advice, seek assistance and raise pertinent questions. Information on each listserv and how to join is available at

www.isaca.org/listserv.



Board nominations are open!

Have you ever thought of being on the Edmonton ISACA Chapter Executive? Did you know you could receive Continuing Education Credits (CPEs) for your participation on the Board? This is a great opportunity to network with others and help arrange local training that you would be interested in!

The following executive positions will be up for nomination at our annual general meeting held in June 2008:

- President
- Vice-President Programs
- Vice-President Membership
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Other director positions include:

- Webmaster
- Certifications
- Newsletter
- Academic Relations
- Corporate Relations

If you want to know more about these positions, you can check out our Chapter Bylaws on our website, or contact anyone from the current executive; they would gladly answer your questions. Visit <http://isaca-edmonton.ca>.

We currently meet once a month for 1½ hours over the lunch hour. If you don't think you can commit to a full position, but would still like to help out, our Programs Committee is always looking for help to organize courses and breakfast sessions.

If you are interested in holding any of the above positions for the 2008-2009 year, please contact one of the following Nomination Committee members:

- Kien Goh – treasurer@isaca-edmonton.ca
- Suzanne Robinson – membership@isaca-edmonton.ca
- Roxanne Kits – Roxanne.Kits@cgi.health.gov.ab.ca



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COBIT Foundations Course (COB1022)

ISACA Edmonton Chapter is pleased to offer its members and non-members a COBIT Foundations Course.

Course Description

The ISACA COBIT Foundation course addresses the benefits of a sound IT governance framework and explains how to realize effective IT governance using the COBIT best practices framework. It explains the COBIT framework using practical examples and a case-study-driven approach. It also addresses all other components of the COBIT toolkit, such as audit guidelines and management guidelines. The course helps professionals understand how to use COBIT in a logical and understandable manner and validates this knowledge in an interactive manner.

Prerequisites

There are no formal prerequisites for this course, but it is recommended that the participants have some experience in the IT governance domain.

Course Student Material

Each attendee receives a copy of the visual aids used and the reference material that can be used after completing the course. Attendees further receive the COBIT handbook, an easy to use reference guide on COBIT. It is recommended that students acquire a copy of the COBIT 4.1 publication that can be downloaded free from the ISACA Web site.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to identify:

- How IT management issues affect organizations.
- The principles of IT governance, how IT governance helps address IT management issues, and who should be responsible for IT governance.
- The need for a control framework driven by the need for IT governance.
- How COBIT meets the requirement for an IT governance framework.
- How COBIT is used with other standards and best practices.
- The COBIT framework and all the components of COBIT, which are control objectives, control practices, management guidelines, and audit guidelines.
- How to apply COBIT in a practical situation.
- The benefits of using COBIT.
- The products and support that ITGI provides.

Audience

The COBIT Foundation course and the COBIT Foundation exam are equally applicable to IT auditors, IT managers, IT quality professionals, IT leadership, IT developers, and process practitioners and managers in IT service providing firms. Anyone interested in learning more about COBIT will find value in the COBIT Foundation course and the COBIT Foundation exam.

April 21st to 23rd - 8:30am to 4:30pm

Sutton Place

10235 - 101 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 3E9
North Court Conference Room

Member fee \$1,250

Non-member fee \$1,400

Fees include:

- 2.5 days COBIT Foundations Course
- ISACA Accredited Training Materials
- COBIT Foundations Exam Voucher
- Lunch on 1st and 2nd day
- Coffee and refreshments

[Click here to register.](#)

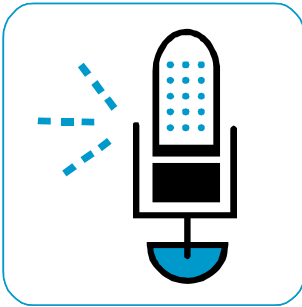
ISACA Accredited COBIT Instructor:

Dejan Slokar
Senior Manager
Deloitte & Touche LLP

April's breakfast presentation

Identity Theft & Insider Fraud: Tales from the Frontline

- Speaker:** Bob Sullivan,
Author & Technology Writer, MSNBC, Washington
- Date:** Thursday, April 10, 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



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, April 4th 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.

Speaker Profile

Bob Sullivan is an author and technology writer for MSNBC who has concentrated on technology crime and consumer fraud. He is the nation's leading journalist covering identity fraud and has written more than 100 articles on the subject since 1996. His work appears on several MSNBC partner sites including MSN.com, Wall Street Journal Interactive, and ZDNet.com. His first book, *our Evil Twin: Behind the Identity Theft Epidemic*, introduced the nation to the complex crime of identity theft. His second book, *Gotcha Capitalism*, available from Random House this past January, exposes the work of companies that trick consumers into paying hidden fees and surcharges and furthers the work of his popular blog, The Red Tape Chronicles. Sullivan also appears on air on MSNBC, CNBC, NBC Nightly News, the Today show, and various local NBC affiliates. He is the winner of the prestigious 2002 Society of Professional Journalists Public Service Award for his series of articles on online fraud.

Presentation Overview

Among his many scoops, Bob was the first to tell the world about the existence of Magic Lantern, a top-secret Trojan horse program designed by FBI researchers to steal encryption passphrases. He was also the first to describe the data theft at ChoicePoint, the first of what would become an avalanche of stories about stolen and lost personal information. He has spoken before trade and government groups including the National Association of Attorney Generals. Bob finds that his most valued information comes from stories he has heard from real victims of computer security nightmares and real people's reactions to technology foibles. In this session, Bob will be sharing some shocking examples of identity theft and insider fraud that you simply don't want to miss!

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>

- Bob Sullivan:** Identity Theft and Insider Fraud: Apr 10
State of Security 2008
- 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

- Cobit Foundations Training Workshop** by Dejan Slokar Apr 21-23
- The ISACA-Edmonton Annual General Meeting** June 12
will be held at the Royal Glenora Club,
prior to the speaker presentation.

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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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Call for content

We are planning two new additions to the newsletter in the coming months and we need your help!

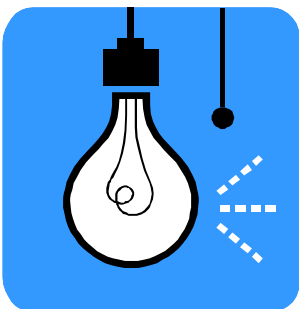
All submissions to the newsletter are eligible for CPE credits according to the ISACA policy

First, the board would like to expand the current events section to include activities submitted by the membership. These can include local, national or international events that you feel would be interesting and valuable for the membership group. All submissions must be IS audit and control focused activities that are open to public. Please forward your submissions to newsletter@isaca-edmonton.ca.

Secondly, as a part of our evolving newsletter, the ISACA Edmonton board would like to provide our membership with the opportunity to publish your articles in the newsletter and help advance IS audit and control in our area. If you have original content related to IS audit and control and would like to submit it for publication in the newsletter, please submit it to newsletter@isaca-edmonton.ca. All submissions to the newsletter are eligible for CPE credits according to the ISACA policy as stated below:

"Publication of articles, monographs and books (no limit):

These activities include the publication and/or review of material directly related to the information systems audit and control profession. Submissions must appear in a formal publication or website and a copy of the article or the website address must be available, if requested. For books and monographs, the table of contents and title page must be available. Continuing professional education hours are earned for the actual number of hours taken to complete or review the material."



NOTE: Submissions are subject to review by the ISACA Edmonton board. The board reserves the right to refuse publication of any content that is not deemed appropriate or relevant to our membership community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact newsletter@isaca-edmonton.ca . We look forward to hearing from you!

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!

Dom Amyotte
Director, Newsletters