



Chapter Newsletter

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President's message

We had an extremely successful year in 2007-08. Our Chapter continues to be the fastest growing Chapter in North America; we have gone from 142 members to 178 (at last count).

I would like to thank your executive, without whom none of these successes would have been possible. In particular, I'd like to thank a few of the Executive who have decided not to stand for office in 2007-08; Darrel Jones, our corporate relations member and Past President, Robert Braid a member of the Programs Committee, Kien Goh our Treasurer, and especially Linda Bourbeau for taking care of finding great speakers, purchasing gifts and helping to coordinate the Programs Schedule over the past two years. They will all be missed. To those members that have chosen to remain on the Executive -- thank you for your continued dedication.

I would also like to thank all the members for their support throughout the year. I have really enjoyed serving as Chapter president, and look forward to serving another year. The slate of candidates for next year's Executive is quite impressive. I am confident that we will be able to continue to provide quality speakers for the monthly seminars, as well as, relevant and interesting courses. We can look forward to a very exciting 2008-09 for the Chapter.

Well done! to our Webmasters - our Website (www.isaca-edmonton.ca) was again recognized by ISACA International, and awarded a bronze-level award for the second year in a row. This award takes into consideration the design, content and management of the Website.

ISACA's 36th International Conference will be held July 27th – July 30th, 2008 in Toronto. An electronic brochure is available at www.isaca.org/international. Early bird registration deadline has past, however, there is still time to register.

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

The Edmonton ISACA Chapter has had a remarkable year. The Chapter has a solid membership base, at 178 members. Last year at this time we were at 142 members. Through active involvement from members, we can continue to serve the needs of the membership.

The Edmonton ISACA Chapter membership has 76 individuals holding the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) designation with another 20 individuals holding the Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) designation. Both of these ISACA designations are held in high regard worldwide.

The Edmonton Chapter membership comprises of a diverse cross section of individuals working in both private and public sectors, representing organizations such as banking, consulting, utilities, petroleum, education, public accounting, provincial and municipal governments. Approximately 75% of our membership holds 10 or more years of experience in an audit or security related field! It is this professional mixture of people that will provide the networking opportunities and allow the Edmonton ISACA Chapter to continue to grow at record levels as more contacts are made.

We are now starting to plan for our membership drive in the fall. Our goal is to reach 200 members this year! If you have any suggestions as to a speaker or topic for our membership drive, or would like to help out, please send me an email.

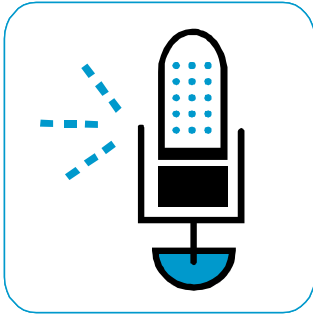
Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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.



Summer breakfast presentations

Please note that there will be no breakfast sessions during the months of July and August. We invite you to check our ISACA website in late August for details about our kickoff session on September 11th and the other exciting sessions that we have planned over the coming year. Have a wonderful summer!



Welcome to our new board!

At our annual general meeting, the following slate of candidates was elected to our board. We would like to thank all candidates for volunteering for service on the board.

Position	Name
President	Cornell Dover
Past President	Vivek Dharap
VP, Programs	Dom Amyotte
VP, Membership	Suzanne Robinson
Treasurer	Steve Mikus
Secretary	Alex Muchortow
Director, Certifications	Pat Dunnigan
Director, Newsletters	Roxanne Kits
Director, Webmaster	John Jenkins
Director, Relationships – Corporate and Academic	Mark Linton
Other committee members	
Programs – Committee Member	Dejan Slokar
Programs – Committee Member	Ashish George Sam
Programs – Committee Member	Sohail Saleem
Programs – Committee Member	Sunantha Harish
Programs – Committee Member	Derran Guinan
Webmaster – Committee Member	Bill Cook
Webmaster – Committee Member	Mark Shymko

A word from the editor

This newsletter brings the 2007/2008 year to a close. It has been a pleasure working on the newsletter and the board over the past year. I look forward to moving in to a new role on the board as VP of Programs next year and handing over the newsletter reigns to Roxanne Kits.

We hope that you have found the information presented in our newsletters valuable over the past year. If you have any comments regarding the newsletter, please forward them to newsletter@isaca-edmonton.ca.

Have a great summer.

Dom Amyotte
Director, Newsletters

