

# Chapter Newsletter

November 26, 2009

## President's message

We will be having our annual membership drive in December. We encourage you to invite colleagues, friends, peers, etc. to join us for the December breakfast session. Dejan Slokar, Senior Manager Deloitte's Enterprise Risk Services will be the presenting at the December breakfast session. The topic will be "Implementing IT Governance using COBIT, Val IT and ITIL".

December 12th is the CISA and CISM exam date. Edmonton has 8 candidates writing the CISA exam, 4 candidates writing the CISM exam and 3 candidates writing the CGEIT exam. Good luck to all.

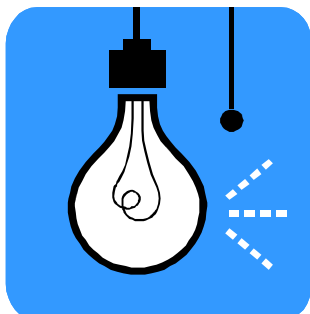
Please feel free to contact me directly regarding these or any other Chapter-related activities or concerns you may have.

I look forward to seeing you at our monthly events.

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## The membership corner

Hello everyone!

What a great fall we are having huh!? I hope everyone takes advantage of the weather now before it is gone! Get those Christmas lights up this weekend. ☺

ISACA successfully sponsored the CIPS ICE conference. I was able to distribute some older ISACA souvenirs and the remainder of the current notepads and bookmarks to existing and potential members. If you went to the ICE conference I would be eager to hear what you thought of it. Was it a good conference? Did you get value out of it? Did you see the ISACA booth and sponsorship information? What can we do better? And, is the CIPS ICE conference something that ISACA Edmonton should continue to sponsor? Send me a note at [pdunnigan@oag.ab.ca](mailto:pdunnigan@oag.ab.ca)

ISACA Edmonton is now privileged to have 226 members! We continue to grow and have people from all over western Canada and the NWT as a part of our chapter. I continue to add new members and manage the membership database as well as I can. If there are any problems it is my fault and I take full responsibility. If you want or need changes to your information – I now have the know-how on how to do it! ☺

It is now ISACA membership renewal time. And, it is also time to earn those last minute CPEs you need for the year. I know that it can be difficult here in Edmonton to get your CPEs for your professional certification(s). It is difficult to get quality training on specific topics here. ISACA Edmonton and the programs committee are working on bringing you more certification opportunities in the New Year. I hope we will be able to announce something soon.

However, you need a minimum of 20 per calendar year and 120 CPEs over a period of 3 years – and you need them now.



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*To continue your certification status, ensure that you have obtained your required CPE's for 2009*

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## The membership corner- continued

### Here are 3 ways you can get FREE CPEs!

1. Go to [www.isaca.brighttalk.com](http://www.isaca.brighttalk.com) and sign up for their free monthly 3 – 4 hour “webinar” information sessions on current ideas, topics, and issues affecting us as IT auditors. There is a small exam at the end of the session that you need to pass to get your CPE certificate. If you pay attention to the presentation the exam isn't too difficult. With 3 free CPEs up for grabs every month you can easily get 36 CPEs annually while learning! You can also do all of the previous monthly meetings that they have archived on site.
2. The ISACA Journal Online quiz. If you sign into [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org) you will see the current issue of ISACA Journal. If you click on it you will see the articles and a CPE quiz. You get 1 CPE for reading the magazine (which I do anyway for the articles!) and answering questions about those same articles. It's just that easy.
3. Volunteer on the ISACA – Edmonton Board of Directors! Come and join us on the Board. We are always looking for people to help out with breakfast meetings, academics, business relations, certifications etc. By joining the board and attending the board meetings you get another 10 CPEs annually!

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## The certification corner

Well, it's the end of November and how could we ask for a better fall season?

### December 2009 Exams

Six people took advantage of the exam registration extension, so we now have eight writers for the CISA, four for the CISM and three writing the CGEIT certification in December.

Good luck all writers.

### Review Courses

So due to a lack of interest there will be no CISA review seminar this fall. However, interested individuals or exam writers may want to check out Technodyne University's online courses as they are offering CISA, CISM and CGEIT review courses.

<http://www.technodyneuniversity.com>

ISACA member receive a 40% discount off all of Technodyne University's online courses. To access this savings type in discount code: **isacacert3**.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks,

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*Good Luck to all those  
writing the CISA, CISM,  
and CGEIT exams on  
December 12!*

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## December's Breakfast Presentation

### Implementing IT Governance using COBIT and ITIL

#### 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 Monday, December 7 on-line at:

[www.isaca-edmonton.ca](http://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](mailto:programs@isaca-edmonton.ca) at least 72 hours prior to the event.*

- Speaker:** **Dejan Slokar**, CISA, CISSP, CGEIT  
Senior Manager- Consulting, Deloitte
- Date:** Thursday, December 10, 2009
- 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:** **December special: \$10 Members; \$10 non-members**

**Note:** December is Membership month. We will have a brief membership focus prior to our main speaker.

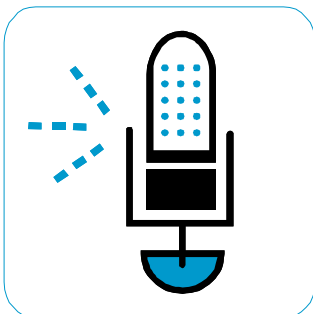
#### Speaker Profile

Dejan Slokar is a Senior Manager with Deloitte & Touche LLP. His 13 years of experience spans engagements in senior technology and operations roles in private and public sector. Utilizing his extensive experience, practical knowledge of leading IT Management frameworks, and his business focused approach, Dejan has assisted many clients through the full lifecycle implementations of various business and IT initiatives including IT Governance implementations, IT outsourcing, system development, deployment and integration and information security management including design, implementation and audit.

Dejan is recognized as an independent thinker, a solid presenter and a public speaker that effectively and with ease bridges a gap between technology and business. He is ISACA accredited COBIT Trainer, a board member of the Local ISACA Chapter and is active in advisory role on a number of Steering Committees within the Government of Alberta. ISACA recently published the publication Dejan co-authored titled "COBIT Guide for ITIL Service Managers". Dejan is a recipient of Alberta Premier's Award of Excellence for his efforts as a member of the ICT Service Coordination Initiative team.

#### Presentation Overview

Dejan will be presenting on the latest concepts of Implementing IT Governance using COBIT and ITIL. Dejan will first cover the theory behind COBIT and ITIL implementation detailed in the ISACA publication he co-authored and will then speak about his experiences, successes and challenges in following this implementation approach with his clients.



## 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>

**Implementing IT Governance using COBIT and ITIL- Dejan Slokar**      December 10

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## Volunteers needed

Would you like a free breakfast?

If that sounds like an offer too good to pass up, the ISACA Edmonton Chapter has the perfect opportunity for you!

We are currently looking for volunteers to provide a written overview of each breakfast session so that we can add it to our monthly newsletter. Each breakfast session submission will entitle you to a free breakfast session. Volunteers are not required to commit to every breakfast session; we would love to hear from you even if there is only one session that you are able to help us out with.

Please contact [newsletter@isaca-edmonton.ca](mailto:newsletter@isaca-edmonton.ca) for further information or to express interest.