

Chapter Newsletter

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President's message

Welcome to the 2009-10 season! This is our 17th year serving Edmonton. It's hard to believe that it's already been ten years since the millennium bug. There have certainly been a lot of changes since then. The Chapter grew from less than 30 members to currently 215 and is still growing. As your Chapter Executive, our goal is to provide you with interesting and helpful information about what is happening in the world of IT Governance, Security, Risk, and Control. We strive to provide value to you and your organizations in a practical way - through breakfast seminars and workshops. Stay tuned for monthly seminars on how leading companies in Edmonton are dealing with issues related to IT governance, including achieving compliance with internal control legislation.

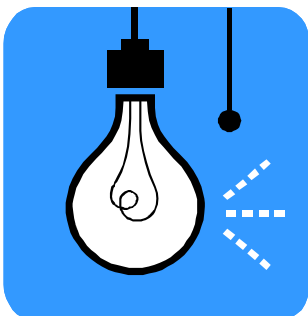
The Program Sub-Committee is working hard to put together an excellent agenda of topics and training for this year - please visit our website, and book your calendars early! Remember, registration for seminars and workshops can be made online at www.isaca-edmonton.ca.

Congratulations to all members of the Edmonton Chapter. Your dedication and support has made this Chapter the Best Medium Sized Chapter in North America. Last year we were honoured to receive the K. Wayne Snipes Chapter Recognition Award. Thank you for supporting ISACA Edmonton.

We have a number of new faces on the Executive. Each member brings a wealth of experiences and special skills that will greatly benefit the Chapter, as we continue to grow. Please take the time to welcome the new Executive members the next time you see them.

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.

Cornell Dover
Chapter President, 2009-10
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The membership corner

Hello all,

This is my first newsletter article in my new position as VP Membership. I hope you all got your letter, bookmark, and magnetic notepads recently. If you didn't get them I encourage you to go into your account on www.isaca.org and update all of your personal information and preferred address for receiving emails and mail outs.

We are into the 17th year of ISACA-Edmonton's existence. We currently have 212 members in Edmonton. This is a huge difference from 2001 when we were trying hard to reach 50 members. Last year we grew faster and retained more members than other chapters in North America and because of this we were awarded the best medium sized chapter in North America! I hope this year will be just as exciting!

Through the hard work of others I can concentrate on trying to provide more services to retain our current members and to bring back prior members. If you have any membership type questions or want to see something else for member benefits please let me know.

Best Regards,

Patrick Dunnigan



*Take a look at
www.isaca.org/currentissue
for immediate access to the
current ISACA Journal.*

Member Benefits

The ISACA Journal, which is sent to members via postal mail, is now also posted online and may be accessed at www.isaca.org/currentissue. The current volume is focused on Convergence of Technology, Control and Communication.

The Journal's printed articles are provided online exclusively for one year to members as an additional membership benefit and to supplement the printed copy that has been mailed to you.

The certification corner

Registrations are still open for the December 12, 2009 ISACA exams - CISA, CISM, and CGEIT.

Register for the CISA and CISM exams online at www.isaca.org/certification for a \$50.00 discount. Registration for the CGEIT exam can only be done via snail mail or fax. (Sorry I don't know why.)

Registration closes on September 23.

New Certification - CGEIT

For those of you who don't know - ISACA has a new certification - Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)! Governance is becoming the "most important thing" in IT audit. The CGEIT certification is tailored for this new view of overall importance and need for IT Governance and shows that a person not only knows GRC but is also experienced in GRC. You can read more on the CGEIT certification on the ISACA.org web site. (*pronounced "See-Gite"*)

CISA review weekend

We did not put on a CISA review weekend this May as there were only 2 people who expressed interest. Hopefully we will have more interest in November / December 2009 and May 2010 for the June 2010 exams. If you are interested in the weekend review course please let me know.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Patrick Dunnigan for his years of work as the certification coordinator. I unfortunately do not have any stats yet for the June exams, however I endeavor to have those and the number of people sitting exams in December for the next newsletter.

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

Thanks,

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*Register soon for the
December 2009 CISA,
CISM and CGEIT exams-
registration closes
September 23!*

September's Breakfast Presentation

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS)

Getting over the PCI hangover?

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, September 7th 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: Paul Zonneveld

Partner, Deloitte & Touche LLP

Date: Thursday, September 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: **\$15 Members; \$20 non-members**

Speaker Profile

Paul Zonneveld is a Partner with Deloitte & Touche LLP and specializes in IT Governance and Risk Management. Paul is a Chartered Accountant (CA) specializing in information assurance and IT governance. Paul has contributed to Information Technology articles in the National Post, Globe and Mail, Calgary Herald, ROBTv, CBC, CIO Magazine and others. Paul has been a member of the IT Governance Institute's Assurance Board and Research Board which oversees projects in information assurance, IT risk management, and IT value management. In addition to his work with Deloitte, Paul works extensively with the IT Governance Institute (ITGI) and is a past member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Technology Working Group. Over the past few years, Paul has been performing research and working with clients across North America on the issue of IT Governance. In October 2003, Paul co-authored one of the first publications on complying with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. More recently, Paul has been working in the Energy Industry assisting companies secure process control technologies as part of the Critical Infrastructure initiatives of Homeland Security in Canada and the U.S.

Presentation Overview

A majority of merchants and service providers who touch credit card data are familiar with the PCI security standard - and most are not very happy about it. Their lack of enthusiasm is not a result of having to protect credit card data, but rather the uncertainty and lack of guidance on how to comply. Sound familiar?

The fact is, there are billions of dollars in fraud caused by stolen credit cards, and the ones paying for it - the banks and card brands - have said "enough!". In reality, we are all paying for this fraud, through higher fees and reduced benefits, so we have to find a solution.

The PCI Council has taken steps to reduce this fraud with the PCI data security standard (DSS) and the qualified security assessor (QSA) program. No doubt, there will be more to come, but the security measures required in PCI are here to stay, and we need to find creative solutions to comply.

Join us for this insightful session - we will provide an overview of the PCI standard and share with you some of the creative methods Companies are using to meet it.

