

Chapter Newsletter

October 2, 2009

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President's message

It is hard to believe that it's fall already. The weather has been fantastic. We can only hope that it continues for a little while longer.

Last month we learned about PCI compliance efforts with Paul Zonneveld of Deloitte, who gave us an overview of how PCI came into being and discussed the data security standards. In October we will hear from Matunda Nyanchama who will talk about Information Technology Security Metrics.

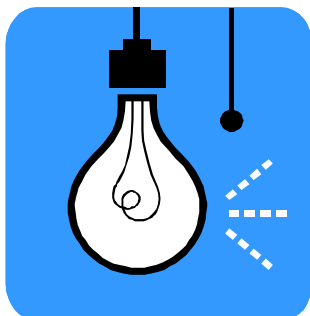
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Please feel free to contact me directly regarding these or any other Chapter-related activities or concerns you may have.

I look forward to seeing you at our monthly events.

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The membership corner

Hello everyone!

Summer appears to be over. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the beautiful weather we had recently while we had it. I also hope everyone got their bookmarks and magnetic note pads that were sent out at the end of August.

If you didn't get them it might be because your contact information in the ISACA database is not up to date. If you moved your job, office, or domicile recently it is time to go and check your information on ISACA.org to ensure it is all correct. Once at the ISACA website, you can click on My ISACA, sign into the site, and then go to "My Profile" and ensure all of your contact information is correct. ☺

ISACA Edmonton is now privileged to have 224 members! We continue to grow and had 2 people transfer their membership from other places in the world to our chapter. Please welcome Louise and Himadama to Edmonton! I am always interested in how many people have ISACA certifications in and around Edmonton. As of September 09 that breakdown was:

CISA – 91
 CGEIT – 21
 CISM – 25
 CISM / CGEIT = 9
 CISA / CGEIT = 12
 CISA / CGEIT / CISM = 8

ISACA continues to offer its members considerable value for your membership fees. In researching an upcoming audit I ran across this interesting PDF on the ISACA website. *Building the Business Case for COBIT and Val IT – An executive briefing*. You need to be a member to access it online in the ISACA library.

This research explores and demonstrates the business value of COBIT and Val IT. The enormous dataset resulting from the research offers many analysis opportunities and, in addition to clarifying the relationship between enterprise governance of IT and business performance, also provides a good indication of the current implementation status of the COBIT and Val IT frameworks within enterprises of different size, industry segment and geographic location. An overview of the significant market findings is presented in this executive briefing.



Building
 the Business Case
 for COBIT™ and Val IT™
 Executive Briefing



Take a look at the ISACA library, a members only area that provides a wealth of information.

The certification corner

Well, the weather has changed marking the end of summer and the beginning of the fall / winter months. It also marks the best time to start studying for exams and becoming certified.

I've dubbed this month's newsletter the '**statistic's update**', as it is full of statistics on how many people have passed exams, who is about to take exams and how many individuals are certified in the Edmonton chapter.



June 2009 Results

I want to congratulate all of the people who wrote their CISA, CISM and CGEIT. It takes a lot of work preparing for these exams and I commend everyone who wrote.

The results are in for June, our chapter had:
 6 out of 6 people passed their CISA Exam. **100%**
 1 out of 1 people passed their CISM Exam. **100%**
 0 out of 2 people passed their CGEIT. **0%**

Before anyone thinks the CGEIT exam must be impossible, please check out the chapter numbers below.

December 2009

The December deadline for exam registration has been pushed back to **October 7th**, so there is still time to register!

Presently, we have five people writing the CISA, five people writing the CISM and one person writing the CGEIT certification in December.

Chapter Certification Numbers

Our chapter currently has 96 individuals certified with their CISA, 25 individuals with their CISM and 21 individuals have their CGEIT.

Review Courses

I've had some interest in the CISA review course, however not enough, yet. We need at least five people for this course to run.

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

Thanks,

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*Registration for the
 December
 CISA/CISM/CGEIT
 exams has been
 extended to October 7!*

October's Breakfast Presentation

Information Technology Security Metrics

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, October 5th 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: **Matunda Nyanchama, CISSP, PhD**

Agano Consulting Inc.

Date: Thursday, October 8, 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**

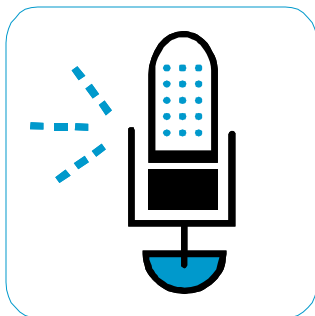
Speaker Profile

Matunda Nyanchama, PhD, CISSP has more than 14 years IT experience including IT security, both corporate and teaching. He is currently the Principal Consultant with Agano Consulting Inc. in the past he has worked in various capacities including Delivery Project Executive (DPE) and Senior Program Manager at IBM Global Services with responsibilities for service delivery for outsourced contracts. Previously he held positions as Delivery Manager of security, privacy and identity consulting. Others include Senior Manager of Information Security and Risk Management at Moneris Solutions, a payment solutions company based in Toronto, Canada. Prior to that he was a Senior Advisor for Information Security Analytics at the Bank of Montreal Financial Group, where he focused on information security risk analytics, business strategy and security awareness. As a senior manager of Information Security at the Bank of Montreal, he established and operated the Information Protection Centre (IPC), the first of its kind in the financial sector in Canada. Dr. Nyanchama has held a number of professional security positions, including Senior Security Consultant at Ernst & Young and Director of Security Architecture, Intellitactics Inc., a Canadian security software company.

Matunda holds masters and doctoral degrees in computer science from the University of Western Ontario in Canada, and an undergraduate electrical engineering degree from the University of Nairobi in Kenya.

Presentation Overview

The world of information security has focused on the subject of metrics for a while now. Metrics are a good means of capturing enterprise risk, when used properly. Metrics are intended to give both objective and subjective view of the state of information security and hence associated risk in an organization. Metrics are as good as the importance of aspects they measure. This presentation will discuss approaches to defining and implementing meaningful security metrics in an organization. We will discuss various characteristics of meaningful metrics and how best to build these. We will also review best practices in security metrics program implementation in an organization.



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>

Information Technology Security Metrics October 8

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