

# Chapter Newsletter

June 4, 2010

## President's message

This President's Final Message ...

This is my final message as President. It has been an honour and privilege to serve you all for the past three years. Your Chapter continues to be one of the fastest growing chapters in North America and is seen as one of the best chapters. I am proud to have been part that.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers that have made this year's program possible. Please take a moment to thank your Board members the next time you see them. June is our annual general meeting and election of the new executives. If you would like to be involved in a growing organization, now is the time to step forward.

We had many wonderful accomplishments over the past year. We recruited our first academic liaison, Dr Ji, who will be working to increase our student members; we have incorporated as not-for-profit; we have developed partnerships with other professional associations; and we continue to strive to provide you with the most up-to-date information seminars.

The Edmonton Chapter's 2010 Annual General Meeting will be held in conjunction with our June 10th Breakfast Session. The June breakfast session promises to be very interesting – Stefano Tiranardi, Compliance Specialist for Symantec Corporation, will be speaking on Compliance Management; Can You Do More With Less? – an extremely well-timed subject! Please take the time to come out and support your favorite volunteer.

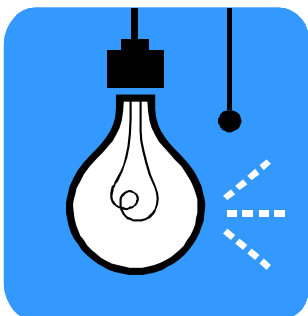
**Well done Webmasters** - our Website ([www.isaca-edmonton.ca](http://www.isaca-edmonton.ca)) was recently recognized by ISACA International, and awarded a silver level award for 2009. This award takes into consideration the design, content and management of the Website.

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.

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## The certification corner

I want to wish all June exam takers good luck, and to everyone else I hope they enjoy their summer.

Don't forget to look into CRISC grandfathering.

### December Exams

Registration for December exams opens June 16<sup>th</sup> with early bird pricing available until August 18<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for registration is October 6, 2010.

### Certification Numbers

So out of the Edmonton Chapter's 215 members we have 136 certifications, with the following breakdown:

- CGEIT – 18
- CRISC – 1
- CISA – 92
- CISM – 25

### Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) Grandfathering Program.

Information on Grandfathering is now available:

To earn the credential through the grandfathering program, an applicant must provide evidence of at least eight (8) years of IT or business experience with a minimum of six (6) years of cumulative work experience across all 5 CRISC domains and a minimum of three (3) years of cumulative work experience in CRISC risk domains 1, 2 and 3 (as defined and described by the CRISC job practice domains and task statements).

Certification under the Grandfathering program is open to highly experienced professionals from April 2010 through March 2011.

For more information visit ISACA's 'new and improved' website at: [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org)

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

Thanks,

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*Good Luck to all those registered for the June 2010 exams!*

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## The membership corner

Finally the sun is shining and hopefully we will have nice summer this year. It is the time to go out and enjoy the nature.

Our Chapter partnered with PMI-NAC (Project Management Institute Northern Alberta Chapter) for their Conference last month, as a result we have invited 10 PMI members to our breakfast session. Please join us in welcoming those PMI members and also in sharing your ISACA experience with them.

ISACA International has completed their purge of expired memberships, including all individuals who had not yet renewed their membership for 2010. As a result, our current membership count is 212. We understand that in these economic conditions sometimes these choices are challenging, which is why our board also decided not to increase our chapter dues for next year and will be providing free student memberships. In 2009 our chapter membership was increased by 3.4% as compared to 1% in North America. We also had about 83% renewal rate.

If you would like update your profile, please visit the international site [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org) and make the changes to your profile. If you have any question about membership, please feel free to contact myself at [membership@isaca-edmonton.ca](mailto:membership@isaca-edmonton.ca)

Have a nice and safe summer.

Mashhood Ahmed, PMP  
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ISACA Edmonton Chapter

## June's Breakfast Presentation

### Compliance Management; Can You Do More With Less?

#### 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, June 7 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: **Stefano Tiranardi**

Compliance Specialist, Symantec Corporation

**Date:** Thursday, June 10, 2010

**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:** **This event is sponsored by the Graycon Group and Symantec and is offered at no cost to attendees.**

#### Presentation Overview

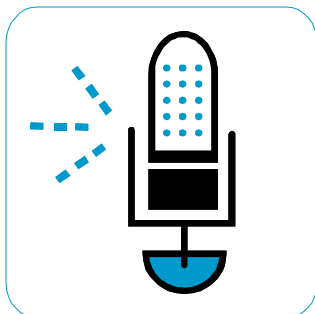
What role can automation play in cost reduction at a time when most organizations have to deal with multiple regulations or mandates such as PCI, NERC, Sox and Privacy.? During this session we will be discussing areas of compliance management programs that can be effectively automated as well as the types of automation that can contribute the most cost advantages.

We will be touching on areas such as vulnerability scanning, configuration monitoring, file integrity monitoring, evidence management, policies and more in an effort to demonstrate the automation advantages and to explore the areas that can offer reasonable cost advantages as compared to manual processes. We will also discuss how an overall reduction in controls can contribute not only to reducing costs but more importantly to improving security.

#### Speaker Profile

Stefano Tiranardi is a Compliance Specialist and has been with Symantec for over six years. His focus is primarily in Symantec's Compliance Suite of products and services and assisting organizations with streamlining compliance management programs. He holds several current professional certifications in information technology, security and audit, a field he has worked in for over twenty years.

Having begun his career in programming and robotics, he soon after started down the path of information management and protection. Over the years, he has lead and participated in numerous projects in areas such as: network architecture development, business continuity, information security governance, implementation and management of information protection controls, information protection processes, vulnerability and risk assessment, regulatory compliance, incident management and audit.



## 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>

**Compliance Management; Can You Do More With Less?**– Stefano Tiranardi June 10

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## Upcoming Events

### ASIS Annual Golf Tournament – June 24, 2010

All Edmonton ISACA members have been invited by ASIS to participate in their golf tournament. Registration closes June 10.

Registration information is located at: <http://asisedmonton.com/>

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.