

Chapter Newsletter

October 5, 2010

President's message

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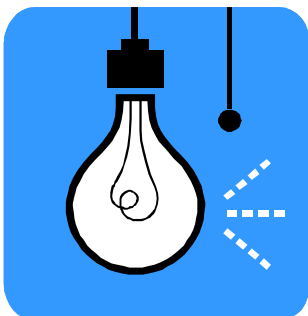
Over the past two or three months, the Program Committee of your Chapter has been busy developing the professional development schedule for the year 2010-2011, which started in September. The development of this program requires a thorough study of all potential current and emerging topics of interest to our members and available speakers. For this, I would like to express our thanks to the Committee for keeping abreast of a variety of governance, risk and compliance issues across various industries and researching potential speakers to deliver informative and timely perspectives to our members.

In parallel with the program activity, the Chapter has also been working on a collaborative project with Alberta Education through the Chapter Education Committee. The focus of this three-year initiative is primarily to facilitate the delivery of governance, risk and compliance professional courses, including ITIL and COBIT, for the IT professionals within the ministry sponsoring this project. However, the Chapter may be able to provide a limited number of spaces in these course offerings to our members from time to time in the future. This initiative is still in its early stages of development in conjunction with the Alberta Education Department. Should any opportunities of potential interest to members arise from this initiative; this information will be provided as part of our monthly updates to our web site as well as this newsletter.

As you may already be aware, the ICE Conference of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) is scheduled to be held from November 1 to 3 at the Shaw Conference Centre. As usual, this conference offers sessions on a wide variety of IT-related topics in separate streams. If you are planning to attend all or part of this conference, please note that the early bird registration deadline for this event is October 9 and that ISACA members will receive the same discount as CIPS members for the early bird registration. Further, ISACA members will qualify under the CIPS Members and Partners program through indicating their ISACA membership in the following format: <company name>/ISACA.

Thank you for your continued support through your participation in various the monthly breakfast sessions and other scheduled events organized by the Chapter. As always, please feel free to contact me directly regarding any Chapter-related suggestions or concerns you may have.

Masood Peracha
Chapter President 2010-11
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The certification corner

Newly Certified Members

During September, one new CISA and two new CRISC certifications were granted to members of our chapter. Congratulations to them on their achievement!

Just a reminder that the CRISC certification under the Grandfathering program is still open through to March 2011. More information is available on the ISACA website.

The results are in!

June 2010 Results

Congratulations to those who passed their CISA and CISM exams. The Edmonton chapter had 7 people passed the CISA Exam and 3 people passed the CISM Exam.

December 2010 Exam

The December deadline for exam registration has been extended to October 6th, so there is still time to register! And remember the December CISA exam is the final exam using the current CISA job practice.

Presently, we have 14 people writing the CISA, 2 people writing the CISM and 2 people writing the CGEIT exams. Remember that the ISACA website has great resources including study materials and an online exam preparation community. The CISA also has an online exam preparation course.

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

Thanks,
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*Final registration for
December 2010 exams is
October 6th*

October's Breakfast Presentation

Social Media – A Security Perspective

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 Friday, Friday, October 8th 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: **Tim McCreight CISSP, CPP, CISA**

Chief Information Security Officer- Government of Alberta

Date: Thursday, October 14, 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: **\$15 Members; \$20 Non-members**

Presentation Overview

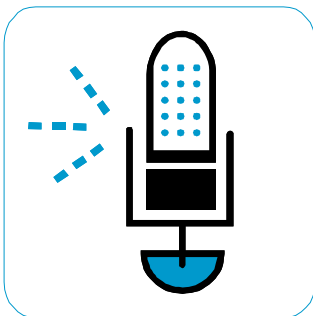
Social Media – a Security Perspective

As organizations embrace Social Media, do we really understand what we're getting into? While we're make our workplaces more appealing for Gen Y workers and savvy Gen X management, have we really looked at what we're trying to do with Social Media? And have we figured out what we don't want to happen?

Speaker Profile

Tim McCreight CISSP, CPP, CISA is the Chief Information Security Officer for the Government of Alberta. Tim's nearly thirty year career spans both physical and IT security. He's seen the security industry trying desperately to keep up with the explosion of technology. Tim has been in senior security management roles at three of Canada's major telecommunications companies, spent time as an ISA Principal at the Office of the Auditor General, and accepted the CISO role for the Government of Alberta in 2009.

Tim has contributed to Security Management Magazine, was a former member of the High Tech Crime Investigation Association in Alberta and is the Assistant Regional Vice President for the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS).



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>

Social Media – A Security Perspective October 14, 2010

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Upcoming Events

ICE 2010: The Tech Conference November 1-3, 2010

We have continued our sponsorship of the ICE Conference organized by CIPS Edmonton. As a result, ISACA members will benefit with a significant conference discount. Please go to www.iceconference.com to view the conference schedule and list of keynote speakers or to register for the conference. Please note: Earlybird discounts only apply until October 9th.

For additional information, please contact the ICE Conference by email at iceconference@cips.ca or call 780-288-2477.

Free CISA/CISM Review webinars Starting October 18, 2010

Technodyne (TDU) is once again hosting its [FREE CISA & CISM](#) review webinars starting on October 18, 2010. Please click the link for more information.