

Chapter Newsletter

January 8, 2010

President's message

Happy New Year! I hope you had a great holiday.

ISACA Edmonton continues to grow in numbers and in opportunities. This year we are looking at new opportunities to provide even additional training course in COBIT, Risk management, ITIL and other areas that are of interest to our members. If you are interested in helping to organize courses please let a member of the Board know.

On January 14th, the Breakfast speaker will be Derran Guinan of Graycon. Derran is our Director of Certifications and will be speaking on the benefits of each certification, the exam dates, potential prep courses, and other certification related issues.

February 10th is the early bird deadline for the CISA, CISM and CGEIT exam registration. Exam date for all certifications is June 12, 2010. The final deadline for registration is April 7th.

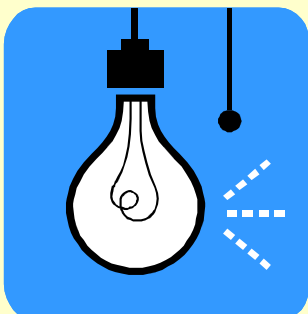
Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to contact me directly regarding these or any other Chapter-related activities or concerns you may have.

I look forward to seeing you at our monthly events.

Cornell Dover
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The membership corner

Hello everyone!

I hope you all had a safe and wonderful Christmas and holiday season! We are now in a New Year and decade – I hope that 2010 will be a most fantastic year for everyone and that the rest of the decade will be even better!

I reluctantly tendered my resignation to the board due to professional conflicts on January 06, 2010 effective February 01, 2010. We now need someone to take over the position of Membership Director for the Edmonton ISACA chapter. If anyone would volunteer to take this position I would be very grateful and I promise I will be there to help you whenever you need. Working on the board with other fantastic people offers many benefits. Please consider becoming the new Membership Director or a Board Member at large.

Benefits

There are a large number of posted jobs on the international site – mostly for the US. However, we also have an employment site and there is a new opportunity at the Alberta Motor Association for an IT auditor. <http://www.isaca-edmonton.ca/job-postings.asp>

We post employment offers for free if your company has a member and for only \$100.00 if you do not have a member. This is done as a service for our members. Hopefully this will become more known and used by both those offering and seeking employment. There are other services offered by both the Edmonton and International ISACA websites. For example, we will soon have Breakfast session notes and presentations posted on our site for members only, and the international site will be remodeled and offer even more services and information.

I will continue to add new members and manage the membership database as well as I can until a new Membership Director is found. If you want or need changes to your information please go into the international site www.isaca.org and make the changes to your profile. That way I will have access to the latest information and be able to make the local changes as necessary. I will do a complete update in late January or early February so if you could make your changes soon that would be appreciated. ☺



Check out www.isaca-edmonton.ca/job-postings.asp for local job postings.

The membership corner- continued

Feedback

I didn't get any feedback about the CIPS ICE conference or ideas for other events. I will try and send out a survey to all members in the near future to ask what you want to see in your ISACA chapter and what —if anything—we can do to make it better or more relevant for you. If you have ideas please send them to me and I will include them in the survey report I will give to the board.

My time on the board was a memorable one! I met many wonderful and interesting people; I helped over 20 people get certified through CISA review courses, and helped others get their CISM and CGEIT. This was extremely rewarding. I also watched Edmonton grow from 50 members to the 233 we have today. Thank you again for the opportunity to be the Certification and Membership Directors for ISACA Edmonton. Thank you to all of the board members I served with and who taught me so much.

Patrick Dunnigan

*Stay tuned for the ISACA
member survey – coming
soon!*

The certification corner

I have lots of new information about ISACA certifications to share with you.

Breakfast Session – January 14th

I will be going over the various ISACA certifications at the next breakfast session. Anyone interested should come out for a great breakfast and I'm sure what will be a stimulating conversation.



June 2010 Exams

Registration is open for June and we already have two individuals registered for the CISA and three for the CISM.

Deadline for registration is April 7th. Register now!

Certification Updates / Changes

The CGEIT review manual will be available in February electronically and March in print form.

There have been changes to CPE credits. For example, you can now receive credits for mentoring. See the following links for more information on the changes:

<http://www.isaca.org/cisacpepolicy>

<http://www.isaca.org/cismcpepolicy>

<http://www.isaca.org/cgeitcpepolicy>

Individuals who are non-practicing or retired are no longer allowed to use the CISA/CISM/CGEIT certifications on their business cards.

New certification, CRISC!!! Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control. The new certification is obviously centered on risk, with the three subject areas being identification, response and monitoring. Grandfathering will commence in April for 12 months, with exams starts the second / third quarter of 2011.

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

Thanks,

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*The registration
 deadline for CISA,
 CISM, and CGEIT exams
 is April 7!*

January's Breakfast Presentation ISACA Certifications Overview

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, January 11 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: **Derran Guinan**, CISA, GSNA, GSEC
Senior Security Analyst, Graycon Group

Date: Thursday, January 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: **\$10 for all**

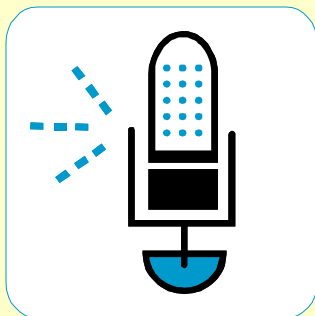
Speaker Profile

Derran is the Senior Security Analyst for the Graycon Group in Edmonton. Derran works on a wide range of security projects ranging from designing secure networks and implementing security solutions to security assessments and audits using various frameworks such as COBit 4, ISO 17799, ITIL and PCI.

Prior to joining the Graycon Group Derran was the Manager of Infrastructure Services for the Government of the Northwest Territories where he was responsible for the management of its network, data centers, and servers across the territory.

Presentation Overview

In this session, Derran will provide an overview of the CISA, CISM and CGEIT certifications and their value in a new world. IT controls are the foundation to a complete control environment and it is essential that IT control frameworks comply with these Acts. Today's business environment is driving the need for certified professionals to assess and implement IT controls and security measures to protect a company's information assets. This motivating breakfast session is sure to have you rushing out to become one of the well-sought-after ISACA certified professionals!



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>

ISACA Certifications Overview – January 14
Derran Guinan

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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 still 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 for further information or to express interest.