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February Meeting Details

Networking and Building Strong Professional Relationships

Successful internal audits create positive relationships between auditors and auditees. Building strong rapport with our clients provides us, as auditors, to work more efficiently and effectively in meeting the requirements of our careers. It fosters a 'value add' perspective to the work we perform within our organizations and promotes a department that steps outside the stereotypical 'compliance department'. David Stroop is an expert in developing strong, professional relationships. He will share with us 'action oriented' steps to strengthen our skills in identifying and developing daily opportunities to build 'value add' relationships with our clients.

Date: February 11, 2010

Time: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Registration | 12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch | 1:00-3:00 PM

Program Location: The American Restaurant | 200 E. 25th Street| Kansas City | Missouri | 64108

Price: \$35 members | \$50 guests | \$5 students

CPE: 2 Credits

Menu: TBD

Speaker: David Stroop, Vice President of Medium Duty Sales, MHC Trucking

Registration is currently open on our website at <http://www.isaca-kc.org/>

*Due to food and other costs incurred by ISACA, please contact us no later than the close of business of the Monday preceding the Thursday chapter meeting to cancel your registration.
All late-cancellations and no-shows will still be charged the full meeting fee.*

2009 - 2010 Monthly Meeting

Feedback Forum

If you have suggestions regarding presentation topics, speakers or locations, please contact Carman Kesner, our Programs Chair.

Sept. 10, 2009	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	Securing Administrative Passwords” - Dave Adamczyk, Cyber-Ark
October 8, 2009	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	PCI and Privacy - Gleb Reznik, CISSP CISM PCI-QSA
November 12, 2009	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	Hoodlums to Hackers – Jeff Lanza, former FBI Special Agent
December 10, 2009	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	<i>IT Vendor Audits</i> Bill McSpadden
January 14, 2010	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	<i>Virtualization Security</i> Michael T. Hoelsing, University of Nebraska - Omaha
February 11, 2010	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	<i>Networking and Building Strong Professional Relationships</i> David Stroop, MHC Trucking
March 11, 2010	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	<i>Forensics</i> John Mallery, BKD
April 8, 2010	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	<i>Practical Implementation of Automated Assessment Tools for the IT Auditor</i> John Otte, Fishnet Security
May 13, 2010	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	<i>Top IT Infrastructure Security Threats</i> Rex Johnson, Deloitte Annual Business Meeting

2010 ISACA Greater Kansas City Spring Seminar

ESX Virtualization Security Audit & Assessment

Topic: ESX Virtualization Security Audit & Assessment

Date: Thursday, February 25 and Friday, February 26, 2010

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Sprint Nextel World Headquarters

6360 Sprint Parkway (Building 6360)

Overland Park, KS 66251

Phone (800) 701-3400

Parking: Parking Garage L

CPE's: 16

Price: Early bird, ISACA member, \$350 - through February 1, 2010

Regular, ISACA member, \$400 - after February 1, 2010

Non-member, \$530 – non-member registration opens February 12, 2010. Non-members may waitlist prior to February 12; however fees will not be accepted until non-member registration opens

Class Size: Limited to 20 participants (a second course may be offered if there is enough demand)

Required

Materials: This is a “hands-on” course. Attendees are to bring the items noted below.

1. Laptop with administrator rights and Microsoft.NET installed, Putty-0.60 and WinSCP are also beneficial
2. Wireless and/or wired ethernet network connection capability
3. 25 ft or longer cat5 network cable if not using wireless (we have a limited number of loaners, please reserve in advance)

Seminar Information:

This two day course is designed to give the auditor or security assessor a background in the implementation of server virtualization, the risks associated with that implementation, control or security techniques to mitigate those risks, and approaches, tools, and techniques to assure that those controls and security tools are working as intended. The VMware ESX server is used to illustrate control or audit concepts because it is the most widely implemented virtualization software.

The hands-on portion of the class will require participants to install VMware Virtual Center client, also Windows Powershell and the Virtual Infrastructure Toolkit for Windows. ***This software should be installed on a spare non-production laptop (or installed on your production laptop off-line and removed before reconnection to your environment).*** Each student should have administrative rights to install the software. Connectivity to the portable lab environment will either be achieved using a student provided long (25 ft or more) cat5 cable, or a wireless connection if the participant has an 802.11b wireless network capable card on their laptop.

Access point SSID & password and the student ID & password enabling access to the VMware Virtual Center

Seminar Information (cont.):

Management Server using the client software will be assigned on-site. Microsoft .NET (dotnet) 2.0, WinSCP and Putty are also useful and free tools the student should pre-install on their machine before attending class, but those items also may be installed on-site.

Students will be provided a DVD containing class power points, open source client and other software, example assessment results, and a variety of vendor and other public domain reference material. Feedback to improve future deliveries of this content will be collected at the end of the class.

Registration:

Send an email to Registration@isaca-kc.org with the subject of "Spring 2010 ISACA KC Seminar Registration". Upon receipt a confirmation and payment instructions will be provided to you in a separate email. Registration fees must be paid by **February 19, 2010** to secure your seat and course materials.

Registration Includes:

Morning beverages (i.e., coffee and juice), lunch, afternoon snacks, and course materials on a DVD. More details about the lunch menus and refreshments will be forthcoming.

Instructor:

Michael T. Hoelsing CISA, CISSP, CCP, CIA, CFSA, CMA, CPA, ACDA

Bio:

Mike has over 30 years of experience in the areas of information systems audit and assurance, information systems implementation, and financial audit. His experiences span a variety of industries during his years with public accounting firms and his last 18 years has focused on the financial services with firms such as First Data Corp, First National Nebraska Inc., Pricewaterhouse Coopers, and American Express. Mike has been involved in both the external and internal audit processes and also has served as a software trainer.

Mike has been a conference speaker at the Computer Security Conference, VMworld, ISACA's CACS, IIA Midwest Regional, RSA Executive Security Action Forum, and the CERT and InfoTec conferences covering ESX risk, security and assessment techniques. In March 2010 Mike is scheduled to present on Virtualization Security Assessments at the RSA conference.

Mike has been published in the Information Systems Control Journal published by ISACA on network security, operating systems and virtualization risk and audit topics. Contributions to team documents include the FSR/BITS Information Technology Outsourcing Framework document and the Center for Internet Security Virtualization and ESX Server benchmarks. In May 2009 his Virtualization Security Assessment Tools and Techniques article has been published in the Information Security Journal: A Global Perspective published by ISC2 .

Mike has lead the Information Systems Audit and Information Assurance groups for various organizations conducting traditional IS and integrated audit activities, along with proactive control and risk management consulting, technical assessments, forensics, eDiscovery litigation support, and external assessment liaison with regulatory, financial and credit card association assessors, evaluating risk and helping to improve the control environment for all technology teams.

Mike developed the first Virtualization audit class delivered to ISACA chapters and presented the 2 day version of that class at MISTI's InfoSec World Conference in March 2009.



The Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) is ISACA's cornerstone certification. The CISA certification has been earned by more than 60,000 professionals since inception and is for the IS audit, control, assurance and/or security professionals who wish to set themselves apart from their peers. Since 1978, the CISA certification has been renowned as the globally recognized achievement for those who control, monitor and assess an organization's information technology and business systems.



The Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certification is a unique management focused certification that has been earned by over 9,000 professionals since its introduction in 2003. Unlike other security certifications, CISM is for the individual who manages, designs, oversees and assesses an enterprise's information security program. CISM defines the core competencies and international performance standards that those who have information security management responsibilities must master.



The IT Governance certification is intended to recognize a wide range of professionals for their knowledge and application of IT governance principles and practices. More than 200 CGEIT certificates have been awarded. It is designed for professionals who have management, advisory, or assurance responsibilities as defined by a "job practice" consisting of IT governance related tasks and knowledge. Earning this designation will enable professionals to respond to the growing business demand for a comprehensive IT governance program that defines responsibility and accountability across the entire enterprise.

CISA and CISM Exams Information

Upcoming Exams:

June 12th, 2010 CISA/CISM/CGEIT Exams Registration

- *February 10, 2010* - Early registration deadline for the June 12, 2010 CISA/CISM/CGEIT exams.
- *April 7, 2010* - Final registration deadline for the June 12th, 2010 CISA/CISM/CGEIT exams.

Candidates are encouraged to register online through the International [ISACA Web site](#) and receive \$50 off of the registration fee. Review materials (both written and review courses) may be purchased through ISACA as well.

CISA Certification Process:

Once you have passed the exam and have met the certification requirements (generally five years of systems audit or security experience, or allowable substitutions) as specified on the [ISACA website](#), and then you will need to complete and submit the [application for certification](#).

CISM Study Group Information:

No study group plans currently.

CGEIT Certification (Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT):

ISACA's new IT Governance certification is intended to recognize a wide range of professionals for their knowledge and application of IT governance principles and practices. For further information, please visit the Official ISACA International website: [CGEIT Certification Details](#).

Knowledge Base



Did you know as an ISACA member, you have the opportunity to attend e-symposiums and earn CPE credits **free of charge?**

Visit <http://isaca.brighttalk.com/> to learn more about e-symposiums.

Upcoming Events from ISACA—International



ISACA Training Week
Presented by ISACA®, Training Week provides a unique educational experience.

The Training Week courses use a combination of lecture, case study, class discussion and group exercises to explore all the nuances and subtleties of the named topics. Training Week participants will learn about proven strategies and techniques based upon best practices and lessons learned from the ISACA community.



Network Security Conference

ISACA's Network Security Conference is uniquely designed to meet the education and training needs of the seasoned IT practitioner as well as the newcomer. Whether you are an experienced information security professional keeping pace with complex network environments, an IS auditor looking to gain detailed knowledge and competencies on specific topics, an IS control professional seeking information on guarding one of your organization's most important assets or otherwise involved with information security, this year's Network Security Conference will benefit you.



Information Security Management Conference Strategic vision for information security managers

ISACA® is pleased to announce its fourth annual Information Security Management Conference, designed for experienced information security managers and those who have information security management responsibilities. The event will feature a variety of sessions dealing with information security managerial issues and information security programme issues. The combination of management focus and highly detailed content will provide the attendee with an opportunity to customize the conference experience to his/her specific interests and professional needs. Experienced professionals as well as new or aspiring Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®) holders will find great value in the conference.

Visit <http://www.isaca.org> for more details on each event.



CPEs!!

Continue your education with ISACA by visiting the International ISACA website at <http://www.isaca.org> or the location website at <http://www.isaca-kc.org>

More information to come in the future newsletter with CPE options.

Job Postings

Visit our website for details of job posting: <http://www.isaca-kc.org/job.htm>

NOTE: All job postings will be removed from the website after 90 days. For more information, please contact Pat Wallace at (913) 568-4272 or Email: patwallace001@yahoo.com.

Feedback Forum

If you have any suggestions regarding newsletter content or formatting, please contact our Newsletter Editor, Email: urvi.biyala@ey.com.

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