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October Meeting Details

PCI and Privacy

Date: October 8, 2009

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

Location: Garozzo's | 9950 College Blvd | Overland Park | KS | 66210

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

CPE: 2 Credits

Menu:

Garozzo House Salad—Iceberg, romaine lettuce, pimentos, crushed artichoke hearts, red onion, oil, vinegar and parmigiano cheese.

Heaven & Hell—One pesto-stuffed ravioli is the heaven, one large prawn charbroiled in diablo sauce is the hell - a perfect marriage.

Chicken Spiedini Garrozo—Chunks of chicken breast, marinated, breaded, char-broiled, and served with AMOGIO, a special marination.

Spiedini Pereira—Chunks of tenderloin marinated in AMOGIO, breaded, char-broiled, and basted with AMOGIO.

Speaker Bio: Gleb Reznik, CISSP CISM PCI-QSA

Gleb Reznik, Security and Privacy Manager from Protiviti, assists Fortune 500 Clients within various industries in developing cost effective security practices, secure infrastructure solutions, and corporate security policies. He has worked with executive leadership in utilizing various security models to conceptualize highly technical issues using a business focused approach. Gleb has in-depth experience in technology risk consulting, with a focus on leading network penetration, vulnerability assessments, IT Audit, application security, and security architecture reviews.

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>People Networking</i> Tim O'Brien
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>Presentation TBD</i> Fishnet Security
May 13, 2010	11:30 – Noon Registration Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM Presentation	<i>Top 20 IT Infrastructure Security Threats</i> Deloitte
		Annual Business Meeting



CISA and CISM Exams Information

December 12th, 2009 CISA/CISM/CGEIT Exams Registration:

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.

Early registration deadline for the December 12th, 2009 CISA/CISM/CGEIT exams is August 19, 2009 . September 23rd is the final registration deadline for the December 12th CISA, CISM and CGEIT exams. Candidates are encouraged to register online through the ISACA web site (<http://www.isaca.org/>) by saving \$50 off of the registration fee.



Fall 2009 CISA Review Course:

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 Kansas City ISACA Chapter is holding a CISA Review Course for the December 2009 CISA Exam. The course will be based on ISACA's CISA Review Manual for 2009. We recommend that CISA candidates purchase the CISA Review Manual from ISACA International (the web link for the manual is: [ISACA CISA Study Guide](#)

The sessions will be based on the recorded audio and presentation slide copies from the Spring review course. Course materials provided include a hand-out of the review presentation slides and practice quizzes with answers which will be mailed out after the participant submits the course registration form. Again, we recommend the purchase of the CISA Review Manual, separately since it is not included with our course.

The session audio is recorded and will be available for download by review participants. Along with the handouts, this would allow for self-paced study.

The registration fee for this course is \$100 for Kansas City ISACA and other regional cooperative chapters' (currently Atlanta, Des Moines , Oklahoma City, Omaha and Minnesota) members and \$125 for all others. Additionally, there is a mailing fee of \$10 for the course materials.

The Review Course registration form can be downloaded, completed and either Emailed or ground mailed to Jerry Wistrand ([Fall 2009 CISA Review Registration Form](#)). The return address is noted on the form. The course materials will need to be ground mailed to you after the registration and payment are received. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jerry Wistrand at 816-760-7813 or email at g.wistrand@att.net.



CISA Certification Process:

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.

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](#).

The future of securing company data is in the Cloud

One of the topics that is regularly aired in discussions of cloud computing - serving content and applications from a third party data centre - is that of security. It has turned into a broken record and there is a big question as to whether there is any substance behind the claim. So what are the security implications of switching to a managed service provider to host and secure mission critical application and data and is the 'cloud' as secure as running applications and databases in-house?

Star's own research of Business Managers reveals a growing confidence in the security of third party data centers. The largest group of respondents surveyed (44%) believe that their data is more secure in a professionally managed data centre, with round the clock support, rather than on their own computers based at their office sites and managed by their own internal IT people. Additionally, by placing company data into a data centre, businesses also benefit from instant business continuity and resiliency as data is backed up and protected in accordance with strict service levels.

It is no longer a daunting prospect to have a third party become the guardian of your company data, but it is important to know what measures the provider has taken to ensure the appropriate security measures are in place. UK businesses are moving to cloud based services in large numbers but when considering outsourcing IT services it is important to look at both the technology used to protect the data. Having recently completed the project of building our own purpose built data centre in Bristol, the issue of security was a key consideration as it is vital that the customer is confident in our ability to guarantee performance and protect against downtime.

Fighting data breaches

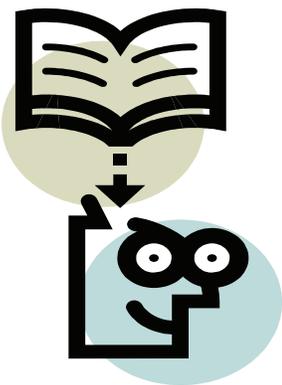
Every data centre needs to ensure a multi-layered approach to security, which includes intrusion detection, file-level encryption, enterprise grade firewalls and authentication processes. For many small to medium sized organizations in the UK replicating this level of security, from installing, configuring and managing the systems, would require a level of maintenance and investment in man hours that is unsustainable in-house. Moreover as all the systems in the data centre are monitored round the clock, any potential threats or issues can be detected and dealt with before they have the chance to become an issue.

Given this level of investment in the very best the security industry has to offer and water tight Service Level Agreements (SLAs), it is becoming increasingly common for CIOs to consider their data safer when looked after by such a managed services provider. For a long time now the accepted wisdom is that large amounts of money are safer in a bank vault than under the mattress. We can't hope to begin to sustainably apply the same levels of security to our money as our banks do. Company applications and their respective data are following the same path, as few organizations can replicate the levels of security, resiliency and round the clock monitoring to keep systems operating at their optimum state 24/7.

In addition to better security, CIOs are also looking for increased power density, driven by virtualization. Furthermore, with the added benefit of providing easy and secure remote access to business applications and data anytime and anywhere, UK businesses now have the resiliency, flexibility, agility and business continuity they are looking for.

Don't compromise on security

Entrusting your data to a third party means that it is a highly secure, resilient environment with round the clock monitoring, guaranteed up-time and availability. With the pressure on all IT departments to make savings and stretch their budgets, it makes sense for organizations to place the management of mission critical services in the hands of those whose business it is to guarantee performance and protect against any risk of downtime and security breaches.



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

Company	Job Title	Post Date
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No posting at this time.

Visit our website for further details of each 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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