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CPE Opportunity!!

Action Writing & Interviewing For Results

Date: Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17, 2009

Time: **Thursday:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | **Friday:** 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: Sprint Nextel World Headquarters | 6360 Sprint Parkway (Building 6360) | Room 1C269 | Overland Park, KS 66251 | **Parking:** Parking garage L

CPEs: 15

Price: ISACA member, \$575 (Register on or before April 1, 2009)

Non-ISACA member, \$730 (Register on or before April 1, 2009)

ISACA member, \$600 (Register after April 1, 2009)

Non-ISACA member, \$755 (Register after April 1, 2009)

Class Size: Limited to 35 participants

Registration: Contact Jerry Wistrand at g.wistrand@att.net or 816-760-7813.

April Meeting Details

April 23, 2009 - Save the date!!! New date for April KC-ISACA chapter meeting!!! Joint meeting with the ISSA!!!

Come join the Information Systems Security Association for a presentation and networking reception. This is a great opportunity to network with other IT professionals in the KC area!

Meeting details:

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009

Time: Notice the itinerary is slightly different to accommodate the speaker and networking reception

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Lunch, Registration, Networking

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Meeting & Presentation

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Questions, Answers & Networking

Meeting information continued...



Place: Figlio Tower

209 West 46th Terrace

Kansas City, MO 64108

816-753-0054

<http://www.figliotower.com>

Topic: Understanding and Controlling Unstructured Data

With security concerns on the rise, audits coming more frequently and business data growing by leaps and bounds, how does an organization get these concerns under control? Data is valuable and organizations spend a lot of money protecting information. Varonis reviews these concerns and offers solutions to close those gaps, lower costs and give you control over your unstructured assets.

Speaker: Shane Cooper, Senior Systems Engineer, Varonis

With nearly twenty years of IT Operations experience, Shane's involvement with permission management and access controls is extensive. Shane managed a broad array of systems servicing both internal and external customers. For example, Shane managed three regional data centers with over 9,000 users accessing data daily. In addition to day-to-day operations, Shane was responsible for responding to customer audits as well as internal security concerns for a Fortune 500 company focused on Advertising Agencies, Marketing Communications and Retail Advertising.

Now as an acting engineering consultant for Varonis, Shane's knowledge and experience is instrumental in solving real world customer problems where entitlements, permissions and accessibility are a concern.

Lunch: Green Salad, Caesar Salad

Beef Tenderloin, Citrus Herb Grilled Chicken

Fresh Vegetables, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Rice Pilaf

Carrot Cake

Board positions for 2009 - 2010!!

The ISACA Kansas City Chapter is looking for volunteers to be on the board for the next year. Below are the positions. If you are interested, please contact Kevan Brewer at kevan.f.brewer@embarq.com or 913-345-6774



| Board Position | Name |
|--|-----------------|
| President | Kevan Brewer |
| Vice President (over Treasurer, Newsletter, Web site and Secretary) | Jerry Wistrand |
| Associate Vice President (over Programs and Training) | Alfie Mahmoud |
| Secretary | Wendy Dobratz |
| Treasurer | Open |
| Programs Chair | Carman Kesner |
| Programs Committee | Adam Borman |
| Programs Committee | Reed Anderson |
| Programs Committee | Open |
| Programs Committee | Open |
| Membership | Matt Suozzo |
| CISA Coordinator | Open |
| News Letter Editor | Urvi Biyala |
| Historian | Ron Stair |
| Director | Jennifer Harper |
| Director | Jim Wilcox |
| Director | Mike Connors |
| Web Designer | Rob Seider |
| Job Coordinator | Open |
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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

June Exams Registration and Spring CISA Review Course

June 13th, 2009 CISA/CISM/CGEIT Exams Registration:

Early registration deadline for the June 13th, 2009 CISA/CISM/CGEIT exams is February 11, 2009. April 8th is the final registration deadline for the June 13 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.

Spring 2009 CISA Review Course:

The Kansas City ISACA Chapter is holding a CISA Review Course for the June 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: http://www.isaca.org/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_By_Category&Template=/Ecommerce/ProductDisplay.cfm&Productid=929)

The sessions will be held online in a webinar format over the Internet along with a separate audio bridge. Course materials provided include a hand-out of the review presentation slides and practice quizzes with answers. Again, we recommend the purchase of the CISA Review Manual, separately since it is not included with our course.

Additionally, the session audio will be recorded and available subsequently for download by review participants. Along with the handouts, this would allow for self-paced study and/or review of the individual lecture presentations.

The 9-week course will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM **Central time** from April 8th through June 3rd. The registration fee for this course is \$100 for Kansas City ISACA and other regional cooperative chapters' (currently Des Moines, Oklahoma City and Minnesota) members and \$125 for all others. Additionally, there is a mailing fee of \$10 for the course materials for those not attending locally.

The Review Course registration form can be downloaded, completed and either Emailed or ground mailed to Jerry Wistrand (Spring 2009 CISA Review Registration Form). The return address is noted on the form. Please register in advance of the review course start date (April 8, 2009). The course materials will need to be ground mailed to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jerry Wistrand at 816-760-7813 or email at g.wistrand@att.net .

Specific instructions for the GoToWebinar and audio-bridge will be forwarded closer to the review start date (April 8, 2009) along with the course schedule. The CISA Coordinator will confirm your Email address and send you an invitation for each webinar session. You will need to complete each webinar session registration prior to each weekly session. Additionally, please check your Email spam filters to make sure that the notices do not get stuck there. The instructions will also be available for download from the KC ISACA review course web page.

Volunteers

The Kansas City ISACA chapter is seeking volunteers to help present the subject matter topics or help in the production of the CISA review course. Anyone interested in assisting, please contact Jerry Wistrand at Email, g.wistrand@att.net or 816-760-7813.

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

Save the date for future Monthly Meetings:

May 7, Annual Busi-

| Company | Job Title | Post Date |
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| YRC Worldwide, Inc. | Senior IT Auditor | March 3, 2009 |
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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 Julie Govaker at (816)-997-5485 or jgovaker@kcp.com

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Feedback Forum

If you have suggestions regarding presentation topics, speakers or locations, please contact Alfie Mohmoud, our Programs Chair, Email: amahmoud@kpmg.com.

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