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News from the Nashville ISACA Chapter



Nashville Chapter Newsletter – February 2006
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President's Message

With the State of the Union and the State of the State Addresses both occurring in the last couple of weeks, it seems very relevant for the first President's message of 2006 to recap what the Chapter has accomplished for the first half of the year and what the Board is planning for the remaining months of our term.

In short, the first half of the year has been a huge success from the Board's perspective. We held two chapter-sponsored meetings. The turnout for both events was overwhelming and forced us to consider looking for an alternate meeting site because our normal space cannot accommodate our needs as we continue to grow. In terms of growth, we began the year with 144 members and as of December 2005 we now have 175 members, a 22% increase in membership. One social event was held at Jillian's (now Dave & Busters). Although the turnout was not what we hoped for, one member able to network with other attendees and subsequently received a job offer, which he has since accepted.

The Board just met for the first meeting of the second half of our term and there are a number of items to share with the chapter.

We plan to hold a meeting or training event every month through the end of our term. You should have already received an announcement for February's meeting. Information for the remainder of the fiscal year will be coming soon.

The Board is committed to finding ways to provide value for the membership dollars you or your companies are paying to participate in ISACA events. Beyond the chapter meetings and training events we want to provide networking opportunities. Be sure to save the date for our next member social on March 9th at the Flying Saucer starting around 5:30. We are also planning an end of year luncheon for May.

Clint Jennings, our chapter's Vice President, has begun the process of planning for the upcoming chapter elections. You will soon be receiving a communication requesting nominations for next year's officers. If you or someone you know would like to serve on the Board please respond to that email. I have found serving on the Board of Directors to be a fulfilling experience and one I would recommend to others. I firmly believe we have made great strides this year that I hope will continue into next year and beyond. This is only possible if there are people willing to make a small sacrifice of their time.

Best Regards,
Craig Zimberg zimberg@bellsouth.net
President, Middle Tennessee ISACA Chapter

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Your Next ISACA Chapter Meeting:

Our next chapter meeting has been set. CPE will be granted for those members who want them. Lunch is FREE to our members. (\$10 for guests) Please RSVP to Brian Lucy at blucy@deloitte.com as soon as you can so we can plan for catering!

Please feel free to bring a guest. Please RSVP your guests as well.

Session Topic: COBIT 4.0, What's New and What do I need to know?

Speaker: Jeff Custer, Principal with E&Y

Jeff Custer is a member of the CobiT development team and will be discussing his experience during this first major update to CobiT since the 3rd edition release in year 2000. Although CobiT is widely used as a tool for Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) compliance, its earlier editions pre-date much of the current control legislation, including SOX.

The CobiT 4.0 release is considered a significant change to the widely accepted IT control framework, but does not invalidate the work done with CobiT 3rd edition. CobiT 4.0 provides the opportunity to build on the existing work and further improve IT governance and control arrangements, where appropriate.

CobiT is a topic that affects everyone. This lunch session will be a great opportunity to learn how CobiT keeps up with the ever changing world of technology and how these new revisions will affect you. Please RSVP as soon as you can by replying back to the designated email. (Deadline for RSVP is Tuesday Feb 21)

Date & Time: Friday February 24, 2006 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Location: HCA, One Park Plaza, Nashville,
Bldg #2, Lower Level, Parthenon 2 room

Directions:

<http://www.hcahealthcare.com/cpm/CorporateCampusMap.pdf>

CPE: 1 credit hour

RSVP to: Brian Lucy at blucy@deloitte.com as soon as possible!

Next Social Event:

We are planning a social night at the Flying Saucer Restaurant. ([link to Citysearch review](#)) The chapter will be providing drinks and appetizers. There will be **no cost** to chapter members.

Date & Time: Thursday, March 9, 2006 at 5:30pm

Location: Flying Saucer ([more info to be provided later](#))

Activity: Mix and mingle with chapter members and have a little fun

Invitees: Chapter membership

RSVP to: Jeremy White at jwhite@renalcaregroup.com

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Certifications: Congratulations to the following individuals who have met the criteria for being designated CISA & CISM!

CISA	Date Certified
Mr. Akinbosoye Akin, CISA	November 2005
Ms. Heather Aileen Brannon, CISA	October 2005
Mr. Manuel Crespo, CISA	October 2005
Mr. William Thomas Hillis, CISA	December 2005
Mr. Joash Osotsi Kiombe, CISA	October 2005
Mr. Travis Ryan Konemann, CISA	October 2005
Mr. Mark Lynam, CISA	September 2005
Mr. Bret Mitchell, CISA	November 2005
Mr. Obafemi Sotonye Onafowakan, CISA	November 2005
Mr. Robert L. Quandt, CISA	September 2005
Mr. William Millsaps Raspberry, CISA	September 2005
Mr. Barney Brooks Regen, Jr., CISA	September 2005
Ms. Jennifer Lynn Scotella/Ditmer, CISA	October 2005
Mr. James M. Welch, CISA	November 2005
CISM	Date Certified
Lynda Fleury, CISM	October 2005
Mr. John P. McNeely, CISM	November 2005

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Get certified!! CISA/CISM Certification Deadlines:

June Exam Dates:

Feb 8, 2006 – Early Registration Deadline
April 5, 2006 – Final Registration Deadline
June 10, 2006 CISA Exam

December Exam Dates:

Aug 16, 2006 – Early Registration Deadline
Sept 29, 2006 – Final Registration Deadline
Dec 9, 2006 – CISA Exam

For more information about CISA and the exam requirements [click here!](#) For information on CISM, [click here!](#)

Important Dates:

- February 10, 2006 6:00PM CST – Early registration Deadline for [June CISA/CISM Exam](#)
- February 20, 2006 – [Information Security Conference - Panama](#)
- February 22, 2006 – Early registration deadline for the [North America CACS Conference](#)
- **February 24, 2006 – Nashville Chapter Lunch Meeting!!**
- February 27, 2006 – [ISACA Training Week - Anaheim, CA](#)
- March 19, 2006 – [European CACS Conference](#)

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Feedback.

We're always open to hearing your thoughts and ideas for improving the chapter, the lunch meetings, topics of interest, and training. Send an email to any of the folks listed below and they'll make sure your ideas are discussed. Thanks!!

[Craig Zimberg, President](#)
[Clint Jennings, Vice President](#)
[Duane Harper, Secretary](#)
[Jeremy White, Membership](#)
[Brian Lucy, Training](#)
[Wendell Voss, Treasurer](#)
[Mike Caplenor, Web Master](#)

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