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President's Message

Dear Members,

We are excited to issue our first newsletter of 2009 in order to keep you informed of upcoming events. Additionally, you can always find out the latest Middle TN ISACA news at www.isacanashville.org.

Your local board has been working hard to plan out the year with great speakers for quarterly chapter meetings. We have also captured and used your feedback to plan inexpensive local training events that meets your needs. With many members' training budgets being cut due to the economy, we are in a great position to negotiate vendor discounts and subsidize local CPE opportunities, making your training dollar stretch farther.

Even in these trying times we continue to experience member growth in the local chapter, and we are committed to meeting our members' needs. Should you have any suggestions about our chapter's direction or have any ideas you would like to share, please contact any officer. We are always here to support you, the member.

We are off to a great start in 2009, and I hope to see you all at an upcoming meeting or training event!

Best Regards,
Charlie Eadler
President, Middle Tennessee ISACA Chapter
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Upcoming Events

January Chapter Meeting

Date: January 30, 2009

Topic: Yin and Yang: Security Detections and Measures for Risk Reduction
Learn how HCA's Information Security Threat & Vulnerability Management team is addressing security risks across the organization. Yin, the proactive side of security, is focused on addressing vulnerabilities throughout the enterprise, while Yang, the reactive side of security, is focused on remediating incidents once they are identified. This yin-yang philosophy can be used by organizations of all sizes to enhance security and reduce business risks. TJ and Michael will share their strategies, techniques, and lessons learned throughout this endeavor. Additionally,

the session will share how Internal Audit can get involved and benefit greatly through collaboration with their security team.

Location: HCA Training Center – Building 2, HCA Corporate Campus, 1 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN 37203

Time: 11:00-1:100

Registration: Register Online at www.isacanashville.org

Cost: This event is FREE to members.

CPE: 1 hour of credit will be issued to all attendees.

March Chapter Meeting

The topic and speaker for the March chapter meeting is currently being scheduled. Details of the event will be distributed when the planning is finalized.

April Training Event

Date: April 27-29

Topic: Securing and Auditing Your Network Perimeter Security

Location: HCA Training Center – Building 2, HCA Corporate Campus, 1 Park Plaza, Nashville, TN 37203

Registration: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevoid=176402>

Cost: \$799 for members and \$899 for non-members.

CPE: 22 hours

Training Details: Failure to properly configure, maintain and monitor a secure and efficient de-militarized zone (DMZ) increases the risk of your organization being attacked. It also increases corporate legal liability by failing to demonstrate effective governance and due care. In this workshop you will cover typical hacker attacks and countermeasures, work through firewall and router configuration analysis exercises, and learn practical tips on aggressively testing and documenting your entire perimeter security. Students will receive audit checklists and software tools to test their own network perimeter security.

May Annual Chapter Meeting

The annual chapter meeting is currently being scheduled. The tentative date and location is May 15, 2009 at the Palm.

At this meeting, we will have elections for the Chapter Board positions. If you are interested in a position, please contact a member of the current Board to receive more information.

ISACA Training Week

April 6-10, 2009
Nashville, Tennessee USA

Courses Offered:

Fundamentals of IT Assurance and Audit
IT Assurance and Audit Practices
Information Security Management

Registration Fees:

ISACA Early Bird Member (on or before 28 January 2008): \$2095
ISACA Member (after 28 January 2008): \$2295
Nonmember: \$2495
Cancellation Deadline: March 11, 2009

ISACA Training Week registration fee includes:

Attendance at the course of your choice
All materials for the course of your choice
Complimentary continental breakfast all mornings
Complimentary lunches Monday through Thursday
Complimentary morning and afternoon breaks

Registration:

Monday, 7:30AM - 5:00PM
Tuesday, 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Course:

Monday through Thursday, 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Friday, 9:00AM - 12:30PM

ISACA e-Learning Campus:

The ISACA e-Learning Campus features a variety of educational web-based courses specifically designed for IS audit, control, assurance and security professionals.

The e-Learning Campus offers:

- CISA Online Review Course—a choice of six modules covering the scope of information systems audit and review activity. Each module offers continuing professional education credits.

Module 1—The IS Audit Process

Module 2—CISA's Role in IT Governance

Module 3—CISA's Role in Systems and Infrastructure Life Cycle Management

Module 4—CISA's Role in IT Service Delivery and Support

Module 5—CISA's Role in Protection of Information Assets

Module 6—CISA's Role in Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

- Continuing Professional Education Courses—a series of courses geared towards the busy IS professional looking for opportunities to enhance skills and earn CPEs.

To access the e-learning campus, logon to the ISACA website and click the "Go to e-Learning Campus" link. If you do not yet have an ISACA online account, you will need to create one before accessing the campus.

ISACA Member Benefits:

Working together, more than 170 local chapters and the International association have developed an exceptional package of products and services for members.

Specific features include (also see [membership benefits page](#)):

- Complimentary download of [COBIT 4.1](#) and related products.
- Discounted subscription and complimentary baseline functionality of [COBIT Online](#)
- Discounts on [CISA](#) and [CISM](#) examination fees and study materials
- Discounts on leading-edge technical and managerial [conferences](#) and workshops
- Subscription to the bimonthly *Information Systems Control Journal*, which features articles on current and future practices and technology, and *Global Communiqué*, a member publication
- Full access to [K-NET](#), a global IT governance knowledge resource
- Discounts on [research publications](#) and convenient access to peer-reviewed [Bookstore](#) publications
- Documents and presentations from the [IT Governance Institute](#) on various aspects of IT governance
- [Standards, statements and guidelines](#) for information systems audit and control professionals
- Online access to member-only material, which includes a variety of professional resources, such as internal control questionnaires (ICQs) and audit programs
- Discount on annual subscriptions for Protiviti's KnowledgeLeader site.
- Leadership and networking opportunities through participation on ISACA [boards/committees](#) that are making a positive impact on the IT profession

Benefits from Local Chapters include:

- Access to affordable continuing education programs, research and publications
- Information exchange opportunities through regular chapter meetings
- Opportunities to participate in local events, publications or research projects
- Leadership experience on local boards and committees and the opportunity to make a positive impact on the local business community

Certification Update:

April 8, 2009 Final Exam Registration Date

Register for the Certified Information Systems Auditor™ (CISA®) and Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®) exams. Both exams will be held on June 13, 2009. Candidates will find additional exam details in the CISA or CISM Bulletin of Information for the June 2009 exams, which are available at www.isaca.org/cisaboi and www.isaca.org/cismboi.

Exam Registration Fees	Online	Mail/Fax
ISACA member	\$345	\$395
Nonmember	\$475	\$525

Save \$50.00 when registering online