

CALGARY CHAPTER

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President's Message

Dear Members,

We held our Fall Conference on November 18 and it was again, a success. I want to thank the members who attended for supporting the event and the chapter. I also want to thank the Board members who worked so hard to take care of the little details in bringing this event to you. The Board has decided to have at least two such events each year where you can earn cost-effective CPE credits locally and also learn about current topics that are relevant to our chapter members. The next conference will be held in May 2009. If you have suggestions on topics or speakers, please email Ray Mingle (Education Director) at education@isaca-calgary.org.

The ISACA Board is once again looking for dedicated members to volunteer their time on the Board of the local chapter. Some of our Board members have made career changes and have moved on. In order to maintain our member service level, we currently seek to fill some Coordinator roles. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at president@isaca-calgary.org. It is our objective to provide volunteers with adequate opportunities

for developing their leadership skills and building their network among the professional community. Attending the leadership conferences organized by ISACA International is a great way to further these objectives.

The luncheon in January on an IFRS related topic was a huge success. We had record attendance at the event and many non-members attended as well. We are always delighted to see our members turn out in such large numbers. We would like to see attendance at luncheons improve and welcome any suggestions you may have in this regard. Also, suggestions on topics and speakers of interest can be forwarded to Maria Hession (Program Director) at program@isaca-calgary.org.

Thank you to all members for continuing to support the chapter.

Sanjeev Saha

Monthly ISACA Luncheon Dates

Next Date: March 20, 2009

Topic: "A practical guide and case study on leveraging ITIL v3 and ISO 20000 as part of your overall best-practice ecosystem"

Speaker: Harpreet Virdee, Director (Western Region) at the Manta Group

Time: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 - 9th Avenue SW, Calgary

Price: Members: \$40.00 (in advance), Non-members: \$45.00 (in advance). Includes GST.

Upcoming Dates: April 21 and June 16

Please note that the 2009 Spring Conference is being held on May 26 (tentatively). There won't be a luncheon in the month of May as the Board will focus its efforts in planning the full-day educational event.



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Advertising Fees per Issue

1/4 Page \$ 100

1/2 Page \$ 150

Full Page \$ 200

Please add GST to the above prices. For advertising inquiries, please contact the Editor at newsletter@isaca-calgary.org.

Call for Articles

We are always looking for interesting technical articles from members of the Calgary Chapter.

Interested individuals should contact the editor at newsletter@isaca-calgary.org.

Spotlight: Interview with Jagruti Sampat - Secretary for ISACA Calgary

Ms. Jagruti Sampat, LL.B., FCS, ACIS, is the Manager, Compliance at Pengrowth Corporation. She can be reached at secretary@isaca-calgary.org.

1. Could you tell us more about your role at ISACA Calgary?

I am currently the Secretary for the ISACA Calgary Chapter. In 2006 I joined the ISACA Calgary Chapter Board as a Membership Director and in June 2008 volunteered and was elected to fill the vacancy of Secretary. As Secretary, I am responsible for keeping the records of all the Board Meetings (notices, agendas, attendance records, and minutes), all the chapter records (Bylaws, minutes etc.), working files and papers of the chapter. I am also responsible for conducting meetings as per procedures and also filing of the necessary documents with ISACA International.

2. In your opinion, what are the most valuable skills a person can bring to their organization?

The most valuable skill a person can bring to the organization is hard-work and dedication... The ability to go beyond and give your best to achieve excellence.

3. What are your interests outside of work and volunteering for ISACA Calgary?

My other interests outside work include walking, cooking, reading, socializing with friends, watching movies and listening to music.

4. What are some of the reasons you would cite in recommending that members volunteer for the chapter?

Volunteering is something we can all enjoy. I think this is the best way of volunteering as you get to meet other professionals and the opportunity to network. Also very importantly, the profession has given a lot to us and this is a way to give back. It is also a very fulfilling experience when you see the results of your contribution, making the services better for the members and having the chance to make a difference.



Holiday Mingle Success

On December 15, 2008, ISACA Calgary members participated in a networking event at The Metropolitan Grill. Guests of chapter members were also invited and in total, we had about 30 people there getting a headstart on the holiday season. Almost all board officers and directors were there as well and we appreciated the chance to speak to members one-on-one.

A post-event survey was sent to participants and of those who responded:

- 64% said they *strongly agree* and 36% said they *agree* with the statement: I feel that this was a good networking opportunity.
- 82% said they *strongly agree* and 9% said they *agree* with the statement: I would attend a similar function if it was held again.

We plan to offer several networking events throughout the year - see below!

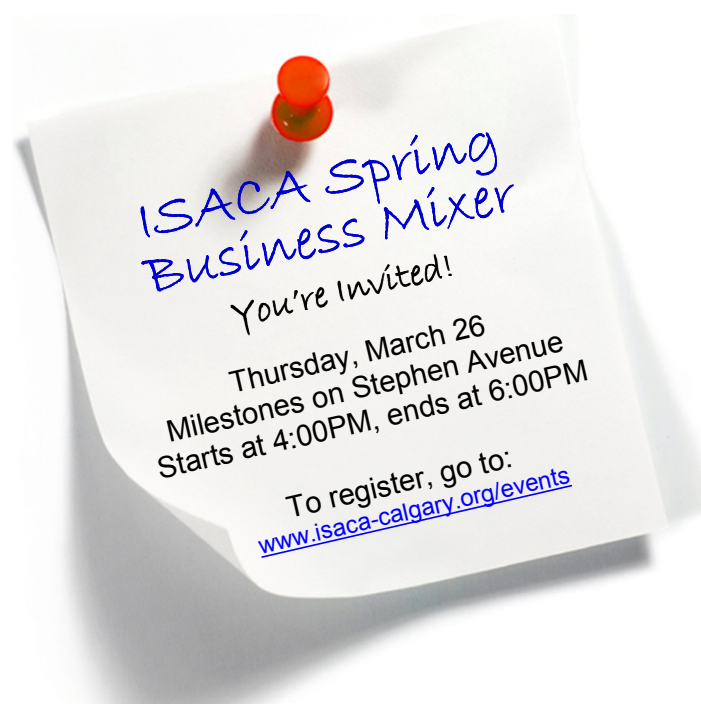
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Invitation to the ISACA Spring Business Mixer



2009 Global Events

COMPUTER AUDIT, CONTROL AND SECURITY (CACs™) CONFERENCES

www.isaca.org/cacs



Asia-Pacific CACS™
Kyoto, Japan
23-24 February 2009
www.isaca.org/asiacacs



EuroCACS™
Frankfurt, Germany
15-18 March 2009
www.isaca.org/eurocacs



North America CACS™
Orlando, Florida, USA
3-7 May 2009
www.isaca.org/nacacs



Oceania CACS™
Canberra, ACT, Australia
6-11 September 2009
www.isaca.org/oceaniacacs



Latin America CACS™
San José, Costa Rica
20-23 September 2009
www.isaca.org/latincacs

MANAGEMENT FORUMS

www.isaca.org/managementforums



Information Security Management Forum
1-2 October 2009
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA



IT Governance Forum
12-13 October 2009
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

ISACA TRAINING WEEK

www.isaca.org/trainingweek



Houston, Texas, USA
2-6 March 2009

Nashville, Tennessee, USA
6-10 April 2009

Denver, Colorado, USA
18-22 May 2009

Vienna, Austria
15-19 June 2009

Boston, Massachusetts, USA
17-21 August 2009

Toronto, Ontario, Canada
14-18 September 2009

Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
12-16 October 2009

San Francisco, California, USA
2-6 November 2009

International



International Conference
Los Angeles, California, USA
19-22 July 2009
www.isaca.org/international



IT Governance, Risk and Compliance Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
14-16 October 2009
www.isaca.org/itgrc



Information Security and Risk Management Conference
www.isaca.org/isrmc

Latin America
Bogotá, Colombia
30-31 March 2009

North America
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
28-30 September 2009

Europe
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
November 2009

All dates and locations are subject to change.



ISACA Global News

Board Nomination Forms Due!

Time is running out to submit nomination form(s) for positions on the 2009-2010 ISACA Board of Directors. The forms, which can be found at www.isaca.org/nominate, are due March 22, 2009. The Nominating Committee will review all applications and select a proposed slate of board members, which will be communicated to members in the May 2009 issue of *Global Communique*®.

CISA® and CISM® Certification Renewals

Certificate holders who have not already done so should renew and report CPE hours as soon as possible to avoid revocation. Final reminder invoices have been mailed. The CISA®, CISM® and CGEIT® CPE policies are available at www.isaca.org/cisacpepolicy, www.isaca.org/cismcpepolicy and www.isaca.org/cgeitcpepolicy. The renewal process can be completed online at www.isaca.org and going to "My Renewals."

e-Symposia Archive

Date	Topic	CPE Hours
Feb 24, 2009	Optimizing Your Enterprise GRC Program	3
Jan 27, 2009	Effectively Managing Risk in Today's Economy	3
Dec 16, 2008	Secure Web Access	3
Nov 18, 2008	PCI Compliance—What do the Guidelines Mean to Me?	3

The ISACA® e-Symposium on March 31 is called, "[Security Vulnerabilities and Safeguards](#)." To register for the March e-symposium and take the first step toward earning three free CPE credits, please visit isaca.brighttalk.com. E-symposia are recorded and archived for viewing on demand. For more information, please visit www.isaca.org/webcasts.

2009-2010 Key Boards and Committees Applications Due March 27, 2009

ISACA and the IT Governance Institute® (ITGI™) rely heavily on their key boards and committees to ensure the continuation of high-quality resources. These groups are made up of volunteers from ISACA's membership. ISACA and ITGI™ are now accepting applications to participate on key boards and committees for the 2009-10 administrative term. The selection of members for service is based upon the current needs of those groups, the relevant professional background of the candidates and the need to reflect a global perspective. All appointments are for a one-year term. To apply to serve on a key board or committee, please complete the application form included with volume 1, 2009, of the *ISACA Journal*. Forms are also available from the local chapter or as a download at www.isaca.org/participate. The deadline for applying is March 27, 2009.

CISA® and CISM® in the News

The CISM® certification has been ranked as the third-highest-paying certification in *Certification Magazine's* 2008 Salary Survey. According to *BankInfosecurity.com*, industry recruitment experts and information security professionals noted CISA® and CISM® as two of the top five certifications for 2009, as they provide assurance that the holder has extensive experience in their fields above and beyond passing a test. ISACA's new CGEIT™ designation is also mentioned as a top certification to earn in 2009.



CGEIT™ News

CISA®, CISM®, CGEIT™ June Exam Registration Now Open

The June 13, 2009 CISA®, CISM® and CGEIT™ certification exams are now open for registration. After this June date, December 12, 2009 will be the next opportunity to sit for an exam. If you are interested in taking the exam or know someone who might be, you may register by visiting www.isaca.org/examreg. For additional information on ISACA's world-class certifications, visit www.isaca.org/certification.

CGEIT™ Item Writer Program

ISACA is seeking the support of professionals involved in IT governance around the world to help in the construction of the CGEIT™ exam. Professionals with enterprise IT governance experience can learn more by visiting www.isaca.org/cgeit and choosing "Exam Item Writer Program" from the navigation list on the left.

CGEIT™ Exam Reference Materials

For exam preparation, CGEIT™ exam candidates are provided with a reference list of key publications and periodicals, cross-referenced by CGEIT™ domain, from which to study. This information is available at www.isaca.org/cgeitreferences.

We Welcome Your Feedback!

Please send your feedback on this newsletter to newsletter@isaca-calgary.org

New CGEIT™ Review Course Offered by Brookedge Technologies

Brookedge Technologies is offering a CGEIT™ Review Course in the Boston area on June 1 and 2, 2009, at The Westin Waltham-Boston in Waltham, Massachusetts. The course is from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on both days. They are offering ISACA Calgary members a \$200.00 discount.

For more information or to register, go to: www.brookedge.com/cgeit.html

Important: This information has been provided to members as a courtesy. ISACA Calgary does not explicitly endorse this course offering. Please contact Brookedge Technologies directly should you have any questions. Their contact information can be found at www.brookedge.com.

Survey on the “Effectiveness of IT Regulatory Compliance Audits”

Editor’s Note: ISACA Calgary received a request for our members to participate in an online survey related to IT regulatory compliance audits. The following is an open letter sent to our chapter. Please note that participation is completely optional and ISACA Calgary will not be notified of the survey responses. Furthermore, ISACA Calgary does not necessarily endorse this survey nor the individual offering the survey. Questions about the survey should be directed to Gary Gee at (403) 828-2522.

Dear Potential Participant,

I am a student working on my dissertation study for a Doctor of Management. My study entitled **Effectiveness of IT Regulatory Compliance Audits** explores medium to large public Canadian oil and gas corporations in Calgary, Alberta, Canada to understand the relationship of knowledge transference between IT staff and auditing personnel in promoting effectiveness within IT regulatory compliance audits.

My hope is to determine the reasons why a low threshold of consistency exists when auditing for IT compliance. Because government legislation entails many intricacies, corporations often experience difficulties interpreting complicated regulation. The study will seek information that provides a basis for corporations to improve the practice of IT departments in meeting corporate compliance measures with the aim of comprehending the aspects that reveal the knowledge to achieve a transparent framework that clearly conveys understanding of legislative requirements.

Since you are recognized as an individual with professional knowledge and experience in the IT regulatory compliance review process, I am requesting your participation in my study. Also, because the IT regulatory compliance review process involves many people, I am asking you if you would be willing to forward this request for participation to one or more of your colleague involved in the IT regulatory compliance review process? Participants can include IT staff, auditing personnel, and external consultants.

Participation in this study requires your opinion in a 60 question survey that takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

I am committed to maintaining the confidentiality of all participants and except for a signature on the informed consent form, no identifying information is required. I will provide any information related to this study. To participate in this study, please click on the link <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB228RVBCJ7YE> to proceed. The closing date of this study is **Friday March 20, 2009**.

Please help me research this important topic.

If there is anyone you know who would be interested in this study, please forward this message to them.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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