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Dear Chapter Members,

President's message

The Calgary chapter was established in 1990 and so this year it is 20 years old. Over these years we have grown to a size of 395 members registered as of Mar 31st. This is an achievement that we should all be proud of and the Board has decided to celebrate this achievement with all the members. We will soon be providing more details of the special events we will organize to mark this event.

Even though you do not see all our Board members often, I can assure you that all of them put in many hours volunteering to keep the chapter alive by organizing fantastic events for you. Without their contributions the chapter would not be successful.

With our fiscal year coming to an end on May 31, 2010 some of our Board members are now moving on to tackle other responsibilities and we will miss their contributions on the Board. I would like to take this opportunity to mention their names and thank them for their work – Jagruati Sampat

(Secretary), Linda Trinh (Communications Director), Tony Arthur (Program Director) and Diego Tabares (Membership Director). They will be replaced by a combination of new volunteers and current board members changing roles. Four new volunteers from among the members have stepped forward and they are Akhil Garg, Neil Karan, Francis Castellanos, and Selvaratnam Sashikumar. Please take the time to get yourselves introduced to them at the upcoming ISACA events and welcome them as your new representatives.



The Calgary chapter's Spring Conference has been

scheduled for May 20, 2010 at the Palliser Hotel. This event is still among the most cost effective and convenient events in Calgary for IT professionals. The cost for attendance is only \$195 and you will earn 10 CPE credits all in a day. We encourage all members to attend and support the event. This is also a great opportunity to network with other professionals and the Board members. Feedback from members on our previous conferences has been great and we are always looking for ways to further improve this important event. Please feel free to share your ideas with us on this.

I would like to congratulate the CISA, CISM and CGEIT exam writers who were successful at the December 2009 exams. I hope that the CISA exam review course we provided was beneficial to those who took it. We are planning to provide another course for the next exam with support from our sponsors and hope to many of you attend.

Sanjeev Saha, President

Congratulations to the following successful CISA®, CISM® and CGEIT® exam writers, December 2009

CISA®

Bill Konynenbelt	Luqman Gbonjubola
Cyril Umeh	Marc Lachambre
Ed Chow	Neil Karan
Grzegorz Kostrzewski	Steve Raffaele
Hasitha Amarasekera	

CISM®

Adrienne Bellehumeur
Jean Hernandez
Karina Muniz
Leonard Wiens
Olusola Agbi

CGEIT®

Jason Bergeron

Congratulations to the newly certified CISA® and CISM®

CISA®

Annie-Claude Pellerin
Bill Konynenbelt
Luqman Gbonjubola
Neil Karan

CISM®

Carlos Morales

The preceding does not necessarily represent a complete list of all individuals who were successful in passing the CISA or CISM exam. This list may not include individuals who did not grant permission to have their name published, who have not paid their exam related fees, who have not signed the exam registration form, or who are not members of the Calgary chapter.

CISA Exam review course

Being recognized as a CISA brings with it a great number of professional and organizational benefits. Successful achievement demonstrates and attests to an individual's information systems audit, control and security expertise and indicates a desire to serve an organization with distinction. This expertise is extremely valuable given the changing nature of information technology and the need to employ certified professionals who are able to apply the most effective information systems audit, control and security practices, and who have an awareness of the unique requirements particular to information technology environments. Those who become CISAs join other recognized professionals worldwide who have earned this highly sought after professional designation

ISACA Calgary Chapter is organizing a CISA Exam Review Course for those writing the June exam .

For more information contact 'Biyi Adeniran by email : cisa@isaca-calgary.org

Monthly ISACA luncheon dates

We Welcome
Your
Feedback!

Please send your feedback
on this newsletter to
[newsletter@isaca-
calgary.org](mailto:newsletter@isaca-calgary.org)

Next Date: June 17th, 2010

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).

ISACA Calgary 2010 Spring Conference

Theme: EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE OF ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION

The [ISACA Calgary Chapter](#) is presenting a professional development opportunity on May 20, 2010. This conference will provide you with relevant learning, give you an opportunity to network with others in the professional community and also provide 10 CPE credits - all in one day.

The event includes a hot breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks. Also, participants earn ten (10) continuing professional education (CPE) credits.

We would like to thank our sponsors, Deloitte & Touche LLP and PriceWaterhouseCoopers for their support.

To view the conference program, go to: www.isaca-calgary.org/events.

When	Thursday, May 20, 2010 7:30 - 5:30 Mountain Time Zone
Where	Fairmont Palliser Hotel 133 9th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 2M3
Attire	Business Casual
FEE	Calgary Conference
	Calgary Conference for Members \$195.00
	Calgary Conference for Non-Members \$215.00



2010 Global Events

North America

18-22 April 2010

North America Computer Audit, Control and Security (CACCS) Conference

Chicago, Illinois, USA

www.isaca.org/nacacs

This conference, now in its 40th year, attracts more than a thousand global industry experts and focuses on the latest strategies to address IT audit and security challenges from business, managerial and operational perspectives. WorldCom whistle-blower Cynthia Cooper, CEO of The CooperGroup, will deliver the keynote presentation titled Ethical Leadership for the 21st Century. Cooper is an internationally recognized speaker on ethical leadership, the current economic crises and recent scandals. In 2002, Cooper and her team unraveled the fraud at WorldCom, to date one of the largest corporate frauds in history.

6-9 June 2010

ISACA International Conference

Cancun, Mexico

www.isaca.org/international

This conference, now in its 37th year, has received global recognition for providing in-depth coverage of leading-edge technical and managerial issues facing IT governance, control, security, audit and assurance professionals. Conference materials and presentations will be available in both English and Spanish.

13-15 September 2010

Information Security and Risk Management Conference

Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

www.isaca.org/isrmc

This conference builds on the key elements of information security management and practices, and covers related business, program and technical issues and the impact of risk management.

ISACA Training Week

www.isaca.org/trainingweek

This unique educational event provides opportunities to explore aspects of IT assurance, audit, governance and security, and learn about proven techniques based on best practices and lessons learned from the ISACA community.

22-26 March 2010 - Dallas, Texas, USA

24-28 May 2010 - Charlotte, North Carolina, USA

13-17 September 2010 - Orlando, Florida, USA

11-15 October 2010 - Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

6-10 December 2010 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Europe

21-24 March 2010

EuroCACCS

Budapest, Hungary

www.isaca.org/eurocacs

This conference attracts global industry experts and focuses on the latest strategies to address IT audit and security challenges from business, managerial and operational perspectives.

3-5 November 2010

Information Security and Risk Management Conference

Vienna, Austria

www.isaca.org/isrmc

This conference builds on the key elements of information security management and practices and covers related business, program and technical issues and the impact of risk management.

Asia

22-23 February 2010

Asia-Pacific CACS

Mumbai, India

www.isaca.org/asiacacs

This conference attracts global industry experts and focuses on the latest strategies to address IT audit and security challenges from business, managerial and operational perspectives.

Latin America

1-2 March 2010

Information Security and Risk Management Conference

Bogota, Colombia

www.isaca.org/isrmc

This conference builds on the key elements of information security management and practices and covers related business, program and technical issues and the impact of risk management.

Oceania

2-4 August 2010

Oceania CACS

Melbourne, Australia

www.isaca.org/oceaniacacs

This conference attracts global industry experts and focuses on the latest strategies to address IT audit and security challenges from business, managerial and operational perspectives.

To request additional information for any of ISACA's global events, please visit www.isaca.org/conferences or contact news@isaca.org.

ISACA Global News

About ISACA

With more than 86,000 constituents in more than 160 countries, ISACA® (www.isaca.org) is a leading global provider of knowledge, certifications, community, advocacy and education on information systems assurance and security, enterprise governance of IT, and IT-related risk and compliance. Founded in 1969, ISACA sponsors international conferences, publishes the ISACA® Journal, and develops international information systems auditing and control standards. It also administers the globally respected Certified Information Systems Auditor™ (CISA®), Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®) and Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT® (CGEIT®) and Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control™ (CRISC™) designations.

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e-Symposia Archive

DATE	Topic	CPE Hours
25 May '10	How ISACA's New Research Can Impact You and	3
27 April '10	Fighting Security Threats Head On	3
23 March '10	The Next Generation of Data Privacy	3
23 February '10	A Comprehensive Look at Information Security in	3

To register for the next e-symposium and take the first step toward earning free CPE credits, please visit isaca.brighttalk.com. E-symposia re recorded and archived for viewing on demand. For more information, please visit www.isaca.org/webcasts.

CRISC Grandfathering Period Has Opened

The grandfathering period has begun for ISACA's new Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control™ (CRISC™, pronounced see-risk) certification. The CRISC certification is intended to recognize a wide range of professionals for their knowledge of enterprise risk and their ability to design, implement, monitor and maintain IS controls to mitigate such risk.

For general information on the CRISC certification, please visit www.isaca.org/crisc. To view the grandfathering application, please visit www.isaca.org/criscgfapp. To view the CRISC job practice areas, please visit www.isaca.org/criscjobpractice.

CRISC Item Writers Needed

Individuals interested in writing items for the development of the CRISC exam should e-mail itemwriting@isaca.org for more information.

ISACA's New Web Site Offers Chapter Integration

ISACA International Headquarters is working with chapters to better align their online presence. Chapters play a pivotal role in the organization, giving support to members at a local level. ISACA will be supporting chapters by including the following in the new web site:

- Unified log-in—The ability to use ISACA login credentials on chapter web sites as well
- Localized and translated content managed by the chapters
- Chapter events and announcements personalized to members
- A chapter map to quickly locate chapters around the world.

Launching in 2010, the renovated ISACA web site is an exciting advancement.

Connecting with University of Calgary BComm Students

The chapter's new CISA/CISM Coordinator, **'Biyi Adeniran**, addressed an undergraduate class at the University of Calgary in early March. He was one of eight professionals who presented to the students in the Management of Information Systems course. The course is a requirement for all Bachelor of Commerce students and is generally taken by third year students from all concentrations of the BComm program.

The course instructor, Cam Welsh, Ph.D, wanted to show his students the variety of information systems careers that are available to students. IT auditing and governance **is a field that is growing in demand and the chapter wants to build ISACA's awareness** with students.

'Biyi talked about how he got into the IS field , his work at Westjet as the Manager of IT Audit, how his work benefits the organization and how to pursue a career in IT control and auditing. He also introduced the students to the ISACA Calgary chapter and the various global certifications such as CISA and CISM. It was a rewarding experience for **'Biyi because the students were fully engaged and attentive during his presentation.**

This is the first of many steps the chapter plans to undertake in order to connect with local post-secondary students.

By Linda Trinh

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