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President's message

Dear Chapter Members,

I am pleased to announce that Harold Cardona our newsletter editor who had left the Board, has now returned and is continuing to help us in the same capacity. Now we can be sure you will continue to get a high quality newsletter each quarter.

Our fiscal year came to a close at the end of May. We have announced our AGM for June 30, 2011. We will be sharing our annual results with our members and introducing the Board. The AGM will follow a luncheon presentation, details of which are on our website. At the AGM we will elect our Treasurer, whose term is expiring. You will also have the opportunity to meet with and ask questions of the board members. Please mark this date on your calendars and come out to support the event.



Our Spring conference on May 19, 2011 was a success. We want to thank our members who attended the event. We have received positive feedback from our members on this event.

We are always open to new ideas from our members, to improve our services to the IT community in Calgary. Also, if you would like to be a part of implementing new ideas, you are welcome to join the board as a volunteer. We are currently seeking new volunteers to assist with various duties on the Board. Please contact any of the existing Board members to express your interest.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Sanjeev Saha

Monthly ISACA luncheons

Our monthly ISACA luncheon is one of the events we are most known for in Calgary. ISACA always makes a great effort to bring top quality speakers that present the latest topics of interest to all ISACA audiences. Our latest luncheons have been:

- APRIL, 2011: STEPHEN BAIRD – ERP Implementations: How to Avoid the Front Page
- MARCH, 2011: JASON E. CLIFTON – Top Privacy Trends for 2011
- FEBRUARY, 2011: GERT DU PREEZ – Global Status Report on the Governance of Enterprise IT
- JANUARY, 2011: MARK LINTON - Business Browsing Insecurity

ISACA luncheon presentations can be downloaded from our website:

<http://www.isaca-calgary.org/downloads.html>



JUNE Luncheon and AGM

Event details

Topic: Contingency Planning for ERP Cutover Implementation

Topic synopsis: Contingency Plan should be in place to provide guidance in the event the ERP Cutover Implementation has issues which cause either a delay in the go-live decision or where the system cutover has occurred but must be temporarily or permanently suspended till the issues are resolved. Organizations will decide when and whether the contingency plan scenarios should be invoked. A fundamental principle in the development of this contingency plan is to understand the criticality of the functions supported by the system being implemented to the operations of the organization. By keeping this principle in mind, management is able to optimize the timing to kick off mitigation scenarios and reduce the overall impact of cutover issues and failures to the business operations.

Speaker: Edmond Kwan

Speaker bio: Edmond Kwan is a Senior Manager in Deloitte's Enterprise Risk Services and the practice lead of Business Continuity Management Services. He has over 20 years experience in information technology on both public and non-public clients with extensive knowledge in business continuity, disaster recovery and information security. He has held a number of senior positions with global services companies like IBM, British Telecom, PwC and Deloitte over the last 15 years focusing on business continuity planning strategy, plans development and testing.

(ISACA Calgary chapter AGM starts at 1:00pm which will include election of board members and approval of the financial statements for 2010-2011. Members who are not attending the luncheon are also welcome to attend the AGM for which no registration is required.)

When: Thursday, June 30, 2011 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Mountain Time

Where: Palliser Hotel
133 9th AVE S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 2M3

RSVP: Monday, June 27, 2011

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9 June 2011

ONLINE

Archived Webinar: Business Continuity – Establishing a Successful Program

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27-29 June 2011

ISACA INTERNATIONAL EVENT

World Congress: Insights 2011

National Harbor, MD, USA

What do fighter pilots, a networking hub and a futurist have in common? To find out, join ISACA as we unveil our inaugural World Congress.

28 June 2011

ONLINE

eSymposium: Security Management in the Cloud – Avoiding the Risks and Reaping the Benefits

At this month's eSymposium, our experts will be discussing how sound security management can help you avoid risks and reap the benefits.

14 July 2011

ONLINE

Webinar: Cloud Service Delivery Models: Security Risks and Recommendations

Cloud Service Delivery Models: Security Risks and Recommendations

8-12 August 2011

ISACA INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Training Week: Seattle, Washington, USA

Seattle, WA, USA

ISACA Training Week is a unique educational event designed to provide the tools you need to maintain, update and upgrade your skills.

ISACA Global News

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e-Symposia Archive

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31 May 2011	Compliance or Noncompliance – What is the Cost?	3
26 April '11	How to Optimize your Endpoints While Maintaining Compliance	3
22 March '11	A 360 Degree Approach to a Data Breach	3
22 February '11	Application Security: Vulnerabilities, Assessment, and Best Practices	3

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It is good to back!

Dear Readers,

Being the editor of the ISACA Calgary newsletter has been a great experience for an IT Consultant/IT Auditor like myself. It requires to leverage on the writing skills of a good auditor/consultant. The skill to express what has been observed in clear, precise and independent way. The skill to see the big picture but at the same time not to lose the sight of that small detail. The skill of summarizing months of hard work in a few lines and to give our own opinion based on facts.

I have been in the IT consulting/audit business for more than a decade and I have seen it evolve from the early days before SOX up to now after the recession and the many new challenges that are crawling to our doorsteps. One thing I am aware of this business is that it evolves constantly. It changes every day in the way we do our procedures, what the government requires, the hardware, middleware and software we specialize in and the goals that we seek. We have to be in constant motion, learning and relearning our trade, in order to be up to date; and ISACA has been a great source for knowing the latest trends and finding learning resources.



I see my job as a newsletter editor as the person that tries to provide to all of you with the latest resources available to reinforce our knowledge, follow the trends and keep us informed, in the most clear, precise and express way possible. It is just like making an executive summary of an audit report, and I truly hope that I'm doing a good job.

There is one last thing I want to say. "It is good to be back!"

Harold Cardona

ISACA Calgary Newsletter Editor

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