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www.isacacentralok.org

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CISA® R & R Course

A CISA Review & Refresher course is being planned for April 24-25 at the Price College of Business on the OU campus. The course is open to current CISA's as well as test takers! Several volunteer instructors will cover all seven domains of the CISA exam. The cost will be \$30 for members and \$50 for nonmembers. Participants are encouraged to purchase the CISA Review manual or CD from the ISACA Bookstore before the class.

Additional details will be posted on the chapter website when available.



ISACA Turns 35

The Information Systems Audit and Control Association celebrates its 35th anniversary this year. The association began as the EDP Auditor's Association in 1969. Today, its members number more than 28,000 from 100 countries. In addition, ISACA has more than 170 chapters worldwide.

Do you know when the Central Oklahoma Chapter was chartered?

IS Audit Controls

online at www.isacacentralok.org

**Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)
Central Oklahoma Chapter Newsletter**

Halting the Hacker – Wireless Security

Speaker: Don Pipkin, CISM, CISSP

(See page 2 for speaker bio.)

**April Chapter Meeting
Thursday, April 1, 2004**



Harry Bear's

5930 Northwest Expressway (at Macarthur Blvd.), Oklahoma City

Lunch served at 11:30 a.m., meeting concludes by 1 p.m.

Please register online at www.isacacentralok.org by Tuesday, Mar. 30.

Select Event Registration and fill in the blanks!

Meal choices: Italian Chicken w/salad; Chicken Fried Steak w/country gravy, salad, fries and Texas toast; Chicken Chimichanga w/Mexican rice and refried beans; Cobb Salad w/choice of dressing. Dessert choice: Fried Peaches

Cost: Members & first time guests: \$20; full time students: \$15; non-members: \$25.

All no shows will be billed!

*If you encounter problems with online registration,
you may RSVP to Jim Sleezer (jhs8@okstate.edu, 405-744-4083).*

Special Note:

Don Pipkin's books can be ordered online at
<http://haltingthehacker.com/books/index.html>

From the President

Hello Everyone,

With our upcoming election of officers I wanted to comment just a little bit about Leadership & Passion. A few comments found on the web...To succeed you must be a leader, if only a leader of one person: you. "In all great leaders there is a purpose and intensity which is unmistakable." — L. Ron Hubbard. "A man who merely wants to be liked will never be a leader. A broad examination of history shows clearly that men follow those

they respect. Respect is a recognition of inspiration, purpose and competence and personal force or power." — L. Ron Hubbard

Passion is a self-generated tool. You have the ability to motivate yourself; to concentrate on your purpose; to get yourself excited about what you do. Your attitude sets the mood for everyone around you. They get excited if you are excited. If you are fascinated, so are they. Recommendations you give to

others that come from the heart have a greater impact.

There is nothing stronger than a leader with a firm direction and passion to get there.

It has been an exciting year for me and I look forward to the new election of officers, their leadership and their passion and what will be accomplished for the next year.

Sharon Nichols, President
Central Oklahoma Chapter



April Speaker Bio Don Pipkin

Planning Ahead...

April 24-25
**CISA Review &
Refresher Course**
(See page 1 for info)

May 4 & 5
Spring Seminar
(See page 3 for info)

May 6
Chapter Meeting
Election of officers
3 CPE hours
Topics: Security
Standards, Guidelines;
IT Risk Management

May 9-13
North America CACS
**Chicago Hilton &
Towers**
(See www.isaca.org)

Chapter Mission Statement

“To provide our chapter members with opportunities for education, resource sharing, advocacy, and professional networking as well as to promote and advance the profession's ethics, responsibilities, and expectations for the work of our practitioners as a service to our communities.”

—Adopted by the Central Oklahoma Chapter, October 2, 2003

Donald L. Pipkin, CISM, CISSP, is an information security architect with over twenty years of experience in the industry. He is an internationally renowned security expert and a frequent speaker on security. He is the author of *Halting the Hacker: A Practical Guide to Computer Security*, and *Information Security: Protecting the Global Enterprise*, as well as numerous articles on information security.

As a Certified Information Systems Security Professional and a Certified Information Security Manager, he is versed in all aspects of security, including policy and

procedures, and has hands-on experience with computer intrusions. He makes [presentations](#) on security at various conferences from a regional to an international level. His years of experience have allowed him to bring his understanding of security issues and his experiences with computer crime to bear when consulting with companies of all sizes on issues of policies and procedures that address specific security issues. He helps businesses look at the bigger [security picture](#), beyond the computer center.

For most of his career, Don has been employed by

Hewlett-Packard where he has designed secure systems architectures for customers, guided the development of [security courses](#) and the certification program, performed system [security evaluations](#), integrated security tools into enterprise management systems, and provided direction and input to numerous security product development groups.

Don earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Tulsa's College of Engineering. He is a regular [guest lecturer](#) at the University of Tulsa and Rogers State University, where he is on the Academic Advisory Council.

Election of Chapter Officers

The Nominating Committee will present its report at the April Chapter meeting. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor at that time. The formal election of officers will occur at the Annual (May 6) Chapter Meeting. Duties for each position were described in the February newsletter. They are also part of the Chapter By-laws. Both are available on the chapter website at www.isacacentralok.org. Elective offices are president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The education coordinator and the webmaster are appointed by the president with approval of the Chapter Board.

If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact the Nominating Committee chair, Becky Goza at rebecca.goza@cancer.org before the April meeting.

Central Oklahoma Chapter Meetings

April 1, 2004	May 6, 2004
June, July, & August (no meetings)	
September 2, 2004	October 7, 2004

Meetings are normally the first Thursday of each month, September through May.

ISACA Conference/Training Week Calendar

	IS Audit & Control Training Week	North America CACS	IS Audit & Control Training Week	International Conference	IS Audit & Control Training Week
Dates	5-9 April	9-13 May	24-28 May	27-30 June	28 June-2 July
Location	Charlotte, North Carolina	Chicago, Illinois	Seattle, Washington	Cambridge, Massachusetts	Cambridge, Massachusetts
CPE Hours	38	44	38	33	38

For more information or to register, please visit the ISACA web site for the conference or Training Week of your choice.

PeopleSoft and Wireless at Spring Seminar

Two topics, one day each. Attend one or both.

- May 4 *Control and Security of PeopleSoft* (one day, 8 CPE hours)
 May 5 *Control and Security of Wireless Networks* (one day, 8 CPE hours)
 Location Kerr-McGee Annex (located behind K-M Tower, 123 Robert S. Kerr)
 Cost Either day: \$200 for chapter members, \$225 for nonmembers
 Both days: \$375 for chapter members, \$425 for nonmembers
 Class Size Limited to approximately 20 students each day

Registrations will be accepted on a *space available* basis and must be accompanied by payment. At press time, there was one space available for PeopleSoft and three for Wireless.

Register online at www.isacacentralok.org. Send payment to Jim Sleezer, c/o Internal Audits, 400 Cordell North, Stillwater, OK 74078.

The seminar instructor will be Gordon Smith, president and CEO of Canaudit Inc. He has over a quarter century of progressive audit experience and continues to explore new audit and security technology as he develops new auditing procedures and techniques. Specializing in high-tech auditing, Mr. Smith is a recognized expert on auditing complex networks, operating systems, databases, and forensic auditing.

Central Oklahoma Chapter Officers

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Tulsa Chapter Meeting **Security (Part II) and Sarbanes-Oxley Roundtable Discussion**

11:30 - 1:00, Tuesday, April 27, 2004
Buckingham Room, Downtown Tulsa Doubletree

Menu: Salad, Delicious Beef Dish, and Dessert

RSVP by Friday, April 23, to Chris Fields, cfields@fieldsmgmt.com or 918-747-8915. Attendees are asked to please come prepared to discuss the Sarbanes-Oxley IT process and security topics.

Some questions to guide the discussion: How has your organization managed to meet SOX requirements (i.e., has prelim assessment been performed, any gaps, any testing, etc)? How does your organization manage security (i.e., roles and responsibilities, who does user account management, etc)? How is incident reporting handled? How is access control performed? To what extent is remote access granted and how is it secured? Who has an active IDS process? What tools are used? How much security/system event logging and alerting is done? What types of events? How/where is it logged and how is it analyzed? Automatically? How does your alerting work? Do you feel you really get value from your logging and alerting? What are some tools used to manage information security (i.e., IDS)?

Updates from ISACA Headquarters . . .

New CISA® Job Practice Analysis Begins

ISACA has begun a CISA job analysis study to update the criteria used to certify and examine CISA candidates. The work is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year and results will be implemented beginning with the 2006 exam.

As a part of this process, a series of task force meetings and focus panels has been scheduled to gather information from experienced practitioners.

Those interested in participating in focus panels or in recommending subject matter experts for future reviews should contact Kim

Cohen at kcohen@isaca.org or +1.847.253.1545, ext.409.

Maintaining CISA® Status

CISAs are reminded to remit annual maintenance fees and report continuing professional education hours for 2003 if you have not already done so. Failure to comply can result in CISA revocation. CISM's will need to do this next year.

Reminder to Volunteer!

ISACA members interested in volunteering during the next administrative term for ISACA and ITGI key boards and committees may apply via the Call for Volunteers brochure.

The brochure was mailed with Volume 1 of the *Journal* and is available for download from

the ISACA web site at www.isaca.org/volunteer.

Call for Volunteers apps are due by April 15, 2004. The next administrative term is July 2004 through June 2005

New Bookstore Titles

New ITGI research titles and peer-reviewed books have been added to the ISACA Bookstore, including:

- *Building a Global Information Assurance Program*
- *Core Concepts of Information Technology Auditing*
- *Critical Incident Management*
- *Information Technology Control and Audit, 2nd Edition*
- *Modern Integrated Audit Approach*

- *Oracle Database Security, Audit and Control*
- *Security, Audit and Control Features PeopleSoft*
- *Seguridad de las Tecnologías de la Información*
- *Building Secure Servers with Linux*
- *The Complete Reference Network Security*
- *Firewalls and Internet Security, 2nd Edition*
- *Hack Attacks Testing—How to Conduct Your Own Security Audit*
- *Secure Coding: Principles & Practices*

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