

December Meeting



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Speaker: *Mark Adams*

Senior Researcher, Brightfly, Inc.

Date: *December 6, 2007*

Topic: *Practical Tips for Performing IT Audit Research (1 CPE)*

Join us for a presentation where we will discuss how to identify and utilize reputable sources of IT audit information and practices. The speaker will also cover ways on how to stay current on issues that impact audit and regulatory compliance so that lessons can be learned (and mistakes avoided) within one's own organization.

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Nonna's Ristorante & Bar

One Mickey Mantle Dr.
Oklahoma City - 11:30A.M.

Menu:

Chef's Choice* or Vegetarian Pasta

*Chef's Choice is whatever the chef decides to prepare for us that day.

Cost: Members: \$20; full time students: \$15; non-members: \$25
All no shows will be billed!

RSVP! RSVP! RSVP! RSVP!

Please register online at www.isacacentralok.org by Tuesday, December 4, 2007, 5pm. Select Event Registration.
Our chapter is growing! Please RSVP!

If you encounter problems with online registration, please email RSVP to Eric Collins at eric.collins@gt.com

Event evaluations can be submitted online via:
<http://www.isacacentralok.org/eventeval.htm>

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

President's Message

Please let me start off by giving out a big thank you to everyone who volunteered at our booth at the InnoTech Conference. We had steady traffic throughout the day and met many people who were interested in learning more about ISACA and even met a few who would like to speak at our meetings. My question out to the chapter, would this be an event we would like to participate in every year? Please e-mail me or the other board members your input or suggestions.

Next, I want to thank everyone for their input and suggestions regarding meeting locations. It looks like Nonna's has won as the new place for our monthly meetings. We are currently finalizing arrangements to establish Nonna's for February - May 2008 meetings. As we work out arrangements, we'll keep you informed via our monthly newsletter.

Happy holidays and see you at the January ISACA and IIA joint meeting!

Lacey Cooper
President, ISACA, Central Oklahoma Chapter

Speaker Bio

Mark Adams is a subject matter expert in the area of IT security, compliance and audit. He has almost seven years of experience working for "Big 4" public accounting firms where he specialized in reviews of information system security, as well as compliance with regulations such as Sarbanes-Oxley, HIPAA, and GLBA. Prior to his Big 4 career, Mark supported IT departments in both the banking and energy sectors for over six years as a network, systems, and security administrator. He is currently Senior Researcher for Brightfly, Inc. located in Houston. Mark's work for clients has included risk management consulting, penetration testing, IT controls evaluation, and security policy reviews.

CISA/CISM Updates



CISA and CISM Exam Date: December 8, 2007

Congratulations!

CISA

Sara Sterrett & John Jennings

Welcome Our Newest Members!

John Nichols & David Essary

CGEIT™

ISACA is proud to provide additional information on how to qualify and apply for ISACA's Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT™ (CGEIT™) credential.

Supported by the IT Governance Institute (ITGI) and built on ITGI's intellectual property and input from subject matter experts from around the world, the CGEIT designation focuses on the five areas of IT governance — (1) strategic alignment (2) resource management (3) risk management (4) performance measurement (5) value delivery—as well as on frameworks that provide support for IT governance (e.g., COBIT and ITIL). It is designed to recognize those who have the professional knowledge, personal skills and business experience to maximize IT's contribution to an enterprise's success and manage and mitigate risks posed by IT. It also adds value to the enterprises, as the designation demonstrates a visible commitment to excellence in IT governance practices.

To earn the CGEIT certification, applicants must:

- Pass the CGEIT exam (The first CGEIT exam will be administered in December 2008)
- Adhere to the ISACA Code of Professional Ethics
- Agree to comply with the CGEIT Continuing Education Policy
- Provide evidence of appropriate IT governance work experience as defined by the CGEIT Job Practice

Five years of IT governance experience will fulfill the CGEIT experience requirement. For those with less than five years of experience, experience substitutions are available.

A grandfathering program, through which individuals who are highly experienced in the governance of IT may apply for the certification without taking the exam, is now available. To earn the CGEIT certification during this grandfathering period, an applicant must have an additional three years of experience.

For more information on this new credential and to learn if you qualify for certification, please visit www.isaca.org/cgeit.

Next Meeting

The next Central Oklahoma ISACA chapter meeting will be the joint ISACA/IIA meeting hosted by the IIA. This meeting will be held on the second Thursday in January (**January 10, 2007**). Meetings are normally the first Thursday of the month, September through May. Please mark your calendars!

2007 / 2008 Chapter Board

Suggestions regarding presentation topics, speakers, locations and the newsletter are always welcome! Please contact a Board member with any suggestions, questions or comments.

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