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ISACA Central Oklahoma Chapter Newsletter

IIA/ISACA January Joint Meeting

Speaker: Mark Adams, CISA, Deloitte & Touche LLP

Date: January 11, 2007

Topic: An overview of IT Control Objectives for Sarbanes-Oxley, 2nd Edition (1 CPE)

Bricktown Brewery

1 N Oklahoma, Oklahoma City - 11:30A.M.

Buffet-style lunch

Smoked Pork Loin in a Rosemary Mushroom Sauce	Roasted Chicken Breast in a Mild Cajun Sauce
Bacon & Cheddar Mashed Potatoes	Steamed Assorted Vegetables
Green Salad w/ House & Ranch Dressings	Warm Dinner Rolls Cookies

RSVP! RSVP! RSVP! RSVP!

Please register online at www.isacacentralok.org by Tuesday, January 9, 2007, 5pm. Select Event Registration.

Our chapter is growing! Please RSVP!

Cost: Members: \$20; full time students: \$15; non-members: \$25

All no shows will be billed!

If you encounter problems with online registration, please email RSVP to James Barrow at jbarrow@hertz.com

The Chapter will pay the valet parking fee, but you must arrive on time and advise the valet you are attending the ISACA Chapter Meeting.

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

Happy New Year!

Yes, I know, I'm jumping the gun a bit. The board and I hope that your holidays are joyous and relaxing. We have quite a bit planned for this spring. As you can see in this newsletter, our Education Coordinator (Evon Sallee) has been hard at work locking in more seminar offerings for this spring. This time we've been able to secure different times for different courses, offering up to a full week of training March 26, 2007. We'll be voting via ballot at the January meeting to expend \$3,500 of Chapter funds to reduce member costs for this training. If you cannot make the meeting, and wish to vote on the issue, please send your vote (approval/ disapproval) via email to both president@isacacentralok.org and VP@isacacentralok.org.

The next e-Symposium, January 23rd, is on COBIT. I have learned something from every single one of these symposia. I highly recommend them for the content alone. That you can get 3 hours of CPE for them, is just icing on the cake. They are free, high quality, and informative. Take advantage of them if you can.

Regards,

Girard Jergensen, CISA, President

CISA/CISM Review Class – Call for Instructors

Volunteers are needed to instruct an early spring 2007 CISA/CISM review class. CPE credits are awarded. Please contact Evon Salle at education@isacacentralok.org.

The next Central Oklahoma ISACA chapter meeting is scheduled for **February 1, 2007**. Meetings are normally the first Thursday of the month, September through May.

2006 CPE Reporting (submit by 15 January 2007)

Please submit any associated certification fees and continuing professional education (CPE) hours by 15 January 2007. For reference regarding qualifying activities and the calculation formula, the CPE policy is available at www.isaca.org/cisacpepolicy or www.isaca.org/cismcpepolicy. If further explanation is required, questions should be directed to the ISACA certification department.

Central OK Chapter Membership

Our Chapter has 108 members. Our membership includes 49 CISA's and 10 CISM's with three members having both accreditations.

It is ISACA annual renewal time and currently 29 of our 108 members (27%) have paid 2007 dues. Please submit your renewals.

2007 membership renewals are available online at www.isaca.org.

Speaker's Bio

Mark Adams is a Manager with Deloitte & Touche LLP's Mid-America Audit & Enterprise Risk Services practice, and is based in Houston, TX. He has several years of experience in all aspects of IT security program management, engineering, integration, and administration.

Mark's work for clients includes risk management consulting; system penetration testing; product evaluation; wireless security reviews; operating system/database management; and system security administration and auditing.

Prior to Deloitte & Touche, Mark supported IT departments in both the banking and energy sectors for over six years as a network, systems, and security administrator for a variety of platforms.

Topic Abstract

In September, 2006 the IT Governance Institute (ITGI) released the second edition of its IT Control Objectives for Sarbanes-Oxley publication. While the guidance contained in the original publication released in April, 2004 remains essentially unchanged, there is new material based heavily on lessons learned by public companies over the past two years. In this session the presenter will highlight some of these areas and encourage open discussion on the challenges they pose to efforts to test and validate IT controls.

CISA and CISM Exam Updates

Registration for the **December exam administrations** closed with more than 13,300 Certified Information Systems Auditor™ (CISA®) and 2,000 Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®) exam registrants. Approximately eight weeks after the test date, the official exam results will be mailed to candidates. Additionally, with the candidate's consent to item 25 on the registration form and payment in full, an e-mail containing the candidate's pass/fail status and score will be sent to the address listed in the candidate's profile at the time of the initial release of the results. To ensure the confidentiality of scores, exam results will not be reported by telephone or fax. Candidates should add certification@isaca.org to their address book, white list or safe-senders list.

The 2007 CISA and CISM **study aids** published by ISACA to prepare for the 2007 exams are now available. Descriptions, availability dates, and ordering details are available in the *Information Systems Control Journal* and at: www.isaca.org/bookstore

Registration for the June 2007 CISA and CISM exams began the second week of November. Candidates may view or print a copy of the CISA or CISM Bulletin of Information for the June 2007 exams at <http://www.isaca.org/cisaboi> and www.isaca.org/cismboi.

CISA and CISM Scoring Change

ISACA's CISA and CISM certification boards recently approved changing the way exams are scored. To alleviate confusion with the previous scoring method and provide greater clarity, ISACA will use a 200-800 point scale with a passing point of 450, beginning with the June 2007 exam. Using a 200-800 scale will increase the range of scores and also eliminate the perception that the score is a percentage. This scoring method is used by several testing organizations, including the well-respected SAT and GRE exams.

ISACA Central Oklahoma Chapter Spring Training Week March 26-30, 2007

Please note that **pricing is still under review**, pending chapter approval of a \$3,500 subsidy. However, it is not planned that the prices exceed the estimates provided (given that the classes are adequately filled and/or made). Spring training will be held at OSU-OKC. For additional information, please contact Evon Sallee at education@isacacentralok.org.

Securing and Auditing Oracle Databases - ASE351 (March 26-28, 2007, member \$800, non-member \$950)

Using the Security and Integrity Features in Oracle to Perform Control and Security Assessments

Focus and Features

In this intensive three-day seminar you will learn Oracle's database facilities and terminology along with the commands you need to know to provide security and controls over Oracle software and to query Oracle-controlled data. You will uncover the risks Oracle introduces and the exposures it reduces. You will explore Oracle Inc.'s approach to the client/server and Web processing environments and discover the impact Oracle has on your enterprise's organization, security profiles, and information systems standards. Class exercises throughout the session will reinforce what you will learn, and you will receive an audit and security program and checklist you can put to use immediately.

Auditing Application Systems Development - ITG212 (March 29-30, 2007, member \$600, non-member \$750)

A Step-by-Step Guide to Auditing Traditional and Advanced Applications Development

Focus and Features

In today's organizations audits of business application systems development are complicated by the presence of a different computer platforms, a myriad of user needs, and diverse technical environments. In this two-day seminar you will explore proven audit strategies that will enable you to efficiently audit and evaluate applications systems development in a variety of technical environments. You will review common applications development risks and how to overcome them. You will drill down to the unique risks associated with purchased, in-house, and Web-based applications and learn what you can do to minimize them. You will cover rapid application development (RAD), implementation and control change, design specifications, testing, project management, and application software inventory control. In short, you will focus on what you need to know, what you need to do, and when you need to do it...all with an appreciation for the fact you have other responsibilities and audits to perform. You will leave this timely seminar with audit programs, questionnaires, and sample audit findings you can put to use as soon as you return to your office.

New 2006 and 2007 ISACA conference and educational event dates have been released. For the latest information, please visit www.isaca.org/conferences.

2006-2007 Conference/Training Week Calendar

	ISACA Training Week	CobiT User Convention	Information Security Conference	ISACA Training Week	Euro CACS sm	North America CACS sm	ISACA Training Week	International Conference	Oceania CACS sm
Dates	4-8 December 2006	18-19 January 2007	5-7 February 2007	26 February-2 March 2007	18-21 March 2007	22-26 April 2007	7-11 May 2007	22-25 July 2007	9-12 September 2007
Location	Orlando, Florida, USA	Pasadena, California, USA	Panama City, Panama	Washington DC, USA	Vienna, Austria	Grapevine, Texas, USA	Denver, Colorado, USA	Singapore	Auckland, New Zealand
CPE Hours	38	13	21	38	40	44	38	TBA	TBA

ISACA Bookstore Update

New ISACA/IT Governance Institute (ITGI) research and peer-reviewed books are offered in the ISACA Bookstore and include:

- *Security, Audit and Control Features Oracle E-Business Suite: A Technical and Risk Management Guide, 2nd Edition**
- *IT Control Objectives for Sarbanes-Oxley: The Role of IT in the Design and Implementation of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, 2nd Edition**
- *Audit Procedures 2007*
- *Sarbanes-Oxley Guide for Finance and Information Technology Professionals, 2nd Edition*

(*ISACA/ITGI publication)

Visit the ISACA Bookstore at www.isaca.org/bookstore and take advantage of secure online ordering, or see the *Information Systems Control Journal* Bookstore insert for additional information. Contact the Bookstore at bookstore@isaca.org or +1.847.253.1545, ext. 401 or 478.

ISACA e-Symposia

ISACA is pleased with member response to the new e-learning opportunity, ISACA e-symposia. (The September event had more than 4,000 participants). The e-symposia are live, online events featuring industry leaders and are a free benefit to members. All events are archived for future viewing. Each member may earn three CPE credits by participating in the live event or listening to the archive, and completing a short quiz.

Recent symposia sessions have included *Taking Control-The Challenges of Compliance, Security Metrics, and IT Governance*. November and December e-symposia topics were assurance and security management. Invitations are sent via e-mail. Please register early to secure a place and participate in the event via chat and message boards.

The following are scheduled:

- 23 January 2007 – COBIT 4.1
- 20 February 2007 – Compliance

ISACA members are encouraged to visit www.isaca.e-symposium.com to register and participate in live and/or view archived e-symposia.

ISACA Standards Update

The Standards Board has issued the IS Auditing Guideline *G36 Biometric Controls*, which becomes effective for IS audits commencing after 1 February 2007.

Feedback is sought on the exposure draft for the IS Auditing Guideline titled *Configuration Management Process* due no later than 8 January 2007.

Feedback is sought on the exposure draft for the IS Auditing Guideline titled *Return on Security Investment (ROI)* due no later than 31 January 2007.

Please review the drafts and provide any comments via the questionnaire posted with the exposure document at www.isaca.org/standardexposure no later than the above due dates. All comments received will be carefully considered by the Standards Board. Additionally, comments may be submitted via e-mail to standards@isaca.org.

Please note that CISA/CISM CPE credits are earned for exposure draft review under the category "contributions to the IS audit and control profession" (10-hour annual limitation).

Information Systems Control Journal Update

The *Information Systems Control Journal* is seeking articles for Volume 3, 2007, to be issued in May 2007. The theme is **Top IT Problems**. Drafts for Volume 3 are due 23 January 2007.

For more information and/or future *Journal* themes, please view the 2007 Editorial Calendar at <http://www.isaca.org/journal> or e-mail jblader@isaca.org.

ISACA Research Spotlight

COBIT® Mapping: Mapping of PRINCE2 With COBIT® 4.0

Projects in Controlled Environments (PRINCE) is a structured method for project management. The PRINCE method was first established in 1989 by the UK Central Computer and Telecommunications Agency (CCTA), now the UK Office of Government Commerce (OGC). The detailed mapping consists of the information requirements of PRINCE2 that were mapped to COBIT control objectives. The structure follows the domains, processes and control objectives of COBIT. It will post as a complimentary download for ISACA members **during December** at www.isaca.org/downloads.

ISACA Research Update

COBIT® Mapping: Mapping of ITIL With COBIT® 4.0

The Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), released by the UK Office of Governance Commerce, consists of 10 processes – more commonly understood as service support (operational) and service delivery (tactical) processes – that comprise one function, effective IT service management. This mapping document contains a detailed mapping of ITIL with COBIT 4.0. It will be posted as a complimentary download for ISACA members **during December** at www.isaca.org/downloads.

COBIT® Mapping: Mapping of TOGAF With COBIT® 4.0

The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF) is a detailed method and set of supporting tools for developing enterprise architecture. It was developed by members of The Open Group, working within the Architecture Forum and has been in existence since 1995. This mapping document contains a detailed mapping of TOGAF 8.1 with COBIT 4.0. The structure follows the domains, processes, and control objectives of COBIT. It will be posted as a complimentary download for ISACA members in the **first quarter 2007** at www.isaca.org/downloads.

COBIT® Mapping: Mapping of ISO/IEC 17799:2005 With COBIT® 4.0

ISO/IEC 17799:2005 The Code of Practice for Information Security Management is an international standard based on BS 7799-1/ISO/IEC 17799:2000. It is presented as best practice for implementing information security management. This mapping document contains a detailed mapping of ISO/IEC 17799:2005 with COBIT 4.0. It will be posted as a complimentary download for ISACA members in the **first quarter 2007** at www.isaca.org/downloads.



K-NET® is an Internet-based database of knowledge specifically developed to provide ISACA® members with direct access to educational opportunities, books and CDs, articles and papers, and web resources relevant to information systems governance, control, security, and assurance.

For K-NET, pertinent knowledge has been sought, identified, and peer reviewed by volunteers who are practicing IT professionals. The references have been organized into logical categories of interest to ISACA members and other constituents.

K-NET includes:

- full access for ISACA members
- 13 subject areas, iii) more than 180 topic areas
- more than 6,000 knowledge references
- weekly updates
- search engines
- personalization features

K-NET's personalized service enables members to remain current on the topic areas most important to them. ISACA members may request and receive weekly e-mails about new references that have been added within their specific areas of interest.

To activate this personalized service and register to receive updates on topics of interest, visit www.isaca.org/KNET and click on TRACK UPDATES on any interior page.

COBITCampus

The COBIT Foundation Course is an 8-hour, Web-based course that is modularized and allows for self-paced learning. The course explains the need for a control framework, the role COBIT fulfills to meet this need, and provides details on elements of the COBIT framework, Audit Guidelines, and Management Guidelines. (The COBIT Foundation Course prepares candidates for taking on the COBIT Foundation Exam.)

Additionally, to meet the growing need for training and greater awareness of how COBIT can help achieve the guidelines put forward in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, ITpreneurs and ISACA launched the COBIT for Sarbanes-Oxley IT compliance course™.



----- Grow your knowledge with <http://www.isaca.org/cobitcampus>

“The online course provides professional and well structured information’s about COBIT. It leads to a better understanding how COBIT can be used to improve Business and IT Strategy alignment and support IT investment decisions based on well defined criteria. Because of that the course was not only an excellent preparation for the exam, in addition we enriched our IT Governance framework to the benefit of our clients.” – **Michael Rueggebery, EDS Germany**

“This course helped me to uncover a knowledge area which was totally novice to me. I was thinking that IT Service Management was the end of the road. Now I am very confident to apply my knowledge to bring synergies between different processes.” – **Biju KS, GE Health Care**

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