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September Monthly Meeting

Topic

Wireless Security

Location: Sheraton Hotel
925 S. Creyts Rd
Lansing, MI 48917

Date: September 28, 2005

Time: 5:00 Social Hour
5:30 Presentation
6:00 Dinner

Dinner Choices: London Broil or Canadian Whitefish

Cost: West Michigan ISACA/IIA Members: \$24
Non-Members: \$27

Presenter: Robert Parsons, Information Security/
Business Continuity Project Manager

Registration: Beginning September 1, 2005 you can register on-line at wmisaca.org or by contacting Joe Campbell at cobit@nextel.blackberry.net or 269-695-4949.

Robert N. Parsons
Information Security Project Manager
Sparrow Health System
Lansing, MI

Rob began his career in IT in 1991, after a tour of combat duty with the U.S. Marine Corps. He went to school at Cal Poly (California State University, Polytechnic, Pomona) & later Delta College. Rob started in IT at a broad network integration solution provider in California, before moving back to his home state of Michigan.

Upon his return, he started work at Dow Corning Corporation in Midland, where he was a computer technician, specializing in laptop support. Rob then left Corning, to join the parent corporation, Dow Chemical, where he was a Network Administrator for the Global Data Center, supporting mainly Europe and Asia. Rob left Dow to take a role at a regional cable provider, Bresnan Communications, where he filled the role of IT support for the lower peninsula of Michigan. Bresnan was subsequently absorbed by Charter Communications, the second largest cable and broadband provider in the country, owned by Paul Allen, the co-founder of Microsoft.

Rob was promoted to the Regional Manager for IT for the Michigan region (one of 10 national regions at that time) for Charter, where he led a staff of three managers and 23 metrics employees.

After a restructuring, Rob left Charter to become a consultant with Robert Half Technology in Grand Rapids, where he focused on security audits, network design/troubleshooting and business process design.

Rob is currently a Project Manager with the Information Security Administration department of the Information Services division of Sparrow Health System. He is a proud husband and father of four children, his eldest just started her freshman year at VMI (Virginia Military Institute), the number one Public Liberal Arts College in America, according to U.S. News & World Reports.



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2005 – 2006 Program Year

October 19, 2005

Topic: Risk Assessment Practices

Location: Lansing

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Presenter: William Papanikolas, Sparrow Health System

November 17, 2005

Topic: Computer Forensics

Location: Grand Rapids

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Presenter: Ben Gonzalez, Michigan State Police

December 2005 – May 2006

December 2005 – May 2006 meeting locations, dates, and times will be provided when confirmed.

CISA/CISM

Don't forget the following dates:

September 30, 2005 – Final Registration Deadline

December 10, 2005 – December CISA/CISM Exams

Whether you're involved in Information Systems Auditing or Security Management, this is a date to remember. ISACA offers two certification programs, Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and Certified Information Security Manager (CISM). More than 35000 professionals world wide have obtained their CISA since its introduction in 1978. Along with the CISA, the CISM has grown considerably with over 5000 certifications issued in the past 3 years.

ISACA recently expanded their examination dates for the CISA/CISM certifications to include an exam in December to accommodate the large volume of testing candidates. Although early registration has passed, you can still sign up for the December Exam in Detroit. A \$35 dollar savings can be redeemed by registering online at ISACA.org. Registration ends September 30th so don't delay.

For more information on the CISA/CISM certifications, follow the link below.

www.isaca.org/Template.cfm?Section=Certification1&CONTENTID=19934&TEMPLATE=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm



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Senior IT Auditor Position Available

Senior IT Auditor [Vital Processing Services](#)

JOB CODE: Ref # 436

Salary: 85000 - 100000, United States, Dollar (USD)

Location: Tempe, Arizona

Type: Full Time – Experienced

Reporting directly to the Senior Vice President Internal Audit, the IT Auditor will be responsible for designing and executing IT audits. Specifically, the IT Auditor: Ø Performs duties at the highest level of business and technical functions, providing both internal and external audit services and risk and control consulting. Ø Facilitates communication and acts as a liaison across divisions and companies. Ø Examines Information Technology, Operational, and Financial systems by identifying risks and existing or required controls. Ø Evaluates Information Technology, Operational, and Financial systems by assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of controls. Ø Manages and conducts audit projects including risk analysis, scoping, budgeting, planning, fieldwork, reporting and issue follow-up. Ø Performs research and audit analysis on complex technical projects to determine the effectiveness and reliability of processing and security controls. Ø Recommends controls that have significant impact on the technical aspects of assignments. Ø Works with latitude regarding actions or decisions involving highly confidential information. Ø Maintains good rapport with clients, clients' auditors, partners, organizations, vendors, regulators, associations, GAO auditors, external auditors and managers. Ø Consults, mentors, and transfers knowledge of complex systems, audit methods and audit techniques. Ø Maintains broad knowledge of professional audit standards and industry and technology trends. Ø Adheres to professional audit standards and maintains the highest level of confidentiality. Ø Facilitates major impact meetings.

Requirements:

Four year college degree and 5 or more years professional experience or 8 or more years professional experience. Accounting, Finance, or Information Technology degree preferred. Specifically, the ideal candidate will have:

IT Audit Experience. Excellent oral and written communication skills. o Internal and External IT Audit experience is preferred. o Client server environment preferred. o Sarbanes Oxley experience is preferred.

Preferred Education: 4 Year Degree/Bachelor Degree

Preferred Certification: CISA

Preferred Certification: CISM

NOTES: *Employer will assist with relocation costs.*



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