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<http://www.wmisaca.org/>

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, September 15, 2004

Topic: Software Patch Management

Date: September 15th, 2004
Time: 5:30pm (registration and social hour begins at 5:00pm)
Location: Duba's in Grand Rapids
Directions: I-96 at East Beltline Rd
Cost: West Michigan ISACA/IIA Members: \$24,
Non-Members: \$27
Presenter: Ken Conrad, Analysts International



Come and learn about problems and ongoing concerns in network-related security, general areas of concern and focus that require regular updates or maintenance, Microsoft offerings for patch management, and best practices for maintaining a safe and well-managed network environment.

Ken is focused on working directly with customers to assist in their technical/strategic business planning associated mainly with infrastructure design and implementation. His technical expertise was instrumental in the development of a client solution that has since been recognized as the 2001 Microsoft Worldwide Infrastructure Solution of the Year. He has led a Windows 2000 Road Show in 10 locations in the Great Lakes District, and he was a participant on Microsoft's Infrastructure and Education Advisory Councils. He has also worked at the Microsoft Tech Ed & MEC conferences as a subject matter expert in the field of Microsoft Active Directory.

You can register online at www.wmisaca.org. Please register by September 10th!



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NEW Newsletter Editor

Welcome back to another exciting year of Western Michigan ISACA activity. Included in this newsletter is our program schedule for the 2004 – 2005 Chapter year. The program this year was carefully developed using the feedback you provided us in the summer survey. You told us what you were interested in the most and we planned our program accordingly.

I will be your new newsletter editor and look forward to meeting all of you at our upcoming chapter meetings. If you have any ideas, suggestions on content you'd like to see in the newsletter, please let me know. You can email me at joe@express-1.com

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Western Michigan Information Audit and Control Association 2004 – 2005 Program Schedule

October, 2004

Topic: Security Concerns with VPN's and Remote Access

Location: Kalamazoo

Time: Evening Meeting

Speaker: To Be Determined

November, 2004

Topic: Battling Cybercrime

Location: Lansing

Time: One-Day Seminar

Speaker: FBI Special Agent

February, 2005

Topic: Auditing Active Directory

Location: Grand Rapids

Time: One-Day seminar in Grand Rapids

Speaker: To Be Determined

March, 2005

Topic: Reviewing Firewall controls

Location: Lansing

Time: Evening Meeting

Speaker: To Be Determined

April, 2005

Topic: Auditing Outsourced Operations

Location: Kalamazoo

Time: Evening Meeting

Speaker: To Be Determined

May, 2005

Topic: Controls in a Wireless Environment

Location: Lansing

Time: One-Day Seminar

Speaker: To Be Determined



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COBIT Article Available

ISACA is pleased to inform you that ISACA is making a new COBIT offering available to members free of charge. All members have been granted access the publication titled, "COBIT Security Baseline: An Information Security Survival Kit". Members can download this document in PDF format through the home page of the ISACA website at <http://www.isaca.org>.

This publication presents the basic elements of COBIT most pertinent to security, offers a COBIT/ISO 17799 mapping, and presents "survival guidelines" for information security relevant to a variety of audiences, such as the home user, management and executives. It recognizes the increasing importance of information security in the roles and responsibilities of ISACA members and the association's commitment to serve in that professional arena.

ISACA/ITGI Announce * COBIT User Conventions *

As you will have noticed, use of COBIT from both assurance and governance perspectives is increasing rapidly today, and with the most recent security-related ITGI publication, "COBIT Security Baseline", security has become a greater focus. In order to support this activity, ISACA and ITGI are planning a number of two day conventions to provide the opportunity for COBIT users to: share their practical experiences; learn from successful implementation experiences of others; bring their problems or issues encountered to explore solutions; provide ideas to influence the improvement and expansion of COBIT products; and learn about new COBIT initiatives and plans.

The first convention is planned to take place in Chicago on 4-5 November 2004. Other conventions are planned for Cape Town in South Africa in late February 2005 and in Europe in April 2005. Further conventions will follow as need and demand dictates.

Please note our request for your input and guidance below, and for further Chicago convention information and registration details visit www.isaca.org/COBITUserConvention.

Mid-Michigan Information Security Special Interest Group (MMISSIG)

Mid-Michigan chapter is planning to host a Fall 2004 Security Expo - October 12-13, 2004 in Midland, Michigan and would like to invite members of ISACA to attend. Here is a link to obtain additional information on the Fall Security 2004 Expo on the MMISSIG web site. If you have any additional questions, Please check <http://www.mmissig.org>

CISA and CISM Exam Results

CISA and CISM exam results were mailed to candidates in mid-August. In addition to the mailed results, candidates may access their exam score by logging into MyISACA (www.isaca.org) using their personalized login credentials. To do so, candidates must navigate to Certification Profile, located in the left navigation menu. Their current exam score as well as any previous exam history will be displayed. If they do not know their login credentials, please instruct them to use the Help link on the ISACA home page or to contact membership@isaca.org or feedback@isaca.org to obtain their login information.



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

IT Auditor

Michigan State University is seeking an IT Auditor to assist in the planning and execution of information system audits of University units, including evaluating hardware and software, computer security, and system development reviews; and provide technical assistance to financial auditors. Requirements include knowledge equivalent to that which normally would be acquired by completing a four-year college degree program in business, accounting or information systems and three to five years of related and progressively more responsible work experience.

For an Application and Employment form go to the MSU Human Resources web page at www.hr.msu.edu/hrsite/. Please complete the application, reference job posting #P40354 on the application, and send it to the address indicated. Michigan State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution.

IT Auditors

AAA Life Insurance Company, headquartered in Livonia, MI, invites you to join our Internal Audit Department. Depending on your level of experience and qualifications, we are seeking either an IT Auditor or Senior IT Auditor. This position is responsible for performing audits of information systems, networks, and computer operations; and for making meaningful recommendations to all levels of management. In this role you may also be called upon to assist in financial or operational audits.

As a member of this growing Internal Audit staff, you will have a highly visible position with the ability to directly influence the organization. Candidates should possess a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Systems Auditing or a related field, coupled with 3+ years information systems auditing experience. Professional certification (such as CISA) is required for the Senior IT Auditor position.

We offer a competitive and comprehensive salary and benefit package. Minimal travel is anticipated. If you are interested in this exciting and challenging opportunity, please submit your resume to AAALifeRecruiter@aaalife.com