

The Mailshot

Monthly communication of ISACA London Chapter

CISA Results

Once again, the London Chapter put in an outstanding performance. 88 candidates were successful in obtaining the credential, and overall marks were well above the worldwide average in all domains.

Congratulations to all successful candidates. To those who fell slightly short of the mark, don't be discouraged. Now that you've got the experience of the exam behind you, it can only help you are in far better shape for a successful attempt next year!

CISA Training Course

We have successfully run CISA Review courses in past years to provide CISA candidates with background to the exam style and as a means of revision. All of this assumed that the candidates had themselves completed their study program (hopefully using the wide range of study aids available from ISACA).

As we have mentioned before by way of adverts in the Mailshot, the London Chapter has decided to introduce a series of weekend

Change of presentation

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Risk Management session will now be presented in March. The November session will now cover Outsourcing presented by Charles Mansour. Please see below

courses designed to be part of students' study programmes.

The aim is to cover all of the CISA domains over a period and to ensure that CISA candidates are as well prepared for the exam as they can be.

The courses are scheduled to begin early next year. I know that there is a tendency to defer things where study is concerned, and we are keen to avoid a 'last minute rush' just before the courses start.

I know that most of you reading this will already hold the CISA credential. However, if you can propagate the news about these courses to any colleagues you know who are sitting the exam, you'll be doing both them and the Chapter them a big favour. Details are available in this Mailshot or you can find out more by contacting Nancy Watt direct.

CISM and Grandfathering

There is now a lot more information available about the Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) credential.

The London Chapter Board is considering arranging a CISM review workshop to assist candidates to prepare for the CISM examination to be held on 14 June 2003 (at the same time and locations as the CISA examination). Please respond to cism@isaca-london.org if you are interested in attending a CISM workshop. A CISM Review Manual will be available in January 2003. Further details about CISM can be found in the FAQ at:

www.isaca-london/cismfaq.htm

Following on from my mention of 'grandfathering' for the CISM credential in a recent Mailshot, there has been some feedback from members, mostly concerning the cost; I have passed all of the comments I have received back to ISACA Headquarters at Rolling Meadows.

November Presentation**28 November 2002,****5.30pm****"Control Over Internal
& External Outsourcing"****Charles Mansour**

There can be few organisations today that haven't outsourced some degree of what was previously seen as core business activity. Likewise, there can be few such organisations that can put their hands on their hearts and say that they are really happy with the level of internal control and governance over outsourced activities (especially where IT matters are concerned) that have passed outside of their direct control. This presentation will look at the control challenges that have arisen from outsourcing (both external and internal) that can confront Business Managers, IT Auditors and IT Audit Managers, and then go on to propose solutions which will assist in auditing and audit planning.

We're back at ABN-AMRO in Bishopsgate (see map) for our Chapter Meeting on Thursday, November 28th 2002. If you would like to attend, please book your place by emailing Nancy on nancy@isaca.org.uk

Membership Meetings 2002/2003**26 September 2002***Information Governance
(FSA, N2 & the IT Auditor)***Vernon Poole**

KPMG, 20 Farringdon Street

24 October 2002*Implementing IT Governance***Paul Williams**

KPMG, Salisbury Square

28 November 2002*Control Over Internal & External
Outsourcing***Charles Mansour**

ABN-Amro, 250 Bishopsgate

19 December 2002*Internet Threats & Intrusion Detection
Systems***Kenneth de Speigeleier**

ABN-Amro, 250 Bishopsgate

23 January 2003*Spreadsheet Fraud***Ray Butler**

Venue to be Confirmed

27 February 2003*Information Security***Speaker to be confirmed**

ABN-Amro, 250 Bishopsgate

27 March 2003*Risk Management in 2003***Gareth Rowland**

ABN-Amro, 250 Bishopsgate

24 April 2003*CRSA & the IT Auditor***John Mitchell**

ABN-Amro, 250 Bishopsgate

22 May 2003*Data Protection - What's coming up &
implications for systems**(preceded by AGM)***Stewart Dresner**

ABN-Amro, 250 Bishopsgate

26 June 2003*E-Risk Revisted***Speaker to be confirmed**

ABN-Amro, 250 Bishopsgate

If you wish to attend any of the above meetings, please email Nancy to reserve your place. Please note that the meetings are free to members but a fee of £20 will be charged for non-members.

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