

The Mailshot

Monthly communication of ISACA London Chapter

Well, summer's nearly over and it's time to turn our thoughts to what will be happening in the autumn and into next year. There'll certainly be enough going on. Rest assured that your Chapter Board will be working as hard as ever to ensure that you receive excellent value as members of the ISACA London Chapter.

CobIT Course

We're in the final stages of putting together an official ISACA Course entitled 'Implementing CobIT for IT Governance' that we're planning to hold on October 29th and 30th. A leaflet accompanies this mailshot.

Gary Hardy, who is one of the world's leading exponents in the IT Governance field, will run the course. The format and content will be the same as the course that Gary gave in July of this year. That course received very positive feedback from the attendees. We have a waiting list for the October event. Places are limited, so plan now to attend this event!

New Computer System

By the time you read this, the new ISACA Computer system should be up and running. All members should have received a communication from Rolling Meadows earlier in the year giving their logonids and passwords, and more recently, a mailing explaining the features of the new system. I really do encourage you to visit and use the new website.

CISA Review Courses

Following on from the success of the CISA Training Course and the CISA Review course last year, we are planning to hold similar events for the 2003/2004 CISA exam. If you know anyone who is thinking of taking the 2004 CISA exam, then pass this message on!

CISM

We are in the process of investigating the feasibility of holding CISM Review Courses and CISM Training for the 2004 CISM examination. Watch this space for further news!

Survey

In the next mailshot you will be receiving a paper from a firm called IRM. Part of that paper will consist of a survey of IT Control professionals. We will publish the results in either the Mailshot or Datawatch.

The reason for my mentioning this to you is to encourage you to respond. Regrettably, we do not have a good record of response to such surveys, and now is an opportunity to participate in an exercise that will inform the entire control profession about what is happening now and the direction we think we'll be taking.

September Technical Presentation

Nick Fellows has been busy putting together the programme of speakers for the coming season. You should be able to see the full programme in the September mailshot.

Though there'll be another mailshot before the September meeting, now is an opportunity to make a note in your diaries for Thursday, September 25th, when Roger Southgate will be

presenting on the very hot topic of Corporate Governance. It's not only a chance to brush up on an important topic, but also an excellent opportunity to meet your fellow members and talk about matters of mutual interest.

The venue will be ABN AMRO at 250 Bishopsgate. Please let Christine know in advance if you plan to attend. Tel: 01707 665014 and she will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, email admin@isaca-london.org.

Chapter Administration

Christine will usually be available between 08.30 - 12.30 each weekday to take telephone calls. If she is not available just leave a message on the answerphone. Tel: 01707 665014 and she will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, email admin@isaca-london.org.

CISA/CISM

Just to remind members that the

CISA and CISM examinations are administered entirely by ISACA International in the States. The 2004 registration details should be available on the International website in early September.

(www.isaca.org). If you have a query or wish to register for the 2004 examinations please contact the International office at certification@isaca.org.

The London Chapter will be offering four CISA Domain Training days and a Weekend Workshop in 2004. Details are attached to this mailshot. To book your place for the training, please contact Christine.

Your Contact Details

Another reminder! We often receive undelivered e-mails because the addresses are no longer valid. Please would you regularly update your contact details on the International website. This is especially necessary for your e-mail address, as this will be an important method of communication with you in the

future.

It is now even easier to do this through the London Chapter website: A new link on the home page (www.isaca-london.org) takes you directly to my.isaca.org where you can update your details. Look at the bottom of the column headed 'contacts' for the link.



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