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## December ISACA IT Audit & Control Conference

**This year's ISACA IT Audit & Control Conference will be held on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh North from 8:00am-4:15pm.** Registration begins at 7:15am for this 7-CPE event. Cost is Members - Free, Non-Members - \$25, and Students - \$10. Space is limited so please register by **December 6, 2010** by contacting Donna Riggs at [donna.riggs@highmark.com](mailto:donna.riggs@highmark.com) The December ISACA Conference is the premier education event for Information Systems Audit and Information Security professionals in the Western Pennsylvania area. With a chapter membership of approximately 400, ISACA Pittsburgh Chapter is represented by employees of over 50 companies, academic institutions and government entities throughout the region. Thanks in part to corporate and vendor sponsorships, this conference is the top educational value for IS Audit and Security professionals in Pittsburgh.

## The Pittsburgh Chapter of ISACA Recognizes our 2010 - 2011 and December Information Technology Audit & Control Conference Gold Level Sponsors



## January Program - Audit Serve: IT Controls Required to Enforce Data Privacy and Prevent Fraud

Join fellow members on Monday, January 10, 2011 from 8:30am-5:00pm for a full day program on IT Controls Required to Enforce Data Privacy and Prevent Fraud presented by Mitch Levine of Audit Serve. The program will be held at the Regional Learning Alliance and Conference Center in Cranberry Township. Registration will start at 7:30am for this 8-CPE

program. Cost is Members - \$150, Non-Members - \$250, and Students - \$75. Space is limited so please register by **January 4, 2011** by contacting Donna Riggs at [donna.riggs@highmark.com](mailto:donna.riggs@highmark.com)

## Save the Dates

Tentative Dates for Upcoming Pittsburgh ISACA Lunches and Programs for 2010-2011 Chapter Year:

Monday, February 14, 2011 – BNY Mellon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Monday & Tuesday, April 11-12, 2011 – TBD

Monday, May 16, 2011 – BNY Mellon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

## Job Opportunities

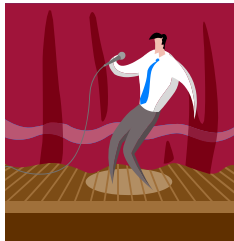
The Jobs Clearinghouse Coordinator is aware of audit and technology risk related openings at the following companies:

[Highmark](#)

[UPMC](#)

Jobs can also be searched on the [IIA-website](#) and [ISACA-careers](#).

Please contact John Yuhaschek if you would like to learn more about any of these positions. Keep in mind that all contact with the Coordinator is kept strictly confidential.



## Get To Know a Peer - Melinda Peluso

**Employer and Title:** PNC Bank, Audit Process Manager

**Most Interesting Audit:** PNC Money Room Audit - When I saw all the coins I wanted to dive into them like Scrooge McDuck on Ducktales, but I knew better since there were Armed Guards standing by.

**Listening to:** I enjoy listening to anything with a good beat.

**First "real" job:** My first "real" job and I call it "real" because I got paid was at DiPaolo and Russo Law Firm. I recorded deeds, paid liens, issues writs at the Allegheny County Sheriff's office and would type interrogatories. It was an interesting job.

**Secondary Career Choice:** I would love to run a bed & breakfast in the mountains someday.

**Recommended Reading:** Kristen Hannah, Firefly Lane or True Colors.

**Favorite TV Show:** I really enjoy watching Realty TV.

**Most Used Professional Resource:** Honestly, the PNC IT Audit Group! There is a lot of experience and knowledge within our group.

**Top Tip to a New Auditor:** Don't be afraid to ask questions!

## Welcome New Members



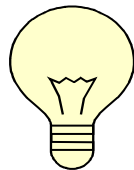
**The Pittsburgh Chapter of ISACA would like to extend a warm welcome to the following individuals who recently joined our chapter:**

John Ackley  
Raghu Duggirala  
Jason Wiltfeuer  
Jarad Liwosz  
Col. John Diaz  
Max Gruber  
Lori Kocjancic  
Kevin Patterson  
Edward Hayden  
Michael Andre, New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.  
John Lehman, BNY Mellon  
Duane Amity, BNY Mellon  
Paul Peacock, Coventry Health Care, Inc.  
Chris Reed, United States Steel Corporation

## Feedback



The Pittsburgh Chapter of ISACA welcomes your feedback and suggestions. Please feel free to contact us anytime. If you would like to submit something for the monthly newsletter, please contact Stacey Slavonic at [stacey.a.slavonic@highmark.com](mailto:stacey.a.slavonic@highmark.com)



## Reminders to All Chapter Members

The Pittsburgh Chapter of ISACA would like to remind members to update their member profiles on the ISACA International website <https://www.isaca.org>, so they can receive the most updated information on chapter events.

## **ISACA Event Cancellation Policy**

All cancellations must be received within two business days after the registration deadline. Cancellations must be received in writing via e-mail to Donna Riggs at [donna.riggs@highmark.com](mailto:donna.riggs@highmark.com). Cancellations after this time are subject to fees associated with food and facility costs already incurred by ISACA unless a substitute attendee is found by you for the event. Voucher credit refunds are valid for 12 months from date of issue.