

Oklahoma Guardian

November 2014

Issue

President's Message

Dear Chapter Members,

In October we had the chapter meeting at the Innotech Conference and hope you were able to enjoy the excellent topics presented and also the opportunity to network. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank the members who helped out with the booth. We will be getting the CPE's for the volunteer work out, please send us the email and the hours. See you all at the monthly event.

We are also starting to look at training and boot-camp and in that regard just a few days a survey was sent out for the certification boot-camp/training. Please respond to the survey so that we can proceed.

As always please let us know if you are interested to volunteer or have any topics or other training suggestion. Please feel free to contact us at isacacentralok@gmail.com with any suggestions.

Thanks and Welcome,

Jay Thirumalai
President, ISACA Central Oklahoma

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Please Join Us!

November 2014

Meeting

Thursday, November 6, 2014

11:30am to 1:00pm

Ted's Café Escondido

2836 Northwest 68th Street

Speaker / Topic:

Speaker: John Peirce, Da Vinci Network Services

Topic: Effective Communication and Why it is Important

CPE: 1 Hour

Member Price: \$20

Non-Member Price: \$25

Student: \$15

Menu: Buffet Style (all no-shows will be billed)

[RSVP](#) online by Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 5PM. Please email our Treasurer if you have trouble with online registration at isacacentralok@gmail.com

Speaker's BIO

John Peirce was an IT Auditor for the State Auditor's Office for 4 years. He has also worked as a security analyst and a software developer. Currently, John develops software for da Vinci Network Services in Perl and Java. He has a CISA and a CISSP.

Topic Synopsis

Effective Communication, it is what we all strive for whether we are security, audit, risk, or administrative. We know it is important, but how can we increase the effectiveness of our communications. This presentation aims to provide some ideas in that regard.

Our Chapter Treasurer is taking on a new adventure....

Benny Lami, our treasurer for the past couple of years, recently announced his resignation. Benny will be taking on a new adventure relocating to Virginia. We appreciate Benny's support and commitment to our chapter and to ISACA. Thanks, Benny! Best regards and wishes.

Also, we are looking for a volunteer to file the Treasurer position. Please feel free to speak with Benny to learn more about the Treasurer's responsibilities. Volunteers may contact Jay Thirumalai via email or at our chapter meeting.

Volunteers Needed

Please let a board member know if you are interested in serving in a Chapter board position.

We are in need of volunteers for the following positions.

Student Relations

Treasurer

2014-2015 ISACA Central Oklahoma Chapter Board

Suggestions regarding speakers, topics, location and newsletter content are always welcome!

Contact a board member with any suggestions, questions or comments!

Jay Thirumalai	President	Lisa Moorner	Secretary
John Peirce	Vice President	Eric Collins	Past President
Benny Lami	Treasurer	Cody Eidson	Membership Coordinator
vacant	Student Relations	vacant	Member At-Large
Kim Cordoves	Education Coordinator	John Spaid	Certification Coordinator
Steven Green	Webmaster (temp)		

Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate Exam Now Being Offered

The Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate exam, which is geared toward anyone interested in pursuing a career in cybersecurity, can be taken online. The certificate aligns with the US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) and the Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA). To earn the certificate, you must pass the exam and agree to adhere to ISACA's Code of Professional Ethics. ISACA has created the [Cybersecurity Fundamentals Study Guide](#) to help learners prepare for the exam.

For more information on the Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate, visit the [Cybersecurity Nexus](#) page of the ISACA web site.

The Knowledge Center



The Objective is Participation....



...the Goal is Community

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ISACA's Knowledge Center is an online meeting place for IT professionals who share common professional interests. Participants can consume information, exchange expertise and experiences and build new understanding through collaboration.

Certification Exam Update

September exam results—Results from the September CISA and CISM exam administration will be released approximately 5 weeks after the exam date. Candidates who do not pass during the September exam administration may register for the December exam at the early registration rate.

CRISC job practice—The CRISC job practice will be changing with the June 2015 exam administration. Individuals who have been studying under the current job practice should be encouraged to test in December 2014 as this is the last exam that will be offered under the current job practice. To view the new job practice, visit the [Job Practice Areas 2015](#) page of the ISACA web site.

ISACA Calendar of Events and Deadlines

November

- 1-2 November
- 10-13 November
- 19-21 November
- 27 November

Oceania Leadership Conference (unfunded), Perth, Western Australia

Training Week, *Taking the Next Step: Advancing Your IT Auditing*

North America ISRM, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

December certification exam final deferral deadline (US \$100 processing fee)

December

- 2-5 December
- 13 December

ISACA Training Week, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

December Certification Exam Administration