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Welcome...

Greater Cincinnati ISACA Members,

Happy Autumn! We have many exciting things to share with you in our monthly newsletter, so let's get started.

Brett Starr from The Cincinnati Insurance Companies will be presenting at our monthly meeting on November 5th. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Also coming up is our fall seminar. This is a two day event on Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8, 2013 on IT Governance and Risk Management. The event will be held at Dave and Buster's in the Tri-County Mall area (please note the change in venue). Click [HERE](#) for more information.

I'm also excited to share that immediately following Day 1 of the Fall Session (Thursday November 7), we are holding a 40th Anniversary Networking Event! This will also be held at Dave and Busters. You do not need to attend the Fall Seminar to attend our 40th Anniversary Networking Event but you will need to register to let us know you are coming. Please click on the registration link [here](#) to do so.

40 years old as a chapter is a reason to celebrate, so come and join us! You must be a member or a non-member attending the Fall Seminar to attend the event. We will have a short presentation, a guest speaker, and drinks/appetizers will be provided by the chapter.

Jesse A. Hanford

Greater Cincinnati ISACA President

Monthly Meeting

Analytics Sandbox

Speaker: Brett Starr, Secretary-Jr. Officer, The Cincinnati Insurance Company

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 5.30pm

Location: The Original Montgomery Inn, Montgomery, OH

Topic: Analytics Sandbox

Please register by November 4

Cincinnati ISACA members and non-members can register by using the [link](#) at the chapter website.

For those who prefer to pay at the door, our new Event Management software allows you to select that option when you register at the link above.

2013 Fall Seminar

Governance and Management of IT and Information Risk Management

Mark your calendar and register for this two-day seminar on Governance and Management of IT and Information Risk Management. Earn 14 Continuing Education (CPE) credits for this seminar. A networking happy hour will follow immediately after day one of the seminar.

This seminar will focus on.

- Addressing the critical linkage between proactive IT governance and practical IT portfolio management.
- An overview into the specific criteria, steps and actions necessary to implement and sustain a comprehensive Information Risk Management program.

Date & Time. Thursday, November 7th and Friday, November 8th, 2013 from 8.30am – 4.30pm

Instructor . The instructor, Al Marcella, Ph.D., CISA, CISM, is Principal/CEO of Business Automation Consultants, LLC and has been with the company for more than 29 years. Al's consulting work areas are focused on cyber forensics and associated litigation support; business continuity, contingency plan and incident management development; site security reviews and evaluations; office automation analysis and design; application system life cycle analysis and development for financial, insurance, health services, and manufacturing corporations.

Al is also a Professor of Management at Webster University – School of Business and Technology, Department of Management, and has been with the University for more than 15 year, and a Seminar Leader for ISACA since 2004.

Location. Dave & Buster's, 11775 Commons Dr. Springdale, OH – 45246
Free Parking is available in front of the restaurant
Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days

Tuition \$425 for members of ISACA (\$525 for non-members) until October 23, 2013
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Registration. Please click on this [link](#) to register for the seminar.
You can also visit our chapter website to find out more details.
Go to: http://www.isaca.org/chapters5/Cincinnati/Events/Pages/local_seminar.aspx

Cancellations.

Attendees will not be registered or have a guaranteed spot until payment is received. A cancellation fee of \$100 will be applied to the refund if notification is less than 15 days prior to the course to pay for non-refundable materials and venue costs. If you are unable to attend, an individual may attend in your place with communication of the substitution.

For enrollment, questions, or cancellations, email any of the following coordinators:

Joe Lairson (Joseph.Lairson@omnicare.com), Holly Johnson (hajohnson@gaic.com), or Lei Zhao (Lei.Zhao@bankatfirst.com).

40th Anniversary Happy Hour

Please join the Greater Cincinnati ISACA Chapter to celebrate our 40th anniversary! The Board will be hosting a networking event following day one of the 2013 Fall Seminar. Art Foreman, one of the original 16 members on the chapter charter will be on-hand to share some of his stories and experiences on his involvement over the last 40 years.

Date & Time. Thursday, November 7th, 4:30pm

Location. Dave & Buster's, 11775 Commons Dr. Springdale, OH - 45246
Free Parking is available in front of the restaurant
Appetizers and two drink tickets per person for beer/wine will be provided.

Cost FREE for members and non-members attending the Fall Seminar

Registration. Please click on this [link](#) to register

ISACA Certification

The next opportunity to sit for an ISACA certification exam is 14 December 2013. Registration is now open for the following exams:

- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- Certified Information Systems Manager (CISM)
- Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)
- Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC)

The December 2013 Exam Registration Fees are as follows.

	Member	Non-Member
Online final registrations (by October 25)	\$460	\$635
Mailed/Faxed final registrations (by October 25)	\$535	\$710

To register or find out more details visit this [link](#)

CISA Exam Cram Course December 7-8, 2013

ISACA Education and Training and Deloitte have teamed together to help you with last-minute preparations for the CISA exam. Register today for this intense 2-day cram session, designed to provide an overview of the exam, including domains covered, format, structure, and the testing approach. Learn specific strategies, techniques, and tips for taking the exam. The course uses lectures, group discussions and facilitator presentations, as well as application planning and self-assessments.

Course objectives

- Gain an understanding of the format and structure of the CISA certification exam
- Understand the various topics and technical areas covered by the exam
- Learn specific strategies, tips and techniques for taking the exam
- Understand the testing approach
- Execute practice questions with detailed debriefs of answers

Please visit the [ISACA website](#) for more detailed information.

When	December 7–8, 2013 08:30 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.
Where	Deloitte Office To register, go to the registration site and click on the location near you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlanta • Chicago • Dallas • New York • San Jose
Cost	Members: \$1,000 Non-members: \$1,100
Continuing Education Credit	Up to 14 CPE Credits available
Registration Fees Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance to the CISA Cram course • All materials for the course of your choice • Complimentary continental breakfast each morning • Complimentary lunches Saturday and Sunday
Other	Cancellation Deadline: November 8, 2013

How to Earn and Report CPE

Did you know that ISACA certified members can earn more than 30 FREE CPEs per year!

ISACA offers opportunities to earn CPE through participation in a variety of programs and events. Several of these choices are listed below with specific instructions.

Journal quizzes: Earn one CPE for each of six [journals](#) per year. 6 FREE CPEs per year

Serving as an ISACA Volunteer: Participate on an ISACA or ITGI board, committee, task force or as an officer of an ISACA chapter, and gain one CPE credit (up to 20 per year) for each hour of active participation. (Consult Qualifying Educational Activities for CISA, CISM, CGEIT and CRISC members.) 20 FREE CPEs per year

Mentoring: Earn one CPE for each hour of mentoring efforts directly related to coaching, reviewing or assisting an individual with CISA/CISM/CGEIT/CRISC exam preparation or providing career guidance through the credentialing process. 10 FREE CPEs per year

TOTAL Possible FREE CPEs for ISACA Certified Members. 36 FREE CPEs per year

How to Report CPEs in your Profile

CPEs are reported annually during the renewal process. CPEs earned in the current year may be entered in your profile once the next year's renewal period opens. Reporting of CPEs can be done online or by submitting the information on the annual renewal invoice.

To update CPE hours through the ISACA website, log on using your personalized log in credentials and follow the steps below.

Click on the **MY ISACA** tab at the top of the page

Click on the **MY CERTIFICATIONS** tab

Click on the **EDIT MY CPE Hours** link

The CPE reporting is located on the My Demographic, Certification CPE and Other Information tab. Scroll to the bottom of the page to view and edit the appropriate CPE fields. If you do not see a CPE section, CPE hours are not being accepted or you are not required to report CPEs yet.

Enter CPE hours – then click SAVE at the bottom of the page

For more information about the specific Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements for your certification, please see the following [link](#).

Meet A Board Member

Meet Joe Lairson

Joe is the current Vice President of Profession Development for the Cincinnati Chapter. Joe has been a member of ISACA since 2005, and previously held the position of AVP of Professional Development. What Joe likes most about ISACA is the wealth of knowledge the organization and the chapter provides, as well as the opportunity to network with some of the best people in our industry.

Joe works at Omnicare in Cincinnati as the Audit Services IT Manager, and lives in Oakley. When not at work, Joe enjoys backpacking, golf, and spending time with his wife Maura and 2 boys Owen and Archer.



I hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter. Please continue to send me your job postings and help bring jobs and job seekers together by promoting opportunities at your organization; your fellow ISACA members will appreciate it.

Email me at buky.thorpe@gmail.com and the Webmaster at andrew.selig@53.com with the details of any job opportunities you are aware of. Please note that positions may have been filled or new positions added prior to the newsletter publication, so always see our website for any updates and for complete details.

As always, I would like to hear from any member that is willing to write a brief article for the newsletter that would be of interest to fellow members.

Some examples of articles/content include:

1. A description of a productive or cost-saving audit/security technique that your organization uses
2. Your take and/or opinion on the latest PCAOB standard/update
3. A review of an audit/security tool used by your organization
4. A review of a book that you have read recently that has helped you do your job better
5. Tips and techniques for auditing/securing a particular risk area
6. A summary of an emerging technology being used in your organization and how you are controlling it
7. Live or virtual opportunities to earn CPE credits.

The articles or content can be sent to buky.thorpe@gmail.com.

Finally, you can also reach out to me to let me know what you think of the newsletter; What do you like? What don't you like so much? What other content would you like to see in the newsletter? I would love to hear from you.

Thank you,
Buky Thorpe

About Our Chapter

Founded in 1973, the Greater Cincinnati ISACA Chapter is a not-for-profit professional organization serving IT Audit, Risk, Security, and Governance professionals in the Greater Cincinnati market. The chapter consists of over 450 professionals that represent a diverse mix of public, private, and not-for-profit business sectors at all levels within those industries. Members of the Greater Cincinnati ISACA Chapter have the opportunity to earn 36 CPE hours annually through various events and seminars. The greatest asset to the Greater Cincinnati ISACA Chapter is its membership community.

Purpose

To promote the education of individuals for the improvement and development of their capabilities relating to IT Audit, Security, Risk, and Governance in the field of Information Technology audit and control.

Please visit the chapter website at www.isaca-cincinnati.org to learn more.
Connect with other chapter members by joining the Greater Cincinnati ISACA LinkedIn group.

Visit www.isaca.org to learn more about the organization.