Message from the President

Dear Chapter Members,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer and staying cool! The ISACA Sacramento leadership will not let the summer heat affect our efforts to bring quality chapter events to you. I am happy to report to you that we are having our most successful year in recent history.

Last Fall we began planning our 2016 seminars. The first was held this past June and it was a resounding success! We have continued to provide our monthly programs and certification review courses. We will continue to offer the same quality events in the second half of 2016 culminating with a Member Appreciation social.

Our success highly relies on the generous support of volunteers. We invite you to stay involved with the Chapter and its events. By participating in a training session, networking event or volunteering on a committee, you make our Chapter a success. I welcome you to join us in volunteering to support the Chapter. We would love to have you involved.

On another note, we have updated our Chapter Bylaws. You will receive a survey with a link to review the updates and vote. Please take a moment to cast your vote.

I hope that you are able to attend our future events. They provide opportunities to learn, network, and earn CPE’s for your certifications. We welcome your feedback on how we can better serve your interests.

Best regards,

Howard Duck
President

Membership Statistics:

- Members: 358
- CGEIT: 12
- CRISC: 38
- CISA: 163
- CISM: 64

¹ As of August 8, 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 11—Chapter Meeting: 3-phase Inside-Out Approach for Preventing Insider Threats
- August 18—Conference: Data Connectors
- September 8—Chapter Meeting: Compromising Privileges: First Step for Attacker
- October 14—Seminar: Incident Response Part 2 (More Info Coming Soon!)
- October—Certification Exam Review Course: CISM (More Info Coming Soon!)
- November 10—Chapter Meeting: Compromise Landscape and Payment Fraud Disruption
- November—Member Appreciation Social (More Info Coming Soon!)

For more information about these events, visit www.isaca.org/sacramento
Incident Response Seminar - Part 1: A Success!

Thanks to our hosts HP Enterprise, slate of great speakers, engaged participants and dedicated volunteers, our June 9th seminar was a huge success!

Incident Response was rendered using the NIST Cybersecurity Framework as foundation. The NIST Cybersecurity Framework provides a common language for understanding, managing, and expressing cybersecurity risk both internally and externally. It can be used to help identify and prioritize actions for reducing cybersecurity risk, and it is a tool for aligning policy, business, and technological approaches to managing that risk.

The core outcomes of Identify and Protect were covered at the June 9th seminar (Part 1), and Detect, Respond and Recover will be addressed at the Incident Response Seminar – Part 2 on October 14th.
Q: Tell us a little bit about your work at California Department of Insurance.
I was recently appointed to a management position at the California Department of Insurance as the Chief Information Security Officer, where I will be developing and maturing the Information Security Program. While some good work in security had already been done by others, the Department is now ready to take steps to improve and formalize the program across the enterprise.

Although compliance with State and Federal standards is always a noble goal, a recent notable breach in the Insurance industry (Anthem) is providing a "sense of urgency" on security matters, and therefore, a new opportunity exists for the CISO to guide executives within the Department as they focus on the key issues of this very important topic.

Q: How long have you been a member of ISACA?
Already a CISSP and employed as an Information Security Officer, but wanting to advance my career in the management of Information Security programs, I became a member of ISACA in 2014, pursuing the CISM certification. I was granted CISM certification in September, 2015.

Q: How do you (and your employer) benefit from your ISACA membership?
I believe my ISACA membership, and review of the CISM study material played a pivotal role in providing me the appropriate security focused business language which enabled me to articulate security concepts in a manner that was well received by executive management during the interview process. A new role in management of an Information Security Program will continue to be a challenge, but will be well supported by the concepts in the collection of material reviewed for ISACA’s CISM.

Q: Tell us about your [past work] experience?
Although a career IT professional with 25 years of experience, the focus on Information Security “landed in my lap” as I transitioned from Network Administration and Infrastructure work in the private sector to State employment in 2007, accepting a position as the ISO for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. After obtaining my CISSP certification in 2012, I worked in the ISO office for the CA Department of Public Health for a brief period, and then returned to the ISO role for CA Air Resources Board for 2 years before my current appointment in early 2015.

Q: Do you have any outside passions you’d like to share?
In addition to traveling internationally to design and install computer networks for faith-based, nonprofit organizations in Ethiopia, I am an Ironman tri-athlete, a vocalist in a jazz ensemble, and a photographer who enjoys displaying my art in public exhibits when the opportunity presents itself.

UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership demonstrates your commitment to professional growth, knowledge sharing and advancement. Become a Member and enhance your value to your enterprise!

Already a Member?  Let us know if you would like to be featured in this section.
Contact membership@isaca-sacramento.org
CPEs and
The Chance
to Network!

Have you ever considered volunteering a few hours of your time to the Sacramento ISACA Chapter? It's a great way to make connections with other ISACA members, local companies and your community. It's also a great way to earn CPE credits.

What would you do? You can assist in certification training, 'meet and greet' at our programs, seminars and conferences, or help coordinate an event. Come out and meet the membership! If you're interested in volunteering your time contact Mari Heiser, Volunteers Director at volunteers@isaca-sacramento.org.

Chuck Ritchie, CISSP, CISA, CISM, GSEC, GCED, GSNA, +6, a member of our ISACA Sacramento Chapter, was honored and received an award at the May 2016 North America CACS in New Orleans, Louisiana for earning the highest score in the world on the December 2015 CISA examination. Chuck coveted the top score out of 6,060 people who took the exam.

Our sincerest congratulations Chuck!

DO YOU KNOW?

Forbes.com have identified 3 ISACA certifications as Most Valuable IT Certifications in 2016:

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If you or someone you know is interested in achieving any of these certifications take note that the Chapter offers certification exam review courses.

For more information, contact Peter Tomaszewski, Certifications Director at certifications@isaca-sacramento.org.
The ISACA Sacramento Chapter (“Chapter”) is a regional chapter of ISACA®. ISACA® (previously the Information Systems Audit and Control Association) is a worldwide association of IS Assurance, Risk, Governance and Security professionals.

The primary purpose of the Chapter is to promote the education of our members for the improvement and development of their capabilities in their profession. The Chapter sponsors local educational seminars and workshops, engages in IT research projects, and conducts regular chapter meetings.

The Chapter is run by volunteers who are ISACA members nominated through an Annual General Meeting (AGM). ISACA members’ participation in running the Chapter is highly encouraged. www.isaca.org/sacramento

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