Dear Chapter Members,

I am pleased to step in as the President of our Chapter. I have only been with the Board of Directors for 18 months, but I have seen many improvements in how we operate. As we come to a close of our 30th Anniversary of being an ISACA Chapter, we can celebrate the fact that we have made great strides in re-establishing regular events and defining processes to support these events. Of course, there is more work to be done. Fortunately, we have in our Board a group that is committed to the Chapter. I hope you can attend one of the Chapter events to learn, network with peers, and earn CPE units. After all, we're here to serve you, our members.

I want to thank all of the volunteers who participated throughout the year to help make our Chapter a success! It is the effort of volunteers that make it all possible.

Best Regards,
Howard Duck
President, ISACA Sacramento Chapter
president@isaca-sacramento.org

Remember to Renew Your Membership before January 15th!

Send questions, comments, and suggestions to newsletter@isaca-sacramento.org.
30th Anniversary Celebration

ISACA Sacramento celebrated it’s 30th year as a Chapter on September 20th, 2013. Two very special guests and members of the 1983 Board, Jerry Lundblad (Treasurer) and Robyn Graves (Secretary), spoke about what the EDP audit profession and Sacramento Chapter were like during the “early” years - hint: informal…!

The crowd was treated to smooth, smooth jazz by guitarist Doug Martin, a delicious buffet dinner catered by Ludy’s, and a recorded message from ISACA’s Past President, Greg Grocholski, made specially for the event. Sponsors Moss Adams, LLP, Level (3), xTerraLink, and Ernst & Young (EY) were also on hand to share information about their services and celebrate the Chapter’s success.

The event was a great opportunity to enjoy each other’s company, celebrate the past, and learn about the Chapter’s history.

Click here for more pictures!
Too-personal shopper
Personalized shopping tactics Americans find invasive:

- Store texts information about specials as you walk past: 46%
- Unknown sales clerk greets you by name and knows you’ve been there before: 46%
- Store sends coupon to your mobile phone when you walk in: 33%
- None of these: 33%

NOTE: Multiple responses allowed
SOURCE: ISACA’s 2013 IT Risk/Reward Barometer
MARGIN OF ERROR: + or – 2.8 percentage points.

www.isaca.org/risk-reward-barometer
## Partner Organizations’ Events

### California ISACA Chapters

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### ISSA Sacramento Chapter

- **January Chapter Meeting**  
  Friday, Jan. 17, 2014; 11 am - 1 pm  
  **Modem Hacking Technology and Techniques**

- **Tuesday night Tech Night**  
  6:30-8:30 pm; 2nd Tuesday of every month

- **Chapter meetings**  
  11 am -1 pm; 3rd Friday of every month

See [ISSA Sacramento’s Upcoming Events](#) for more information

### PMI Sacramento Valley Chapter

- **Technical Dinner Mtg**  
  Thurs., Jan. 9, 2014  
  5:30 pm - 9 pm

- **Technology Forum**  
  4th Tuesday of every month  
  6 pm - 8 pm  
  Round Table Pizza  
  7867 Lichen Drive  
  Citrus Heights

See PMI’s [Technology Forum website](#) for more information

### California Association of State Auditors (CASA)

- **Writing to Achieve Results**  
  Mon Jan. 27, 2014 @ 8:30 AM - 4:30PM  
  Marriott Rancho Cordova, 11211 Point East Drive  
  Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

- **Breakfast Meeting: Fraud and Terrorism: From a DMV Perspective**  
  Thu Jan 30, 2014 @ 8:30 AM - 4:30PM  
  Hyatt Regency Downtown Sacramento

See [CASA Training Schedule](#) for more information and additional training opportunities
ISACA Training

Training Weeks and Conferences

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ISACA Training Week courses are delivered by world-renowned practitioners and combine group discussion, case studies and best practices to enhance your knowledge and skills.

Webinars

January 9, 2014

Where Do You Draw the Creepy Line? Privacy, Big Data Analytics and the Internet of Things

Download the BrightTALK app, available through iTunes for the iPhone, iPad and iPod touch. Select the channel “ISACA Online Events” to access webinars. Choose to play or download the webinar after the event concludes. Use your BrightTALK account or join free.

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Join us in Las Vegas, 28-30 April for CACS 2014

Today’s Connections, Tomorrow’s Solutions. Learn More
Spring Certification Review Courses

Let ISACA Sacramento help you earn an ISACA certification and enhance your professional credibility. Our Chapter offers review courses – Local, Affordable, and Convenient.

We completed yet another round of successful certification review courses for the CISA and CISM certifications this past Fall. The key was the involvement of 10 volunteers who provided instruction and administrative support. Thank you to the group that made the classes a success!

We are now planning the Spring 2014 certification review courses. We need to hear from you to make it happen!

1. Are you interested in taking a CISA or CRISC certification review course this spring? Let us know! We need to know if anyone is interested before we begin lining up instructors, class locations, etc.

2. Are you interested in volunteering either as an instructor or site volunteer? Contact us! This is a great opportunity to earn CPE units and give back to your profession.

Email Howard Duck at howard.duck@isaca-sacramento.org if you are interested in taking or volunteering to help with the certification review courses.

New Updated ISACA Exam Candidate Information Guide for 2014 Exams

Registration for ISACA’s upcoming 14 June 2014 certification exams is now open. Take advantage of the early bird rate and save US $50 when you register by 12 February 2014 for any of the four certification exams:

Certified Information Systems Auditor® (CISA®)
Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®)
Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT® (CGEIT®)
Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control™ (CRISC™)
Get Involved!

Consider Speaking at a Chapter Meeting

The Sacramento Chapter has close to 300 members. Many of our members are knowledgeable in the areas of IT Audit, Information Security, Privacy, Compliance, and Assurance. Please consider sharing your knowledge with your fellow ISACA members and earning free CPEs at the same time. Presentations and courses of all types earn five times the presentation or course time for the first delivery. (See information below.)

For Chapter meetings, the presentation should be vendor-agnostic and 45 minutes in length (not including Q&A time). Interested? Contact our Programs Director, Rami Zreik, at programs@isaca-sacramento.org for more information.

Benefits of Volunteering

ISACA’s greatest asset is its members, and those members who step forward and volunteer gain exceptional rewards.

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer, but volunteering helps you learn new skills, reach out to the community, find new friends, and advance your career.

Volunteering connects you to others!

Join the Volunteer List!

Help when you can. Before each chapter event (programs, seminars, socials, etc.), we will contact you for help. If you can volunteer, great! If not, then we’ll ask you next time. It’s that easy! Give back to the chapter when you can.

By working together, we can make this chapter the best it’s ever been! To be added, please contact Janiece Pierce, Volunteers Director at: Volunteers@isaca-sacramento.org.

Join ISACA Sacramento on LinkedIn: http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=104031
Upcoming Events & Key Dates

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Board Meetings
ISACA Sacramento Board Meetings are generally held the first Thursday of every month from 6-8 pm at Moss Adams, Rancho Cordova. All members are welcome. The schedule for the next quarter is:

Tuesday, January 7  
Thursday, February 6  
Thursday, March 6

Online Event Calendar — ISACA Sacramento — ISACA International

Benefit of Membership - Audit Programs
Find audit and assurance programs on a variety of topics of interest to IT professionals in this directory provided free of charge to ISACA Members. Click on Audit Programs above.

Recent Research Deliverables

- Security As A Service
- Advanced Persistent Threats: How To Manage The Risk To Your Business
- COBIT 5: Enabling Information
- Configuration Management Using COBIT 5
- Privacy and Big Data
About ISACA Sacramento

The ISACA Sacramento Chapter is the seventy-sixth chartered of the more than 190 chapters worldwide. The Chapter offers an opportunity to share a broad range of professional expertise from diverse business and government communities. ISACA Sacramento sponsors local educational seminars and workshops, engages in IT research projects, and conducts regular chapter meetings. Our mission is to promote and elevate the value and visibility of the IT audit, risk, governance, and security professional.

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