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*The SC Midlands Chapter of the Information Systems Audit & Control Association*

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CHAPTER 54

MARCH 2008

March Seminar:

## The System Development Life Cycle and Implications for Audit:



ISACA is pleased to present a discussion of the System Development Life Cycle. This presentation will provide an overview of systems development methodologies (i.e., SDLC) as well as techniques for auditing systems development methodologies. The presentation includes an overview of traditional systems development methodologies, Agile systems

development methodologies, use and adoption of systems development methodologies, as well as systems development methodology tailoring. The presentation will conclude by focusing on the implications of how development teams use methodologies on the Information Technology audit.

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### **About the Speaker**

**Dave Henderson** is an Assistant Professor of Accounting at the College of Charleston, where he teaches Managerial Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, IT Governance and Systems and Infrastructure Lifecycle Management, and Information Systems Security and Control. Dave has accumulated over 10 years of experience in the information Technology field in various roles including financial analyst, financial systems developer, and project manager. Dave holds a B.A. in Economics and Business

Administration from the university of mary Washington, a M.S. in Information Technology from George Washington Univeristy and a PhD in Accounting and Information Systems from Virginia Tech.

### MARCH 2008 \* ISACA CHAPTER MEETING

**DATE:**

Friday, March 14th

**Time:**

Registration: 8:00 AM

Presentation: 9:00 AM

**CPE / COST**

3 Hour / \$ 30.00

Includes lunch (Shealy's)

**LOCATION:**

Harbison Education Center

Columbia, SC 29210

803-896-8890

**REGISTRATION:**

Contact Sue Rusher by Friday, March 7th

803-264-7631 (susan.rusher@bcbssc.com)

### Directions to Harbison Environmental Education Facility:

The center is located in the Harbison Forest off Broad River Road between Piney Grove Rd and Harbison Blvd.

- From I-26, take the Harbison Blvd exit. Turn left on the exit ramp toward Lowe's and follow Harbison Blvd to Broad River Rd
- Turn right onto Broad River Rd. The entrance to Harbison State Forest (pictured) will be on the left.
- As you enter Harbison Forest, bear left onto the gravel road.



Entrance to Harbison State Forest



- Turn right at the sign for the facility (pictured).

### Thanks to our January speaker

For our first meeting of 2008 in January, Ted Wolff of Wachovia Corporation, the Director of Enterprise Technology Audit helped us to examine Wachovia's Governance model, audit planning, examples of the fieldwork, the reporting process and the constituent reaction. The presentation was excellent and we took home many tips on how to examine our own organization's governance model.

## Volunteers Needed for Officers of our Local Chapter

We need your active support by volunteering and accepting Officer positions. We need your help! We need your ideas, your enthusiasm, and your energy! Serving as a Chapter Officer provides many personal and professional benefits including expanding your network and contacts – not just in SC but across ISACA's International membership; experience with Committee and Board strategic planning and management; and the satisfaction of helping to provide a valuable service and a strong resource to your fellow professionals. Read over the information carefully and decide now to support your Chapter by volunteering for an Officer position. If you have any questions about the duties, please call Jan Bennett at 803-296-2708. Nominations should be forwarded to Sue Rusher by Friday, March 7th or taken from the floor during the organizational meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## What's In It For Me ?

Since professional organizations were first conceived, one of their biggest and most constant challenges has been answering the question, "Why should I belong? What's in it for me?" ISACA is no exception. ISACA answers the question with a question of its own: What do you want?

### **Do you want to become better at your job as a result of access to leading edge research?**

ISACA provides that research, both as an Association and through its affiliated research arm, the Information Systems Audit and Control Foundation. ISACA is pursuing publishing exchanges with other organizations. The Control Objectives for Information and related Technology (COBIT) is a project that brings together existing international standards into one set of generally applicable and accepted practices for governing information technology.

### **Do you want to increase your value to your employer by expanding your warehouse of skills?**

Each year Computer Audit, Control and Security conferences (CACS) are held around the world offering members discounted access to a variety of hot-topic workshops conducted by internationally known instructors. ISACA chapters also offer education on a monthly basis. The IS Audit and Control Journal provided to all members features articles on topics of immediate interest to the IS audit and control community.

### **Do you want to help support the continuation of your profession in the years to come?**

ISACA's affiliated Foundation has issued model curricula for information systems auditing at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Member's support of the Association and the Foundation help ensure that this type of research takes place so that the next generation of IT audit and control specialists take their place in the world fully trained.

### **Do you want to prepare yourself for management responsibility?**

ISACA offers members the opportunity to practice leadership skills through its chapters and its International Boards and task forces. Available to Chapter leaders is the President's Council Meeting offered in conjunction with the CACS conference at which Chapter best practices – which feature many of the same leadership and management skills required on the job – are thoroughly reviewed and described.

## Typical Chapter Officer Responsibilities

### **President:**

- Chair all meetings
- Planning of Chapter Goals and Activities
- Communication between Chapter and International Headquarters of the Association

### **Vice-President:**

- Assumption of Presidential duties, if necessary
- Assistance with Presidential responsibilities

### **Secretary:**

- Maintain membership
- Prepare the meeting announcement and email to members.
- Register attendees for the seminars and create a sign-in roster.
- Print CPE certificates for the attendees

For your service, you are granted 10 CPEs a year, plus a great addition to your resume. Three positions are up for election this year.

