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

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February Seminar Topic:

A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

2005 – Audit Challenges and Plans for the New Year

Our February meeting offers a great opportunity to join with your peers in IT Audit and Security in an open discussion of the plans and challenges you and your industry are facing in 2005.

Ernie Mehaffey will review some of the themes and trends we've seen over the past year, and then facilitate our discussion of what 2005 may bring.



Listed below are a series of topics taken from articles appearing in recent issues of “The “Information Systems Control Journal.” Are these the “hop topics” relevant to your industry?

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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Members,

I hope each of you had a safe Christmas and New Year and enjoyed them to the fullest! I truly do hope that you got the opportunity to enjoy this time of year with family and loved ones. Hopefully, we were able to get some much needed rest over the holidays in order to be energized to embark on year 2005. Also, I'd like to ask each of you to keep our Armed Forces in your prayers and the Tsunami victims.



Now, let's get down to some business . . .

I want to thank everyone for coming out to our half-day seminar held at the Harbison Environmental Education facility. It was a huge success and the catering by Shealy's was outstanding! I would also like to thank Shirley Johnson and Alvis Bynum, Jr. from the SCANA Corporation and Michael Ruano from Palmetto Health, for their presentations on Regulatory Compliance, Privacy & HIPAA, and Audit and Security concerns. Their presentations were thorough and very informative while relating to much of our professional lives today.

Please plan now to attend the February 10th meeting which will be held at the Columbia Conference Centre (formerly The Sheraton). Ernie Mehaffey will lead a roundtable discussion of 2005 audit plans and challenges. This should be a great opportunity to join in a great discussion on what each of your companies have as their vision for 2005 audit challenges. Thanks Ernie . . . See ya there!

Respectfully,

Jan C. Bennett
SC Midlands Chapter President

FEBRUARY 2005 * ISACA SEMINAR**DATE:**

Thursday, February 10

Time:

Registration: 10:30 AM

Round Table: 11:00 AM

CPE / COST

1 Hour

\$ 25.00 (includes lunch)

LOCATION:

Columbiana Conference Center

2100 Bush River Rd

Columbia, SC 29210

731-0300

REGISTRATION:

Contact Ernie Mehaffey by Monday, February 7
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CISA, CISM Certification Reminders

For more than 30 years, ISACA has been certifying professionals with its flagship certification, CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor). More than 38,000 audit, control and security professionals have achieved this globally accepted standard.

In 2002, ISACA introduced CISM (Certified Information Security Manager), a groundbreaking credential specifically designed for information security professionals who manage an information security function of an enterprise or have information security management responsibilities. ISACA has certified more than 5,100 CISM to-date. For more information about CISA or CISM, please visit the ISACA web site at www.isaca.org/certification.

CISA and CISM certification exam early registration deadlines are fast approaching.

SAVE \$\$ by registering on or before 2 February AND save even more by registering online

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| ❖ Online registration: | Member \$300.00 | Nonmember \$420.00 |
| ❖ Fax or mail registration: | Member \$335.00 | Nonmember \$455.00 |

Registrations are on track to set another all-time record. Register online WELL BEFORE the early deadline to avoid the "rush" at www.isaca.org/examreg

Note: The online registration process accepts payments and is the preferred method for submitting exam registrations. Due to very heavy registration volume as the early deadline approaches, we ask for your patience when submitting this information.

To contact the certification department, call +1.847.253.1545, ext. 471 or 474; or e-mail certification@isaca.org.

Thank you,
ISACA certification department

ISSA of the Midlands

The Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)® is a not-for-profit, international organization of information security professionals and practitioners. It provides educational forums, publications and peer interaction opportunities that enhance the knowledge, skill and professional growth of its members. The primary goal of the ISSA is to promote management practices that will ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information resources. The ISSA facilitates interaction and education to create a more successful environment for global information systems security and for the professionals involved.

ISSA of the Midlands is extending an invitation to all ISACA members for their first general meeting. ISSA of the Midlands is a newly formed ISSA group within the Midlands. We have a great agenda planned for our first meeting and meetings thereafter. We will be discussing topics from each security domain and will be alternating Best Practices with Book Reviews (every other meeting). Until our website is implemented, we encourage you to find out more about ISSA via the national website (National ISSA website at <http://www.issa.org>)

Meeting Details:

Date: March 2, 2005
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Place: TBD
RSVP: February 22, 2005 to tgerringer@scana.com

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