

ISACA Birmingham Chapter



Quarterly ISACA Birmingham Newsletter

Winter 2012

Message from the President - Jeff Bratton

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great holiday season, were able to spend fruitful time with family and friends, had time for reflection, and are now moving forward into new opportunities, including our upcoming seminar.

As you probably know, our annual seminar is a signature event for us. Based on member feedback, we have extended the seminar this year from 8 to 12 CPEs, and have brought seminar topics and speakers which we feel will make this the best seminar to date. Registration has exceeded last year's attendance, and we certainly hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued membership and engagement. We are challenging our Chapter Directors to recommit themselves to making our chapter great, and I encourage you in the same way to recommit yourself to leveraging the development, continuing education, networking, and other opportunities our chapter affords.

Next Meeting

When: Feb. 21, 11:30-1:00
Where: Wynfrey Hotel

Internet Security & Fraud,
Mike Whitt, BBVA Compass:
Fraudsters are increasingly migrating activities to internet-based methods. Are your network and systems keeping pace with the change?

Last Meeting

Dr. Sanjay Singh spoke on the dynamic relationships between technology, human resources, and education, emphasizing the importance of strategically assessing staff and education needs, utilizing internships which benefit individuals and employers, and the impact of education on employee motivation and satisfaction.

Annual Seminar

Our chapter seminar is just around the corner, and **only a few more seats are available.** With 12 CPE hours on relevant topics, top-notch speakers (Google them!), and chances to win a Kindle Fire, why would you not attend?

When:

February 9th (8:30 - 5:00)
February 10th (8:00 - 12:00)

Topics and Speakers:

Virtualization Security and Audit (John Tannahill)
Application Controls Auditing (Dr. Tommie Singleton)
Social Media (Dr. Paul Di Gangi, Dr. Allen Johnston, Dr. Jamey Worrell)

Cost: \$175 Members, \$225 Non-members

Door Prizes: Kindle Fire (One each day. Registration must be paid in full, and must be present to win. One person can only win once.)

Where: Protective Life Insurance (2801 Highway 280 South, Birmingham)

Registration closes on February 6th, and only a few seats remain open!!!

Click [here](#) for more information.

Membership Recognition

This quarter we want to recognize past chapter Presidents who helped make our chapter what it is. While several company names have changed, one thing that has remained is member participation including 5 past Presidents currently on our Board!

2010-12	Jeff Bratton	Regions Bank
2008-10	Neil Young	Southern Company
2007	Tammy Randle	Infinity Insurance
2006	Baron Crawford	Regions Bank
2005	Josh Smith	Southern Company
2004	Deborah Stephenson	SouthTrust Bank
2003	Kim Rieger	Blue Cross & Blue Shield
2002	Baron Crawford	SouthTrust Bank
2001	Jim Collums	SouthTrust Bank
2000	Mike White	Compass Bank
1999	Janet Collins	Vulcan Materials
1998	Mark Waters	SouthTrust Bank
1997	Jim Simpson	SouthTrust Bank
1996	Wyndell Dykes	SouthTrust Bank
1995	Kathy Maisel	BellSouth
1994	Nanette A. Taylor	SouthTrust Bank
1993	Richard Larimer	UAB
1992	Joseph G. Griffin	Coopers & Lybrand
1991	David W. Hall	Coopers & Lybrand
1990	Steve Roy	Ernst & Young
1989	Mary Ellen Palmer	Blue Cross & Blue Shield
1988	William A. Lambert	Central Bank
1987	Bernard R. Wedge	Ernst & Young
1986	Gordon F. Morris	Central Bank
1985	Norman B. Stratton, Jr.	Liberty National
1984	William W. Dearman	Ernst & Young
1983	Michael Freeman	BellSouth
1982	Michael W. Gunnels	Coopers & Lybrand

3 Rules of Career Management for 2012

The biggest difference between today's employment world and that of our fathers' is the rapid pace of corporate change. Expectations of company stability and long lasting employment are a thing of the past. If one isn't tuned into the signals of corporate change it can mean an unexpected layoff and months of unemployment and job searching.

To prevent career disaster, live by these three rules of career management:

1. **Expect Change:** Don't get caught off guard by holding on to a false sense of security or displaced loyalty.
2. **Adjust quickly to change:** Your ability to keep your career momentum building in the midst of corporate chaos depends on your skill at adjusting quickly to change. Don't over analyze, don't take it personally, and take action as soon as possible.
3. **Build a strong professional network in good times:** One thing that hasn't changed is the fact that a majority of people still get new positions faster through networking. Get to know people at and outside work as friends and develop relationships built around mutual interests, friendship and trust.

More than ever, proactive career management is essential to professional growth. Keep these rules of surviving corporate change as the building blocks of your career management plan and you'll stay in control of your professional growth and income potential.

Deborah Walker, Certified Career Management Coach
Read more career tips and see sample resumes at:
www.AlphaAdvantage.com

ISACA News & Notes

April 4th is the final registration date for the June 2012 CISA, CISM, CGEIT and CRISC exams. Early registrations at reduced rates are due February 8th. [Register at the ISACA site.](#)

Recent ISACA publications from the [ISACA Knowledge Center](#) include the following:

2012 North America CACS brochure: Information on the most reputable IT audit and control conference, held this year in Orlando from May 7 - 10.

Standards, Guidelines, Tools and Techniques: An up-to-date listing of the current IT Audit and Assurance Standards, Guidelines, and Tools and Techniques.

Evaluating Access Controls Over Data: Basic guidance to IT auditors in evaluating the access controls over relevant data files.

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