

## Seminar on Common Criteria

The seminar on the Common criteria (International Standard ISO/IEC 15408) held at National Insurance Academy on May 24, 2008 was attended by about 50 delegates. Dr. Smita Totade, President of ISACA Pune Chapter welcomed the speaker Dr. Jean- Guy Rioux and the group of delegates comprised of ISACA members not only from Pune but also from Kolhapur, Mumbai and some non-members as well.

Mr. Mehta from TUV Rheinland, Pune introduced the speaker Dr. Jean- Guy Rioux who is a senior project manager and manager of the Common Criteria Evaluation Laboratory (CCEL) – an IT assurance and security lab. With his rich past experience as Signal Intelligence technologist, Electronic Warfare specialist, and Intelligence analyst with the Naval Branch of the Canadian Forces and as an ICT Security Technique and Evaluation (STE) consultant throughout Asia and the Middle East, as well as his present experience as manager of the Common Criteria Evaluation Laboratory (CCEL), the speech and presentation given by Dr. Jean- Guy Rioux was very informative and interesting.

The CC provides a way of evaluating security-based products to ensure security functionality meets the needs of the consumer. In his speech Dr. Jean-Guy Rioux covered General Model of CC, Introduction to Assurance, scheme rules and procedures, Common Criteria Evaluation Process, Roles and responsibilities of interested parties (i.e. Sponsor, Developer, CCEL, CB, )Inputs, activities and outputs associated with each evaluation process phase. The event was made lively by a good interaction between the speaker and the audience.

It was heartening to note that the seminar was well attended and appreciated by all delegates.

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