

ISACA Pune Chapter Newsletter July 2007

New Board Formation

The new Chapter Board has taken charge from July 1, 2007. We all thank the members for their excellent response to our Volunteer request and continued active support.

The Board members are committed to provide good quality educational events and other activities to the members as well support the ISACA and ITGI in its journey to achieve its objectives.

CISA/CISM Launch Seminar

The certification Launch Seminar for December 2007 examination was conducted on July 14, from 1830 to 2030 hours at Atur Center, Symbiosis. There was an overwhelming response of more than hundred attendees. The Seminar provided information about ISACA, ISACA Pune Chapter activities, CISA and CISM examinations. The seminar concluded with an interactive session of Q & A regarding career opportunities for CISA and CISM.

Awards

It gives us a great pleasure to share with you that our Chapter has bagged the most prestigious 2006 K. Wayne Snipes Chapter Recognition award in two categories

- A. Asia CACS Region and
- B. Worldwide.

The credit is due to all members for the active support and the hard work of all our volunteers.

CISA Study Circle

For December 2007 examination, our CISA Study Circle classes started from July 22 with a good response of sixty plus CISA aspirants from Pune city and nearby places. The study circle classes will be conducted on every Sunday from 9 to 13 hours till October end.

Registration for the next CISA / CISM Exams to be held on December 8, 2007 has started from first week of July 2007- at www.isaca/examreg Please note that the Early Bird Registration date August 15th is approaching very fast. To avoid last moment hurry, all exam takers are requested to register during this week.

Monthly Lecture Meetings

Our Monthly Lecture meeting was held on July 22 from 11.45 to 13 hours at Symbiosis. This month's topic "Card Frauds" was of special interest to IT professionals, Security professionals and also citizens as card users. The Speaker Mr. Dileep Londhe provided useful information on card frauds by narrating real life examples as well. The lecture meeting had a good response of around sixty attendees.

ISACA Head Quarter Update

Membership Promotion

To encourage new membership and demonstrate the value of ISACA benefits to December exam takers, the annual end-of-year dues promotion will begin in August this year. Any individual joining ISACA between 7 August and 31 December will pay full 2008 association and chapter dues and receive member benefits through 31 December 2008.

To keep all members on the same schedule, all nonmember exam passers, regardless of whether they took the exam in June or December, will receive notification in August that they have been granted a free trial membership for the remainder of the calendar year. That is, nonmembers who

passed the exam in December 2006 or June 2007 .

New Credential Announced

ISACA is proud to announce its newest certification, which is supported by the IT Governance Institute(r) (ITGITM) and is built on its intellectual property. The new credential is intended for a wide range of professionals who wish to be recognized for their knowledge and application of IT governance principles and practices. It will also:

- Support the growing business demands related to IT governance
- Increase the awareness and importance of IT governance good practices and issues
- Define the roles and responsibilities of the professionals performing IT governance work

The initial exam for the new credential is expected to be administered in December 2008. A grandfathering program will be announced shortly, through which highly experienced IT governance professionals may apply for certification without taking the exam. A news release will also be made available at www.isaca.org/news.

Distance Learning

The August ISACA e-Symposium is scheduled for 28 August 2007 and is titled Managing IT Risk for Compliance. To register for the August e-Symposium and take the first step toward earning three free continuing professional education(CPE) credits, please visit www.isaca.e-symposium.com. All e-symposia are recorded and archived for viewing on demand.

Journal Update

The Information Systems Control Journal is seeking articles for volume 1, 2008, themed Dysfunctional Operations in IT.

The copy deadline for drafts for volume 1 is 24 September 2007. For more information, please view the 2008 editorial calendar at or e-mail [jhajigeorgiou@ isaca.org](mailto:jhajigeorgiou@isaca.org).

Academic Research

ISACA is pleased to announce a new area of its web site, www.isaca.org/academicresearch , to support academic research projects. The purpose of this latest area of the web site is to provide a way in which ISACA can support pertinent academic research projects by raising their visibility and encouraging participation in them. The benefit to ISACA and its members is support of potentially groundbreaking research, and the addition of professional content to the site, via the resulting white papers. ISACA encourages its members and chapters to participate in those projects they find of special interest or pertinence. To learn more, please visit the web site at www.isaca.org/academicresearch .