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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF ISACA

LUNCH SEMINAR (ONE CPE)

McCORMICK & SCHMICK'S, IRVINE

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2009

12:00 - 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS: 11:30 AM

Topic: Global Cyber Crime and Terrorism Trends and How to Protect Against Them

Sophisticated hacker attacks take time to develop and are usually launched in stages using botnets. Most organizations ignore the seemingly harmless non-threatening scans circulating on the Internet. However, these threats are often the building blocks of a more concentrated, potentially devastating attack. Using a progressive threat model, allows predictive security approach to correlate more sophisticated actions with the earlier activities to help identify which combinations of attacks require immediate action, and prevent the attack in a predictive manner.

Our Speaker: Cliff Vazquez, CTO, Axxera



Cliff Vazquez is the Chief Technology Officer of Axxera in Irvine. Mr. Vazquez oversees the company's operational aspects encompassing: consulting practices, global security operations, and all of global customer protection intelligence technologies.

He brings more than 15 years of technical and IT experience as a CTO, CSO, COO and a Director of IT in the service provider and technical products industry.

Cliff is also the Chief Technology Officer of Centrilaw a Legal Process Outsourcing company specializing in legal services and working with many legal firms across the United States to provide outsourced onshore and off shore legal services to reduce the cost of litigation and help it's customers scale their legal teams worldwide.

Cliff also serves as an advisory management role for smaller private companies and is active in the HTCIA organization and other organizations working with private, public sectors and law enforcement. He attended the FBI citizens' academy class of 2008.

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**We will be meeting at
McCormick & Schmick's
Check in begins at 11:30 AM**

To register for this meeting, please visit our website isacaoc.org and register directly online!

You may send an e-mail to registration@isacaoc.org with the date of the event as the subject. Please include your first and last name, organization, and job title information in the email.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

New Members

Nic Draper
Bill Fasoli
Nanako Hollowell
Saurabh Mallik
Chris Merritt
Minh-Thu Nguyen
Howard Pearce
Subramaniam Shankar
Andrew Soriano
Michelle Wilde
Latha Vasan
Tao Zhou

Transfers to our Chapter

Diana Tran

Orange County Chapter Event Calendar

(Mark your calendars, more information will be posted in future newsletters and on the web site.)

Date	Type	Location
Oct. 6, Tue. Check-in 11:30	Lunch – Global Cyber Crime and Terrorism Trends and How to Protect Against Them	McCormick & Schmick's, Irvine
Nov. 3, Tue. Check-in 5:30	Joint Dinner with IIA Orange County	Dave & Buster's, Irvine
Nov. 14, Sat. Check- in 7:30 AM	CISA Review Course Fall 2009 begins – continental breakfast & lunch included	Wachovia, Irvine
Dec. 8, Tue. Check-in 3:30	NEW – First Ever Dinner – CIO Panel Discussion	The Turnip Rose, Orange

President's Corner



Dear Members,

It has been another month and I am still enjoying the sunshine along the east coast (Miami). Well, we had an excellent kick-off to the year and want to thank Mr. Chergey from Deloitte & Touche for presenting to us on Considerations for the IT Auditor During an Economic Crisis. We had an excellent turnout and received very positive responses on Jim's timely presentation. I wish I was there in person; but I have been working on a cost containment project in Miami and was unable to break away.

This month, we are also very excited to have **Cliff Vazquez, CTO from Axxera**, speak to us about *Global Cyber Crime & Terrorism Trends and How to Protect Against Them* on **Tuesday, October 6th at 12:00PM at McCormick & Schmick's in Irvine**. Network Security is always an interesting area that is rapidly evolving and every day is being brought more into the limelight as companies conduct business through the Internet and direct business to business connectivity.

We have a lot of additional events in the works this year including our 4th Annual joint ISACA/ IIA meeting to be held at Dave & Buster's, Irvine on Tuesday, November 3rd. In addition, at our final meeting of the calendar year at the Turnip Rose on December 8th we are planning something very special. We are looking forward to hosting our 1st CIO panel discussion around IT Governance and have signed up several prominent CIO's in the area. More to come on this event shortly.

For those of you that are looking to attain your CISA Certification or are looking for a refresher course, we are offering our CISA Review Course on Nov 14, 21 and Dec. 5th. It is an excellent course offered to our members over three Saturdays in advance of the examination. Registration is available online.

There is also a lot going on at ISACA International. Three of our Board Members attended the PCM in Boise Idaho and were first to hear the new strategy for ISACA International going forward:

- Realize COBIT's Potential
- Enhance Commitment to the Core of IT Audit and Controls
- Distinctly Serve the Certification Needs of IT Professionals
- Maximize Return on Marketing ISACA
- Build ISACA's Capabilities to Deliver

Is anyone looking for FREE CPE and/ or career benefits? Utilize ISACA International resources. ISACA offers free e-symposiums for members in which you can earn up to 36 FREE CPE per year by completing courses online and passing a quiz at the end of the session, go to www.isaca.org for more info. Also, the ISACA Career Centre is dedicated exclusively to information systems audit, control, security and assurance professionals and is free for job seekers. Members can post their resume and apply to jobs directly on the site.

DID YOU KNOW...

**Our Chapter is offering
the first-ever CIO panel
this December**

Best Regards,

Kent Kieffer, CISA, CPA, CFA
ISACA Orange County, President

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Innovation. Be a part of IT.

Your chapter created a members only group on LinkedIn.

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2111216>

Welcome to the new *ISACA Orange County* LinkedIn group. This group is designed to allow all current members to join the *ISACA Orange County* LinkedIn group to use the forum for open discussion and to connect with other members. The group will be administered by the ISACA OC membership chair; however, it is your responsibility to control your privacy setting in such a way that you allow or prevent other members from seeing and connecting to you.

We hope you enjoy membership in this group. The intent is to create an ISACA OC Alumni for as long as the group is able to stay active. If you move and leave the ISACA OC chapter and retain your ISACA membership, you will still be able to stay active in this group and *remain connected* with your friends and colleagues.

This is a new group and is administered in a not-for-profit and volunteer manner so please bear with us if there are short delays in responses.

Finally, while there is not a full-time monitor, anyone posting inappropriate posts or starting inappropriate discussions will be removed from the group without the opportunity for appeal. This group is for active and professional networking and sharing of valuable 'On-Topic' information.

I look forward to connecting with you all.

Jason James, Membership Chair

December 2009 CISA, CISM and CGEIT Exams

Early registration deadline - August 19, 2009
Final registration deadline - September 23, 2009
Exam date - December 12, 2009

Exam preparation and online review courses directly from ISACA:
www.isaca.org/bookstore -- find out more about ISACA's exam preparation materials.
www.isaca.org/elearning -- learn more about online exam review courses.



Fall 2009 REVIEW COURSE

Sponsored By: ISACA Orange County Chapter

Location: Wachovia - 23 Pasteur, Irvine, CA

The **CISA Review Training Course** will be offered over 3 Saturdays (8 AM - 5 PM) November 14, 21 and December 5th 2009. The examination will be held on December 12, 2009.

You must register for the fall exam by September 23, 2009 – see isacaoc.org for more details on the CISA exam. Pre-register online at isacaoc.org, go to Current Events.

Registration and payment for the review course must be received on or before on October 30, 2009. Checks should be payable to ISACA OC and mailed to:

ISACA Orange County
C/O David Suh
208 Walnut St., Suite 2
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Advance registration is required. We cannot accept drop-in participants.

	ISACA Member	Non ISACA Member
Training Fee*	\$150.00	\$200.00

* Continental breakfast & lunch included.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE THE STUDY MATERIALS FROM INTERNATIONAL: <http://www.isaca.org/>

Instructors

All instructors are CISA certified and Ruth Horaczko, Director of Education, ISACA Orange County, will coordinate and manage training.

The course includes a review of the following subjects as required by the CISA Examination:

Date	Subject
November 14 AM	· IT Audit Process
November 14 PM	· IT Governance
November 21 AM	· Systems and Infrastructure Life Cycle
November 21 PM	· IT Services Delivery and Support
December 5 AM	· Protection of Information Assets
December 5 PM	· Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

You must register for the fall exam by September 23, 2009 – see <http://www.isacaoc.org/>

ISACA OC Chapter member survey! Highlights of the final results!!

Here are your top 10 general interests:

Very Interested

Wireless Network	60.3%
Enterprise IT Risk Management Strategies	58.1%
Database (SQL/ Oracle)	57.4%
COBIT	57.4%
Network Parameter Security (VPN, Firewall, IDS/ IPS)	54.1%
Auditing Security over Network Setup to Allow Cloud Computing/ Virtualization	53.3%
Fraud Investigation Methodology	52.5%
Web-based Applications	50.8%
Audit and Security of Oracle	50.8%
Data Analysis and Continuous Controls Auditing	48.3%

Considering these general interests, your Chapter board is working to tailor meeting topics to meet your needs.

Here are ideas/ initiatives you would like:

CISM material as well as CISA
Experience exchange among members
Template library and discussion board
Later meeting time

Your Chapter board is considering these ideas as well. At this time, they are under consideration. Don't forget our LinkedIn members-only group for discussions.

2009 – 2010 ISACA Orange County Board

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Conference Spotlight

INFORMATION SECURITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

9-11 November 2009

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Attendees can immerse themselves in an environment that stimulates learning and provides networking opportunities with an unmatched group of peers at the Information Security and Risk Management Conference. This conference is an adaptation of the Network Security Conference and the Information Security Management Conference, combining elements of each to be an all-encompassing security event. The content-rich sessions explore and discuss new research from ISACA, including the Business Model for Information Security and Risk IT. Plus, this year, the Information Security Management Forum is integrated into the conference, featured as special, interactive sessions throughout the conference streams. Attendees can earn up to 32 continuing professional education (CPE) hours—18 for attending the conference and seven for each day of the optional preconference workshops. For more information on this conference or to register, please visit www.isaca.org/isrmc.

FUTURE CONFERENCES AND TRAINING WEEKS

UPCOMING EVENTS ARE NOTED IN THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS. EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR EARLY 2010 INCLUDE:

- 21-24 MARCH 2010—EUROPEAN COMPUTER AUDIT, CONTROL AND SECURITY (EUROCACSSM) CONFERENCE, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
- 22-26 MARCH 2010—ISACA[®] TRAINING WEEK, DALLAS, TEXAS, USA

Distance Learning Update

SEPTEMBER E-SYMPOSIUM

The September ISACA[®] e-Symposium is scheduled for Tuesday, 29 September 2009. To register for the September e-Symposium and take the first step toward earning three free CPE credits, please visit <http://isaca.brighttalk.com>. All e-symposia are recorded and archived for viewing on demand. Archived events are available for a period of 12 months. For more information, please visit www.isaca.org/elearning.

ISACA E-LEARNING CAMPUS

The CISA[®] Online Review Course is available on the ISACA[®] e-Learning Campus. This interactive, web-based course was developed to provide Certified Information Systems AuditorTM (CISA[®]) exam candidates and ISACA members with an efficient and cost-effective tool for exam preparation and performing information systems audits and reviews. For more information, please visit www.isaca.org/elearning.

EUROCACS AND NORTH AMERICA CACS ONLINE

ISACA has created a webcast library from outstanding sessions recorded at the March 2009 EuroCACSSM conference and the May 2009 North America CACSSM conference. Viewers can earn 1.5 CPEs by purchasing and completing each of the online sessions. Discounted pricing is available exclusively to ISACA members. For more information or to register, please visit www.isaca.org/elearning.

Calendar of Events

Dates of conferences/events are indicated in RED; other dates and deadlines are indicated in BLACK.

September

- 2 September..... Early-bird registration deadline for the IT Governance, Risk and Compliance Conference, Henderson, Nevada, USA
- 6-11 September **Oceania CACS**, Canberra, ACT, Australia
- 10 September Deadline for contributions to October's *COBIT Focus*
- 14-18 September **ISACA Training Week**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 19-20 September Latin America Leadership Conference
- 20-23 September **Latin America CACS**, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 22 September Deadline for contributions to volume 1, 2010, of *ISACA Journal*
- 23 September Final registration deadline for the December CISA, CISM and CGEIT exams
- 28-30 September **Information Security and Risk Management Conference**, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
- 29 September **ISACA e-Symposium**
- 30 September Early-bird registration deadline for the Information Security and Risk Management Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

October

- 14-16 October **IT Governance, Risk and Compliance Conference**, Henderson, Nevada, USA

November

- 2-6 November **ISACA Training Week**, San Francisco, California, USA
- 9-11 November **Information Security and Risk Management Conference**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2009
12:00 – 1:00 PM (CHECK-IN AT 11:30PM)
Lunch – 12:00PM

Presentation Topic: Global Cyber Crime and Terrorism Trends and How to Protect Against Them

Speaker: Cliff Vazquez, CTO, Axxera

Payments made at the door:
Members/Affiliate Organizations - \$30
Non-Members - \$35

Students and Professors - \$10 (First time FREE but reservations are still required)
Make checks payable to Orange County Chapter ISACA

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Registration Deadline is October 2, 2009

Payments can be made on the day of the meeting. We regret we cannot accept credit card or late payments.



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Irvine, CA 92614
(949) 756-0505**

Directions to McCormick & Schmick's/Orange County Chapter Meeting:

From South OC. Take 405 N toward Los Angeles. Take the MACARTHUR AVE exit. Stay right at exit and turn RIGHT onto MAIN ST.

From Los Angeles. Take 405 S toward Irvine. Take the MACARTHUR AVE exit. Stay right toward MAIN ST. Turn RIGHT onto Main Street.

Go two blocks and McCormick & Schmick's is on the right at Gillette. It is a restaurant with meeting rooms (the food is great!) There is plenty of parking in the structure to the left of the restaurant.

