

CIA Review Course...

Presented by Dr. Glen Sumners:

The Baton Rouge chapter of the IIA is pleased to announce that Dr. Glenn Sumners will be conducting a Part I and Part II CIA review course in Baton Rouge, LA.

Part 1: November 3, 2008

Part II: November 4, 2008

8 hours CPE per part

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00pm (Registration begins at 7:30 am)

Location: Holiday Inn Select

4728 Constitution Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA

Speaker Biography

Dr. Glen Sumners, CIA, CFE, CPA

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Glen is on the faculty of Louisiana State University

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November Chapter Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Place: Oak Lodge

2834 South Sherwood Forest Blvd

Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Price: \$30 for Members and Students

\$35 for Non-members

Meal: Buffet Style

This month's meeting will consist of a moderated panel discussion with some of our local IT leaders. The speakers will include: Sean Lowder, Information Security Manager of BCBS LA; Rizwan Ahmed, Information Technology Director of the Department of Natural Resources; Robin Pilcher, Director of Postlethwaite & Netterville; and Thom Fisher, Senior Vice President of IT at Amedisys.

All member, students, and non-members are asked to RSVP to rsvp@isaca-br.org by November 12, 2008, in order to ensure a seat at the meeting. There are a limited amount of seats available, so please RSVP ASAP!

Hope to see you all there!!

Distance Learning Updates

October 2008 e-Symposium: Improve the Audit, Minimize the Risk

Date: Tuesday, 28 October 2008

Time: 11:00 AM-2:00 pm EDT / 15:00-18:00 UTC

Please check your local time zone at

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/>

e-Symposium Learning Objectives:

where he teaches internal auditing in the Center for Internal Auditing. Prior to receiving his DBA at the University of Tennessee, he received a BS and MA from the University of Alabama.

Professor Summers has over ten years of professional experience in industry, consulting, and public accounting. This experience includes three years at the Controller of ESP.

He is the Director of the Louisiana State University center for Internal Auditing. He was named Educator of the Year in 1987 by the IIA and received the LCPA Lifetime Achievement in Accounting Education Award in 1999. In 2006 he received the Bradford Cadmus Memorial Award. Fifteen students from the LSUCIA program have won international awards for the highest score on the CIA exam. In 2002 an LSUCIA student received the CIA "Gold Medal". He received the 2001 CIA Academic Outreach International Award. In 2003 LSUCIA received the AHIA Institution Award. He currently serves as the IIA's Consulting Professor for Academic Relations.

In the last 20 years, Summers has made over 1,100 presentations to companies, organizations, and IIA Chapters. This list includes numerous CIA exam reviews. In addition, he provides quality assurance and consulting services to internal audit departments and audit committees.

Register online at www.theiia.org/chapters/batonrouge!

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MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER CAMPAIGN

October marks the start of the new 2009 Member-Get-A-Member campaign, complete with new award prizes! Members will soon receive a special e-mail message about this year's campaign, containing a link to the web site featuring testimonials about the value of ISACA membership. By following the instructions in the e-mail, it will be easy to refer colleagues for membership in ISACA and have a chance to win valuable prizes.

Those who attended the recent Global Leadership Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, received a DVD of the video testimonials. Now is a good time to plan a special chapter event during "membership season" (October through April each year) to show members these videos and encourage them to participate in the 2009 Member-Get-A-Member campaign.

ISACA e-Learning Campus

The CISA Online Review Course is now available on the ISACA e-Learning Campus, www.isaca.org/elearning. This interactive, web-based course was developed to provide CISA exam candidates and ISACA members with an efficient and cost-effective tool for preparing for the exam or performing information systems audits and reviews.

MEMBER BENEFIT HIGHLIGHT

K-NET is an online database of more than 6,000 Internet-based knowledge references relevant to information systems governance, control, security, and assurance professionals. Members can access the more than 200 topics organized into 13 subject areas. Visit www.isaca.org/knet to get started today!

FYI:

ISACA MEMBERSHIP GROWTH STATISTICS SUMMARY

Baton Rouge Chapter:

- 9/30/08: 149 members
- 9/30/07: 144 members
- 9/30/06: 94 members

CONFERENCE SPOTLIGHT

FUTURE CONFERENCES AND TRAINING WEEKS

- *NETWORK SECURITY CONFERENCE AND INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE*
NOVEMBER 10-12, 2008
AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS
- *IT CONTROLS OBJECTIVES FOR BASEL II SYMPOSIUM*
NOVEMBER 12, 2008
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
- *IT AUDIT MANAGEMENT FORUM*
NOVEMBER 13-14, 2008
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
- *IT CONTROLS FOR SARBANES-OXLEY: THE SYMPOSIUM*
DECEMBER 4-5, 2008
DALLAS, TEXAS USA
- *ISACA TRAINING WEEK*
DECEMBER 8-12, 2008
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA USA
- *IT AUDIT MANAGEMENT FORUM*
NOVEMBER 13-14, 2008
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS

- GRC: CONVERGENCE KILLERS AND THE ROLE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS (2 CPES)
OCTOBER 28, 2008 1:00PM-3:00PM
\$65 MEMBER/\$85 NONMEMBER
- FINANCIAL STATEMENT FRAUDS: CONSIDERATIONS FOR INTERNAL AUDITORS (2 CPES)
OCTOBER 30, 2008 1:00PM-3:00PM
\$85 PER PERSON (LIVE EVENT ONLY)

Participants will be able to:

1. Identify the different stages of work involved in a holistic IT auditing approach and the reasons why it is a more effective way of auditing comprehensive control environments
2. Describe how audit efficiency and consistency can be achieved by integrating the COBIT family of products into the IT audit life cycle.
3. List the practices, objectives, and controls in IT most responsible for improving business outcomes while reducing financial exposure and expense.
4. Compare and contrast the benefits and challenges of various types of audit tools and technologies, including data mining, audit management and forensics.

To register 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. For more information, please visit www.isaca.org/elearning.

ISACA Membership Year Approaches...

2009 ISACA International dues are the same as last year (US \$1300, while chapter dues are set locally. In the interest of using membership dollars wisely, please renew online prior to November 1, 2008 so we can devote more funds toward member benefits rather than postage and processing fees. To renew online, please login to www.isaca.org with your personalized login credentials and click 'My Renewals'. For login assistance, please visit www.isaca.org/login.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENT: CISM REVIEW SEMINAR

*November 20-21, 2008
National Harbor, Maryland, USA*

ISACA and CSI have joined together to present the CISM Review Seminar at the upcoming CSI Conference and Exhibition, CSI 2008, November 15-21, 2008 in National Harbor, Maryland, USA.

Designed to assist and enhance the study process of Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) candidates in preparation for the CISM exam to be held in December 2008, the course will address information security practices, issues and concepts that form the basis of the knowledge required for the CISM examination. Participants will receive extensive handout material, including ISACA's CISM Review Manual 2008.

For more information, please visit www.isaca.org/csi.

CERTIFICATION FYI AND UPDATES

CERTIFICATIONS TO DATE

Since their inception, 61,908 CISA, 9,724 CISM and 664 Certified In the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) certifications have been awarded.

DECEMBER 2008 EXAM

Registration for the December 13, 2008 exams has now closed. Approximately 4 to 6 weeks prior to the exam, candidates will be sent a physical admission ticket and an e-ticket from ISACA.

To ensure the timely receipt of admission tickets and exam results, candidates should report any changes in contact information to the certification department immediately.

If candidates have not received their admission ticket by December 1, 2008, they should contact the certification department immediately at certification@isaca.org. Please include the words "admission ticket" in the subject header for immediate attention.

EXAM IDENTIFICATION POLICY

Candidates taking the exam will be admitted to the test center only if they have a valid admission ticket and an acceptable form of identification (ID). The ID must be a current and original government-issued ID that contains the candidate's name as it appears on the admission ticket as well as the candidate's photograph. All of these characteristics must be demonstrated by this single piece of ID, and the ID must not contain handwritten information. Any candidate who does not provide an acceptable form of ID will not be allowed to sit for the exam and will forfeit his/her registration fee. Any questions regarding exam identification should be directed to the certification department at exam@isaca.org.

EXAM CHANGES AND DEFERRALS

Please remind exam candidates that changes to registration information, such as exam site or language, are free of charge through October 11, 2008. A US \$50 fee is required for all exam registration changes received between October 12 and 17, 2008. No changes will be accepted after October 17, 2008.

Candidates unable to take the exam can request a deferral of their registration fees to the next exam date. Deferral requests received on or before October 17, 2008 will be charged a US \$50 processing fee. From October 18, 2008 through November 26, 2008, a processing fee of US \$100 will be charged. Deferral requests will not be accepted after November 26, 2008.

REMINDER OF CPE HOURS

Please remind certificate holders that there are only three months remaining to earn their required continuing professional education (CPE) hours for the 2008 reporting year. To view the CPE policies, please visit www.isaca.org/cisacpepolicy, www.isaca.org/cismcpepolicy, or www.isaca.org/cgeitcpepolicy.

CISA, CISM, AND CGEIT INITIATIVES:

GRANDFATHERING EXTENSION:

Due to the overwhelming demand for the CGEIT certification, the CGEIT Certification Board has extended the application deadline for certifications under the grandfathering provision to December 31, 2008.

Prior to the grandfathering application deadline, ISACA will offer the first CGEIT exam on December 13, 2008. Registration for the June 2009 exam will open in December 2008. CGEIT exams will be offered at the same time and locations as the CISA and CISM certification exams.

NEW PINS

New certification pins have been designed for CISA, CISM, and CGEIT credential holders. These pins will be mailed to individuals when they are first certified, along with their congratulatory letter, designation certificate and CPE policy. Current credential holders will receive a new pin along with their new certificate as they complete their current 3-year certification cycle.

CHANGE TO PIN DISTRIBUTION

In the past, ISACA has sent pins in bulk to chapters and many chapters held recognition events for newly certified members. Although recognition events are welcome and encouraged, all certified constituents were not receiving pins. For this reason, all pins will now be mailed to the certified individuals directly by ISACA International Headquarters. By sending pins directly to the certification holders, we can better ensure that all CISAs, CISM, and CGEITs receive a pin.