



Information Systems Audit and Control Association

Baton Rouge Chapter

October 2000

President's Letter

The reviews for our September meeting on Defcon indicate that everyone enjoyed the presentation. I would like to thank Tim Louwers and Paul Polinski for their effort in organizing and presenting at the meeting. A lot of hard work goes into planning and holding our meetings. It is very rewarding to us to see our members come to the meetings and leave with new ideas and useful information. Please continue to support our chapter by attending the meetings.

The chapter members indicated that they are interested in presentations on specific audit topics that include an audit program in the presentation notes. If anyone has conducted an IS audit recently that may be of interest to the chapter, please consider presenting the material at one of our chapter meetings. You can contact one of the officers if you are interested in presenting. We strive to provide information that can be taken back and applied at our individual organizations.

We are also working on a website for our local chapter. The website will provide links to IS audit programs and contact names for inquiries concerning the programs. In the meantime if you are interested in getting a program or information on a specific topic, please contact one of the officers.

Will Hatcher with the Federal Bureau of Investigation has agreed to share his knowledge on Computer Crimes with us on October 17th.

His presentation will include demos of products similar to those used in his investigations. This meeting will be a joint meeting with the IIA. I hope to see you at Blue Cross/Blue Shield on October 17th!

Jill Joseph

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

October: (joint meeting with the IIA)

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2000

Time: 11:30 to 1:00 Lunch

1:15 to 3:30 Afternoon Session

Location: Blue Cross Blue Shield

Speaker: Will Hatcher, FBI New Orleans

Topic: *Overview of Computer Crime and the FBI Response*

Cost: Lunch Only \$ 15 (\$8 students)

Both Sessions \$ 35 (\$20 students)

CPE: 1 hour for lunch session and 2 hours for afternoon session

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Speaker Notes

The speaker for this month's joint meeting with the IIA is Will Hatcher, a Supervisory Special Agent with the New Orleans Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The luncheon session will include an overview of computer crime and the FBI's response. The afternoon session will focus on more technical issues such as computer intrusions, spamming, trojans, and distributed denial of service attacks and tips on how to respond.

SSA Hatcher is highly qualified to speak on these issues. For the past ten years he has served in the San Francisco and New Orleans FBI offices as a SWAT team member and a white collar crime and computer network investigator. He was case agent on several major fraud and computer crime investigations, including a national \$50 million dollar fraud investigation and an international \$18 million fraud investigation. Currently located in New Orleans, he is managing the regional critical infrastructure protection and computer intrusion investigation squad responsible for computer crime investigations for the state of Louisiana.

As part of his duties, SSA Hatcher supervises all computer crime investigations involving the Internet, including crimes involving computer data theft or alteration, network denial of service attacks, distribution of child pornography, computer espionage and theft of intellectual property. These investigations involve forensic computer science, digital wiretaps and undercover surveillance operations. His professional experience prior to the FBI is 5 years as an auditor and audit program developer and 3 years as part owner/operator of a private investigation business in Ft. Lauderdale, while serving 9 years as a reserve Army officer. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Florida State University with an emphasis in computer science and computerized accounting programs.

SSA Hatcher is a member and past president of the Louisiana chapter of the international High Technology Crime Investigator Association. He provides instruction and lectures in the area of computer crime and network investigations to international law enforcement representatives, private industry, and local law enforcement officers.

Do You Cognize?

Last month's newsletter alerted you to the AICPA's new umbrella certification initiative. A description of the certification is now available in the latest issue of the *CPA Newsletter* or on the AICPA's website at <http://www.aicpa.org/pubs/cpa/tr/sep2000/propos>

[ed.htm](#). As promised, the new designation is a word which you will probably not find in a dictionary - *Cognitor*. The Institute is attempting to partner with numerous organizations nationally and globally, so it will be interesting to see what role, if any, ISACA plays the development.

Other News

CISA Invoices

ISACA members and CISAs will receive invoices for annual membership and maintenance fees by early October. The same invoice form is used for both purposes. The invoice also contains an area for reporting CISA continuing education hours for 2000. The deadline for reporting hours and payment of the 2000 fees is January 15, 2001. CISA Continuing Education Requirements can be found at

<http://www.isaca.org/cisacep2.htm#g>.

CISA vs. CITP

ISACA Headquarters recently responded to inquiries concerning the AICPA's new Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) certification and its possible overlap with CISA. This CITP is targeted toward CPAs involved in information technology, strategic planning, management and implementation. It was designed to leverage the CPA's abilities as a strategist and general business advisor. It is not

technical in nature and covers topics similar to those covered by CISA in less depth and detail.

Conferences

ISACA is partnering with the AICPA and MIS Training Institute to offer *The Business of e-Business: Audit, Control and Accounting in a Dot.Com World*, December 4 - 6, 2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The conference will provide

strategies for addressing the financial, business, operational, audit, IS audit, and information security challenges associated with electronic commerce. Pre- and post-conference workshops will be held on December 3rd, 6th, and 7th. Details are available at www.isaca.org/e b2000 .htm.

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