



Information Systems Audit and Control Association

Baton Rouge Chapter
September 2002

President's Letter

By the look of the traffic this morning, summer has ended. I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy it with their families. For those of you that missed it, our first meeting was held during the summer and we had a great turnout. I'd like to thank Tim Louwers once again for giving such a great presentation on Identity Theft. Tim gave plenty of useful information.

The surveys have been completed and the results will help us tailor this year's meetings to your needs. The Chapter Officers are working hard to find speakers for the topics that interest you most. Thanks to all that participated, and we look forward to seeing you all in the months ahead. The September Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17th. Heather Jahnke, Privacy Manager of Blue Cross Louisiana, will speak to us on Data Privacy. This topic was one of the most requested of the survey. Please RSVP as soon as possible and make plans to attend.

As a side-note, I'd like to mention that we are also currently working on a Chapter web site. We hope that once finished, it will be a great way to communicate and exchange information. We will keep everyone updated on the status of this project, as well as any specific information that may be of interest.

As I said in the previous newsletter, I am excited about the opportunity of serving as

this year's Chapter President. If any of you have any ideas throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the other Chapter Officers. We've gotten off to a great start, and we hope to keep the momentum going. Thanks for your interest and support, and we look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve".

Steve Rosales
President, ISACA—Baton Rouge

September Meeting:

Time: Tuesday, September 17; 11:30-1:00

Place: Sullivan's, 5252 Corporate Blvd

Topic: Data Privacy

Speaker: Heather Jahnke, Privacy Manager, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana

Menu:

- Tequila Lime Shrimp or
- Tarragon Chicken Breast or
- Slice Steak with pepper & onions.

Menu selection includes a salad, creamed spinach, au gratin potatoes, homemade bread, tea, coffee, and dessert.

Cost: Members \$29; Non-members \$34

RSVP with the names of attendees to Paula Scarton by Friday, September 13 via email at paula.scarton@bcbsla.com or by phone at 225-295-2297.

September Speaker

Heather C. Jahnke, Ph.D.

Heather Jahnke is the Corporate Privacy Manager for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana. Prior to joining Blue Cross, she was the HIPAA Project Manager for General Health System (GHS) as well as Senior Auditor in GHS's Corporate Compliance Department. Dr. Jahnke has a background in team facilitation, quality management, and project management. Prior to HIPAA, she was responsible for coordinating contingency planning efforts in the event of a Y2K related failure. She has worked in the healthcare arena for over 10 years, beginning with direct patient care for elderly populations. She has focused on the area of corporate compliance for the last several years.

Dr. Jahnke received her B.A. in psychology from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in 1987 and her Ph.D. in developmental psychology from Louisiana State University in 1995. She speaks regularly within the local community on both HIPAA and other health care regulatory issues and has spoken on HIPAA nationally as well. She is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Health Care Compliance Association, and the International Privacy Officers Association.

Interesting Audit and Security Web Readings

Security Insecurity - CFO.Com

A short, very readable discussion of controls and security.

<http://www.cfo.com/article/1,5309,7604||C|3,00.html>

Securing a Domain Name Server - CERT

This PDF manuscript provides a thorough discussion of DNS risks and controls. It contains both non-technical recommendations and specific technical guidance on securing these servers.

<http://www.cert.org/archive/pdf/dns.pdf>

Reliability of Biometrics - Security Focus

Yes, we've all read about the 110% reliability of biometric devices. At least one researcher says we shouldn't believe everything we hear.

<http://online.securityfocus.com/news/566>

Top 10 Viruses for August -

CentralCommand

<http://www.centralcommand.com/30082002.html>

ISACA News

K-NET (formerly the Global Information Repository) is available to members. This is a useful knowledge base for IS governance, security, and auditing. You can browse the basic selections as a guest on the ISACA website at

<http://www.isaca.org/gir/girMenu.cfm>.

You'll need to log on to the membership area of the site to actually access and read most of the material.

CPE Opportunities

SANS (SysAdmin, Audit, Network, Security) is coming back to New Orleans in January, 2003. SANS training courses are regarded fairly highly, and provide very in-

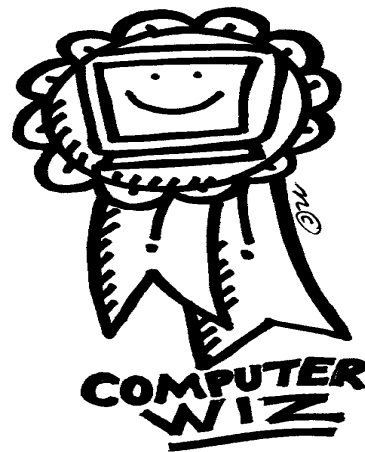
depth coverage of selected topics - courses usually last five days. Tracks planned for the New Orleans conference include a Security Essentials Boot camp; Firewalls, Perimeter Security, and Virtual Private Networks; Intrusion Detection; Hacker Techniques and Incident Response; Securing Windows; and Auditing Networks,

Perimeters, and Systems. The courses aren't cheap (upwards of \$2,000 each). If you're interested in finding out more about the training you can check it out at <http://www.sans.org/newlook/home.php> . At least one, and maybe two, local ISACA members already plan on attending.

CISA Exam Results

Congratulations new CISAs! The following people passed the most recent CISA exam in Baton Rouge. Tell them how smart they are the next time you see them. Also, let us know if we missed anybody so we can sufficiently embarrass that person in the next newsletter.

Artie Fillastre
Beverly Kennedy
Anne Rombach
Ashish Saraogi
Kunal Seth
Jared Soileau



Position Announcement:

Editorial Note: With our chapter president being so quick to alert us to position announcements he receives, we have only one additional announcement for the newsletter this month.

Washington Mutual Bank is affiliated with the Puget Sound Chapter of ISACA in Seattle, WA and we are searching for three new Sr. IT Auditors as we are expanding our department. Two focus more on System Development and Applications and one is focused more on Infrastructure. We have a diverse background of systems and applications here that make the job quite fun and challenging. The positions are in Seattle and we are open to full relocation.

Contact: Lisa Dembo, Corporate Recruiter, Washington Mutual, 1191 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 834, SAS0108, Seattle, WA 98101, 206.377.6873 direct, 206.377.5737 fax

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