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*Monthly Meeting*  
*Joint Meeting with the ACFE*  
*Thursday, January 11, 2001*

- Topic:** Fraud and Forensics
- Location:** Southfield Marriott  
27033 Northwestern Highway (Near Lahser)  
Southfield, MI
- Date:** Thursday, January 11, 2001
- Time:** 5:30 Registration and social hour  
6:15 Dinner  
7:00 After-Dinner Presentation
- Cost:** \$30.00 Members  
\$35.00 Others  
\$20.00 Students and Retirees

**Reservations—Please e-mail your reservation to Sharon Brennan at [sharonlb@umich.edu](mailto:sharonlb@umich.edu) or fax your reservation to (734) 647-7501 by 4:00 PM, Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please include your name, company, telephone number, and whether you are a member. If you do not have access to e-mail or a fax machine, call Sharon at (734) 647-7504.**

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# Message from your President...



Dear Members,

Well January 2001 is finally upon us. We've managed to get through Y2K, Decision 2000 (dimpled chads and all) and the snowstorms of 2000 without being too much worse for wear. Although we did have to cancel our December 12 joint breakfast meeting with the IIA, due to the snowstorm.

At the start of this New Year (and depending on the perspective you take this is also the first year of the new millennium), we should take a few moments to consider our roles and obligations to our Chapter organization. I believe, as I'm sure you will agree as well, that time is a very precious commodity. How we spend time and allocate it between family, friends, work and community organizations is becoming more and more challenging.

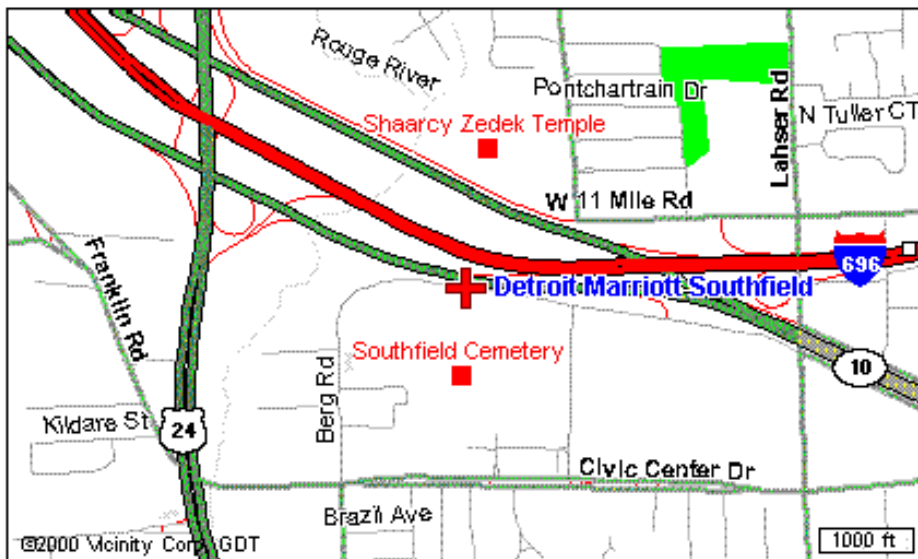
The point I'm trying to make with all this, is that for our Detroit Chapter to grow and continue to provide its members with high quality presentations and value added activities requires a great deal of time and effort. Much of this effort has traditionally come from the current Board of Directors, past Board Presidents and a few general members. I would like to see us start to change that by substantially increasing the involvement of our general membership. Your involvement can take many forms and are not limited to the following examples:

- helping to identify speakers within your company or organization, who you feel would be of interest to the larger group,
- assisting the various standing Board committees (described on our web site),
- providing content, discussion topics, workplans, etc. to the various chat rooms we have created to share knowledge and expertise amongst our members,
- and finally, coming to and participating at our monthly dinner meetings.

Each of the Board members would greatly appreciate your help and in turn you'll be contributing to growing one of this country's best ISACA Chapters. As always, please feel free to contact any Board member or me by phone, through our web site or at our monthly meetings.

Best regards and Happy New Year,  
Todd McGowan

## Southfield Marriott



*Exit M-10 (the Lodge Freeway) at the Lahser exit.*

- *If you are going east, turn right on the service drive.*
- *If you are going west, cross over the expressway and turn right on the service drive.*
- *The hotel is on the left.*

**After-Diner Speaker, Don M. Svendson****Don will be talking about current trends in fraud and forensics.**

Don M. Svendson joined Deloitte & Touche LLP in 1997 after having spent three years with a large international accounting and management consulting firm as vice president of their forensic practice. Prior to that, Don had a 26-year career with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (“RCMP”) - ending as the Officer in Charge, Economic Crime Branch. During his career with the RCMP he held a wide variety of management roles however most of his career was spent leading numerous criminal investigations involving fraud, theft, secret commissions, commodities and futures trading, stock market manipulation, corruption of government officials, money laundering, gambling, drugs, and violent crimes.

In addition to his RCMP Economic Crime responsibilities, Don commanded the S.W.A.T. and Tactical Troop. The former was used in highly volatile situations dealing with hostage and armed barricaded persons while the later was used in riot or crowd control.

Other interesting assignments included developing and implementing the physical and personal security measures during the 1988 Winter Olympics, 1983 World University Games and the 1978 Commonwealth Games.

Additionally, Don has planned and provided VIP Security to Royalty and Government ministers including HM Queen Elizabeth, the late Princess of Wales, several other members of the Royal family and five of Canada’s most recent Prime Ministers.

Under Don’s leadership the Chicago Forensic and Investigative Services (“FIS”) practice has grown to over 20 professionals. The investigations conducted by the FIS group are as diverse as the countries in which they are conducted. Forensic specialists have traveled to Canada, England, Estonia, Finland, Korea and Mexico as well as numerous states within the US on behalf of their clients. The investigations include forensic accounting, corporate investigations, health care forensics, global intelligence, risk management and asset recovery.

Don graduated from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada with a Bachelor of Business Administration and Commerce in Accounting and Finance. He also has Certificates in General Police, Specialized Police and Advanced Police Science from the Canadian Police College, Ottawa, Canada. Don is a graduate of the Canadian Securities Institute, Toronto, Canada.

During his tenure with the RCMP, Don attended numerous courses and seminars on financial crime investigations, drug investigations, documentary evidence preparation, computer crimes, organized crime, intelligence analysis and gambling investigations. Don has lectured extensively at seminars for international, federal and local law enforcement agencies and other regulatory bodies sponsored by the RCMP, the Department of Justice and the United Nations.

**New ISACA Members**

Robert J. Cindrich, CPA ..... 05/01/2000  
 Shyam S. Gummidela ..... 05/01/2000  
 Randall P. Roskelly ..... 05/01/2000  
 Richard R. Schott Jr., CISSP ..... 05/01/2000  
 Michael D. Sharlow, CIA,CFE ..... 05/01/2000

David P.Bargowski, Jr. .... 06/01/2000  
 Donna M. Stuart ..... 06/01/2000  
 Gregory C. Wilson ..... 06/01/2000

John M. Duke ..... 07/01/2000  
 Jacqueline N. Hyslop ..... 07/01/2000  
 Erin S. McNitt ..... 07/01/2000  
 Ronald R. Porter, CISSP ..... 07/01/2000

Louis R. Jacoby ..... 08/01/2000  
 Sheila M. Purol ..... 08/01/2000

Darryl P. Centers ..... 09/01/2000  
 Mayo K. Cheney Jr. .... 09/01/2000  
 Deborah Jenkins ..... 09/01/2000  
 Daniel K. Kelly ..... 09/01/2000  
 Angela M. LaFrance ..... 09/01/2000  
 Stephen W. Luciw, Jr., CPA ..... 09/01/2000  
 Jeffrey J. Monnette, CPA ..... 09/01/2000  
 Kathryn L. Schalon ..... 09/01/2000  
 Larry W. Toussaint ..... 09/01/2000  
 Craig G. Eidelman ..... 10/01/2000  
 Rajesh A. Nayak ..... 10/01/2000  
 Debbie L. Nykiel ..... 10/01/2000  
 Sonja M. Forrer, CPA ..... 11/01/2000  
 Linda M. Kinczkowski ..... 11/01/2000  
 Jeannie M. Levy ..... 11/01/2000  
 Michael J. Powaser ..... 11/01/2000  
 Yu Zhu ..... 11/01/2000  
 Aubrey L. Blakely Jr., CTA ..... 12/01/2000  
 Lisa Hengtgen ..... 12/01/2000  
 Rich L. Hibner ..... 12/01/2000  
 Michael Pyle ..... 12/01/2000  
 Gopalakrishna Shyamsundar ..... 12/01/2000  
 John M. Williams ..... 12/01/2000

# The Year At A Glance

Meeting Date	Pre-Dinner Topic	After-Dinner Topic
January 11, 2001 (Thurs)	Joint meeting with ACFE	Fraud and Forensics
February 21, 2001 (Wed)	VPNs	Capability Maturity Model
March 21, 2001 (Wed)	CISA Review	Information Security Issues
April 18, 2001 (Wed)	Change Management	Contingency Planning
May 16, 2001 (Wed)	Managing IT Costs	Controlling Linux

## Menu - January 11, 2001

The dinner is your selection from a wide variety of dishes presented on an Italian buffet.



### ITALIAN BUFFET SELECTIONS:

Mangia Italiano • Minestrone Soup • Caesar Salad • Pasta Salad

**Penne Pasta:** Tossed in Roma Tomato Sauce Flavored with Italian Sausage

**Rotini Primavera:** Tri-Colored Rotini and Sauteed vegetables tossed in Alfredo sauce

**Chicken Tuscany:** Breaded, Sauteed and Topped with Lemon Butter Sauce  
Grilled Garlic Bread, Crunchy Breadsticks and Herb Focaccia

**Dessert:** Cannolis and Tiramisu

## CISA Review Course Instructors Wanted

The Detroit Chapter has openings to teach a Domain for the CISA Review Course. Qualifications require a CISA Certification and one free night this coming spring. For more information contact Dave Thompson at BCBSM via the internet at [dthompsn@bcbsm.com](mailto:dthompsn@bcbsm.com) or phone at 313-225-6384.