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*Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, March 19, 2003*

**Pre-Dinner Topic:** "Single Sign-on: Pro's and Con's" - Debbie Gore

**After-Dinner Topic:** "Security and Control of Wireless Networks" - Clark Crain

**Location:** **Big Fish Seafood Bistro**  
**1111 W. 14 Mile, Madison Heights**  
**Corner of 14 Mile/ Stephenson Hwy.**  
**248-585-9533**

**Date:** **Wednesday, March 19, 2003**

**Time:** **4:30-5:00 Registration/Networking**  
**5:00-6:00 Before-Dinner Presentation**  
**6:00-7:00 Dinner**  
**7:00-8:00 After-Dinner Presentation**

**Cost:** **\$30.00 Members**  
**\$35.00 Others**  
**\$20.00 Students and Retirees**

**Reservations will be taken by John Hoppesch. If possible, please make reservations by 4:00 pm Friday, March 14, 2003. You can make your reservation online at [isaca-det.org](http://isaca-det.org) or e-mail your reservation to John Hoppesch at [jhoppesch@yahoo.com](mailto:jhoppesch@yahoo.com). If you do not have access to the Internet, call John Hoppesch at 248-672-4076. Please include your name, company, telephone number, and whether you are a Member, Non-member, Student or Retiree. Walk-ins are welcome, but the food selection may be limited.**

*Visit our web site at: [isaca-det.org](http://isaca-det.org)*

## *Letter from the President*

Dear Members,

For those of you that had the opportunity to join us for the February meeting, I hope you enjoyed Mr. Trsar's informative presentation on the CISA and CISM exams, as well as the update on the Information System Audit and Control Foundation (ISACF). The ISACF actively promotes research that results in the development of products useful to IT governance, control, assurance and security professionals. Additionally, Mr. Duke from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan provided a wonderful presentation on Virus Protection as well as key controls that we can all watch for. Both presentations are available on our website at [www.isaca-det.org](http://www.isaca-det.org).

I would like to remind everyone that the Spring Conference will be held from May 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Lyon Meadows Conference Center facility. This is an opportunity for us to provide quality education at a substantial savings of only \$200.00 per day. The courses and on-line registration are now available on the website at <http://www.isaca-det.org/spring%20conference/Spring%20Conference.htm>. These courses are filling up quickly so register today.

This month we have two great presentations lined up. First, Ms. Deborah Gore will provide some insight on Single Sign On and it's Pro's and Con's. For our after dinner presentation, Mr. Clark Crain will be speaking to us on Security and Control of Wireless Networks. I hope to see all of you at the meeting. As a reminder, you can register through our website by selecting "Register for Next Meeting" from the home page.

As promised in the first issue, I would like to take a moment to give you some background on one of our committees. This month I would like to focus on the Internet committee. The chairperson for this committee is Brandy Pfeiffer. She provides the Chapter members with an up to date and useful medium for keeping up with Chapter activities and to communicate areas of interest and feedback to the Local Chapter Board.

The committee is specifically responsible for:

- Reviewing the site content and format. Soliciting input from the Chapter Board and members and implementing appropriate and technically feasible recommendations.
- Obtaining updated Board biographies and photographs for inclusion within the site.
- Coordinating monthly content changes with the Newsletter Committee and obtain copies of articles and other materials for inclusion within the site.
- Reviewing the contracts for the Local Chapter URL and web hosting and update if necessary.
- Reviewing ISACA International web site guidelines and policies and implement appropriate changes.
- Reporting site statistics and maintenance status to the Chapter Board.

If you would like to become involved with the Internet committee, either now or in the future, I encourage you to contact Brandy or myself for further information.

As always, the board is here to serve the membership, if you have any suggestions on how to improve any of the programs that we offer or to provide a new program, please contact Mike Stolarczyk, myself, or any of the board members listed on the front page of this newsletter. We would be happy to help and look forward to hearing from you.

Carrie Schrader  
Chapter President

***CISM, the Certified Information Security Manager*** is ISACA's new certification and is specifically geared toward experienced information security professionals. CISM is business-oriented and focused on information risk management while addressing management, design and technical security issues at the conceptual level. It is for the individual who must maintain a view of the "big picture" by managing, designing, overseeing and assessing an enterprise's information security. The Detroit Chapter ISACA board will bring you more information as it becomes available; however, you may access the ISACA International website at [www.isaca.org/cert1.htm](http://www.isaca.org/cert1.htm) for the information that is currently available.

“The presentation “Health Care Fraud, It’s Identification and Prosecution” given by Patrick Wallis of the Michigan Blue Cross Blue Shield Financials Investigation Department is rescheduled for our April 16th meeting. Originally scheduled for January, the presenter was erroneously told to go to our regular meeting site instead of the Troy Marriott.

### **ISACA announces the 2003 Certified Information Systems Auditor Examination on June 14th 2003.**

The only globally recognized certification program for information systems audit, control and security professionals announces it’s next examination. For the 22nd consecutive year ISACA will administer the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) Examination. The 2003 CISA Examination will be conducted on Saturday, June 14, 2003, and will be offered at more than 180 international test centers in 58 countries. The exam, composed of 200 multiple choice questions, will be held in one four-hour session. The 2003 CISA Examination will be offered in ten languages.

The exam covers the following process and content areas: 1) The IS Audit Process; 2) Management, Planning and Organization of IS; 3) Technical Infrastructure and Operational Practices; 4) Protection of Information Assets; 5) Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity; 6) Business Application System Development, Acquisition, Implementation and Maintenance; 7) Business Process Evaluation and Risk Management.

This international certification program grants the title of Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) to candidates who achieve a passing score on the examination and demonstrate five or more years experience in the information systems auditing, security, or control professions.

The CISA designation is widely recognized as a professional standard of excellence. More than 23,000 specialists in Information Systems Auditing Security and Control have earned the designation worldwide.

A Candidates Guide to the CISA Examination, the 2003 CISA Review Technical Information Manual, the 2003 CISA Review Questions, Answers and Explanations Manual, the CISA Review Questions, Answers and Explanations 2003 Supplement and the CISA Review Questions, Answers and Explanations CD\_ROM are available from ISACA to help candidates prepare for the exam. Detailed information can be obtained from ISACA by phone at 1.847.253.1545, Certification Department, by fax at 1.847.253.1443, or by e-mail at [certification@isaca.org](mailto:certification@isaca.org).

The Detroit Chapter will once again offer a CISA Examination Review Course. Please watch future issues of the Databyte and website, [www.isaca-det.org](http://www.isaca-det.org) for further details.

### **GAIN WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION WITH CISA**

The mark of excellence for a professional certification program is the value and recognition it bestows on the individual who achieves it. Since 1978, the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) program, sponsored by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) has been globally accepted standard among information systems (IS) audit, control and security professionals.

In April, the chapter will be offering a free review course for those individuals who are sitting for the CISA exam this year. For more information, please contact David Thompson at [dthompsn@BCBSM.com](mailto:dthompsn@BCBSM.com) or any Board member.

### **REGISTRATION FOR THE CISA EXAM**

For the ninth consecutive year registration for the CISA exam has reached a new high. In 2002 more than 11,300 candidates registered for the exam in an effort to take an important step toward achieving the prestigious CISA designation. Such continual growth demonstrates the interest and importance of this global certification that is popular among IS auditors, accountants, security practitioners and others playing roles in IT governance and assurance.

For registration information or for the latest on the Detroit Chapter review course contact Dave Thompson at [dthompsn@bcbsm.com](mailto:dthompsn@bcbsm.com).

## The Year At A Glance

<b>March 19, 2003</b>	Single Sign-on: Pro's and Con's	Security and Control of Wireless Networks
<b>April 16, 2003</b>	Distributed Change Control	Health Care Fraud
<b>May 21, 2003</b>	Auditing Windows 2000	E-Business System Development

**The 4th Annual Spring Conference dates for 2003 have been set. They are March 24, 25 and 26, 2003.  
(Co-sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the IIA and Detroit Area Chapter of ISACA)**

### Menu - March 19, 2003

When making your reservation, please indicate which entree you prefer. Attendees not specifying a choice will be served entree #2.

**The following entrees will be served:**

- Entree #1 London Broil
- Entree #2 Honey Ginger Chicken
- Entree #3 Broiled Whitefish

A vegetarian plate is available for those on special diets.



**All meals include:**

- Specialty Bread
- Rice or Potato of the Day
- Tossed Salad with Raspberry Dressing
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetable
- Dessert: Sanders Hot Fudge Sundae
- Coffee or Tea
- Cash Bar Available

The Chapter must provide the number of reservations by the Monday before the meeting. To ensure that we can accommodate those who wish to attend and the restaurant can provide the best service possible, please make your reservations early. If you have made a reservation and cannot attend, please call John Hoppesch at (248) 672-4076. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### New ISACA Members

Mr. Eric Ringle  
Mr. Shawn B. Simmons

### Drawing Winners

Neil Lindholm - Logica EMG  
Derek D'Angela - EMU student  
Bob Okopyn - EMU Professor  
Anthony Yang - U of D Mercy

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