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*Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, June 19, 2003*

**Joint Meeting with Motor City Chapter of the ISSA**

**Topic: Homeland Security and Political Update – Jeff Recor**

**Location: Walsh College  
3838 Livernois Rd. (between Wattles & Big Beaver)  
Troy, Michigan 48083  
(248) 689-8282**

**Date: Thursday, June 19, 2003**

**Time: 5:30-6:00 Registration/Networking  
6:00-7:30 Presentation**

**Cost: Free (open to ISACA members and non members)**

**Reservations for this meeting will only be accepted online at the Detroit ISACA web site. Visit the web site at: [isaca-det.org](http://isaca-det.org).**

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## Letter from the President

Dear Members,

Welcome to the new chapter year for the Detroit Chapter of Information Systems Audit and Control Association. For those of you who are new, our fiscal year runs from June 1 of the current year through the end of May of the following year. Your officers and directors are also elected with their terms coinciding with these dates. We usually have nine meetings per year, from September through May.

The upcoming June 19th (Thursday) meeting beginning at 5:30 with the Motor City Chapter of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) is a double bonus: (1) Our members have an opportunity to visit and learn from a group of individuals dedicated to Systems Security and (2) for this meeting we are their guests and may attend without charge. The topic is Homeland Security and "Political" Update Regarding the Information Assurance Industry.

As chapter members, you are encouraged to not only take advantage of our monthly training and networking meetings, but to take part in operations of the chapter through committee participation. This year, we have eight committees, all of which require support through committee membership. Please feel free to contact those individuals noted in the table to the right or me if you have an interest in serving.

If you attended the May training meeting, you will have an idea of the caliber of speakers we plan to provide for the 2003 - 2004 chapter year. The May topics, Auditing Windows 2000 (Clayton Snyder, Deloitte & Touche) and A Risk Assessment Approach Using COSO & COBIT (Mike Stolarczyk, Jefferson Wells International) drew not only our largest audience of the year, but also received numerous accolades for the quality of the presentations and the takeaways.

### For the Upcoming Year

We are continuing our efforts to communicate with our membership electronically. These efforts will require in some cases our contacting you to verify that we have documented the correct e-mail address for timely and accurate communication with you. Once we have a good e-mail address for a member, we will contact the member to determine if electronic communication is permissible

for future notifications. For those who require a hard copy, that will remain an option.

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There will be a concerted effort to bring new members to the chapter from both academia and industries who may not have been previously aware of our existence. New membership is a win-win both for the current members seeking networking opportunities and for the individual joining.

As our past president, Carrie Schrader, has mentioned, we have made great strides in our web site thanks to Brandy Pfeiffer, and our annual seminar gets better each year. Dave Thompson has done an outstanding job as CISA chair, but he has also asked we assist him with the goal of passing this important task on to some new blood. Members who have passed their CISA are strongly encouraged to call Dave and discuss this with him.

Lastly, we are exploring the possibility of alternative meeting facilities, more centrally located to our membership. As this task is finalized, you will be notified to ensure you have the latest word on where to go and what to expect. Ed Barszcz has taken on this challenge to do what is best for the chapter.

This is just the beginning! Stay tuned.

**John W. Mc Cormick**  
**President**

**CISM (Certified Information Security Manager)**

This 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.

**Homeland Security Update and Political Update Regarding the Information Assurance Industry**

During this presentation Jeff will discuss the latest happenings within the Department of Homeland Security, and some of the politics surrounding the formation of a federal cyber security focus and support infrastructure.

Also to be discussed will be the status of certification within our industry, and the discussions within the White House for the formation of a "Governing Board" to oversee the formation of a formal job classification for Information Assurance practitioners.

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**Jeff Recor  
President  
Olympus Security Group, Inc.**

Jeff currently serves as the President and CEO of the Olympus Security Group, Inc., where he is responsible for consulting to large clients on the topics of security strategy, ROI and risk mitigation. Jeff also serves as the Director of the Information Assurance Center at Walsh College, whose Information Assurance program was just designated as a "Center of Excellence" by the National Security Agency.

Jeff also chairs the Security Workforce Issues Subcommittee for the ITAA, serves as a Cornerstone Board member of the COMPTIA Security & Certification Committee, serves on the Board of Advisors for the FBI Infragard program, was a founding member of the IT-SAC and serves on the committee for the Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Protection.

Jeff has roughly eighteen years of experience consulting with companies in security and network design. Some examples of his experience include serving as the MIS Director for Holtzman & Silverman where he led an automation project resulting in an award for the most outstanding application in the State of Michigan. As the PSO Director for Netrex, he built from scratch an outstanding security consulting organization that supported Global Fortune 500 companies, (which was purchased by ISS) and as founder and President of The Sargon Group, Inc., he successfully built and sold (to Nortel Networks) a leading security services company.



***Homelandsecurityseries.com***

**When and Where?**

June 27, 2003, Detroit, Michigan,  
Ponchatrain Hotel-Downtown

**Keynote Speaker**

Shelby Slater, Director-Office of Homeland  
Security-City of Detroit, MI.

**Who Should Attend?**

IT auditors, business continuity professionals,  
homeland security directors, CEOs of  
companies that offer homeland security  
products and services, CIOs/CTOs, healthcare  
professionals, executives at financial  
institutions, directors/managers at airports and  
bus stations/truck depots, directors/managers  
at logistic management companies, fire chiefs,  
chief risk managers, facility managers,  
corporate security professionals.

**Benefits of Attendance**

- Earn continuing education credit.
- Network with senior technology risk  
managers in the homeland security field.
- Get up to speed on homeland security best  
practices in strategy development and  
technology security utilization.

**Program Schedule**

7:00am-8:00am-Registration/Networking  
8:15am-9:15am-Keynote Presentation  
9:30am-11:00am-Technical Workshops

**To Register or for More Information**

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call 313.867.6692.

**Technical Workshops**

During each session of the leadership series  
several concurrent technical workshops will be  
delivered. As an attendee you will be able to  
get up to speed on techniques and approaches  
for utilizing technology to help in defending  
against or responding to a homeland security  
threat. The workshops that will be conducted  
will cover the following subject areas:

- Airport Security
- Bioterrorism/Public Health
- Cyberterrorism
- Emergency Management
- Facility Security
- IT Continuity Planning
- Port/Logistic Management Security
- Transportation/Hazmat Security



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# *The Year At A Glance*

**June 19, 2003**

Homeland Security and Political Update

## **Menu - June 19, 2003**

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Sandwiches  
Refreshments



### Before Dinner Winners

Jim McGinness – Dow Chemical  
Doug Wahr - AAA  
Mike Yaskanin - PPOM  
Tamara Shoemaker -University of Detroit

### New Chapter Members During April

Norma J. Early  
David J. Lee  
Leslie J. Quarles

### After Dinner Drawing Winners

Catherine Bruder - Doerhen Mayhew, LLP  
Renee Stewart - Student  
Dave Thompson - Blue Cross Blue Shield

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