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*Anniversary*

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The Detroit Chapter of ISACA was founded on September 10, 1974. The chapter was the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter founded and started out with 18 members. The Detroit Chapter currently has 445 members.

Below are the Presidents of the Detroit Chapter for the past years.

2004 - 2005	KARINE WEGRZYNOWICZ	1988 - 1989	DAN DOSSON
2003 - 2004	JOHN McCORMICK	1987 - 1988	JOHN COOPER
2002 - 2003	CARRIE SCHRADER	1986 - 1987	PEGGY HUFFMAN
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1995 - 1996	DOUGLAS DEYKES	1979 - 1980	STEVEN BENSON
1994 - 1995	MAX KOHR	1978 - 1979	ALAN BLUFORD
1993 - 1994	JUDITH CONDON	1977 - 1978	ED BARSZCZ
1992 - 1993	STELLA CROWE	1976 - 1977	SEYMOUR RIBIAT
1991 - 1992	DALE BECKER	1975 - 1976	AILWAY COWGER
1990 - 1991	JUDITH KUDLA/DALE BECKER	1974 - 1975	E. READ PIERCE
1989 - 1990	JOHN RENICK		

### **Information System Audit and Control Association**

Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) got its start in 1967, when a small group of individuals with similar jobs—auditing controls in the computer systems that were becoming increasingly critical to the operations of their organizations—sat down to discuss the need for a centralized source of information and guidance in the field. In 1969, the group formalized, incorporating as the EDP Auditors Association. In 1976 the association formed an education foundation to undertake large-scale research efforts to expand the knowledge and value of the IT governance and control field.

Today, ISACA's membership—more than 35,000 strong worldwide—is characterized by its diversity. Members live and work in more than 100 countries and cover a variety of professional IT-related positions—to name just a few, IS auditor, consultant, educator, IS security professional, regulator, chief information officer and internal auditor. Some are new to the field, others are at middle management levels and still others are in the most senior ranks. They work in nearly all industry categories, including financial and banking, public accounting, government and the public sector, utilities and manufacturing. This diversity enables members to learn from each other, and exchange widely divergent viewpoints on a variety of professional topics. It has long been considered one of ISACA's strengths.

The more than 160 chapters established in 65 countries worldwide offer an opportunity to share a broad range of professional expertise from diverse business communities. Chapters sponsor local educational seminars and workshops, engage in IT research projects, conduct regular chapter meetings, and help to further promote and elevate the visibility of the IS audit, control and security professional.

In the three decades since its inception, ISACA has become a pace-setting global organization for information governance, control, security and audit professionals. Its IS auditing and IS control standards are followed by practitioners worldwide. Its research pinpoints professional issues challenging its constituents. Its Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) certification is recognized globally and has been earned by more than 30,000 professionals. Its new Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certification uniquely targets the information security management audience. It publishes a leading technical journal in the information control field, the *Information Systems Control Journal*. It hosts a series of international conferences focusing on both technical and managerial topics pertinent to the IS assurance, control, security and IT governance professions. Together, ISACA and its affiliated IT Governance Institute lead the information technology control community and serve its practitioners by providing the elements needed by IT professionals in an ever-changing worldwide environment.

# *Monthly Meeting*

## *30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

*Wednesday, October 20, 2004*

After-Dinner Topic: **“What’s Next for the Web and Personal Technology”**  
Michael ‘P. C. Mike’ Wendland, Technology Columnist, Detroit Free Press

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2004

Time: 5:00-6:00 Registration/Networking/Hors D’Oeuvres  
6:00-7:00 Dinner  
7:00-8:00 After-Dinner Presentation

Location: Tapestry (See map on page 9)  
24580 Evergreen  
Southfield, Michigan 48075  
(248) 356-5602

Cost: NO CHARGE – Members (Special for this meeting only)  
\$25.00 Non-Members  
\$10.00 Students and Retirees

Reservations will be taken by Suzanne McCormick. Please make reservations by **NOON** on **Friday, October 15**. You can make your reservation online at [isaca-det.org](http://isaca-det.org) or e-mail your reservation to Suzanne McCormick at [ismccor65@aol.com](mailto:ismccor65@aol.com). If you do not have access to the Internet, call Suzanne at (248) 471-3075. Please include your name, professional certification(s), company, telephone number, and whether you are a Member, Non-member, Student or Retiree. All e-mail reservations will receive a personal confirmation that the reservation was received. Please make reservations for this meeting so that we have an accurate count.

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

## *Letter from the President*

Dear Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed the September dinner meeting. I would like to thank Daniel Craft and Opher Jackson from Ernst & Young speaking on Data Analysis to support Sarbanes-Oxley, and Rick Link from Horn Murdock Cole presenting the Auditors role in System Development. Both presentations were very informative and well received.

This month we have a very special event to celebrate, our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a chapter. We have an extraordinary speaker lined up for the evening, Mike Wendland, feature writer for the Detroit Free Press. We also have many distinguished guests who will be joining us, some of our past Chapter presidents. I hope to see all of you at the meeting. In honor of this special event, the dinner meeting will be free to members, as a way of saying thanks for making our chapter foundation for ISACA, and the Detroit area. As a reminder, you are encouraged to register early on our chapter website via the link "Register for next meeting" on the homepage.

As always, the board is here to serve the membership. If you have any ideas to share, or specific areas you would like to see us focus on, either through our chapter meetings, or through training seminars, please feel free to contact me at 313-337-5796 or at [kwegrzy1@ford.com](mailto:kwegrzy1@ford.com), or any of the board members listed on the front cover.

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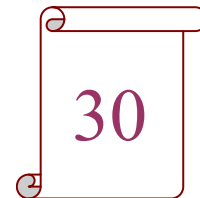
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OCTOBER 20, 2004  
30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
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SPEAKER

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MEMBERS  
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## After-Dinner Presentation

### “What’s Next for the Web and Personal Technology”

Mike Wendland, Technology Columnist, Detroit Free Press

Mike will be talking on what we can expect next for the web and personal technology. As technology and the internet advances daily, a whole host of new services and everyday uses is transforming society. He will offer you a preview and predictions of where all of this is taking us.



Mike Wendland is America's premier high tech reporter. His Detroit Free Press technology columns, NBC-TV network television reports, computer and Internet broadcasts for various radio stations, and five books on the Internet have given him a loyal nationwide audience of millions who have come to rely on his warm and friendly "No Geek-Speak" advice, reports and suggestions about technology and how it impacts all of us.

Mike's technology columns in the Detroit Free Press appear on the Page Two "Tech Today" section several times each week, as well as in many Knight-Ridder newspapers across the country.

Mike's High Tech Talk TV reports are distributed weekly to all 215 NBC affiliates by the NBC Newschannel. The popular news feature has been airing on many NBC stations since 1994 and covers the emerging multimedia and information superhighway fields, focusing on hi-tech advances useful to ordinary people, as well as the hottest places on the World Wide Web.

He is the author of a series of books about the Internet, the latest being "The Complete No Geek-Speak Guide to the Internet," from Zondervan. He has written "The Wired Journalist," published by the Radio and Television News Directors Association as well as numerous articles about the Internet for major publications, including The New York Times.

Mike has won 20 Emmy Awards and numerous honors and broadcast awards. He is a veteran journalist who has used computers to break some of his biggest stories. His television work has appeared on various NBC and cable television network stations across the country. He spent 18 years as head of the I-Team investigative unit at WDIV-TV in Detroit and before that worked for ten years as an investigative reporter at The Detroit News. He's one of the country's leading experts in using the Internet for research and information-gathering and teaches seminars all over the world to corporations and civic, religious and professional organizations.

He is a Fellow at the Poynter Institute, a prestigious school for journalists in St. Petersburg, FL., where he teaches investigative reporting and news media.

His interests include computers, the Internet, handhelds, Macs, amateur radio, digital cameras, blogging, biking, the Bible, camping, SCUBA Diving and fitness

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## YEAR AT A GLANCE

October 15, 2004	Reservations due by noon for the October 20 ISACA dinner meeting
October 19, 2004	Deadline for the November issue of the Databyte
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November 12, 2004	Reservations due by noon for the November 17 ISACA dinner meeting
November 16, 2004	Deadline for the December issue of the Databyte
November 17, 2004	Chapter Meeting – Tapestry “Audit Sampling: Preparing for Expanded Internal Control Testing Requirements” James Hallinan, Independent Business Consulting Services; IIA Quality Assurance Reviews, Team Lead Auditor
December 9, 2004	Reservations due by 6:00 p.m. for the December 14 ISACA-IIA dinner meeting
December 14, 2004	Deadline for January issue of the Databyte
December 14, 2004	Joint meeting with the IIA – Ford Conference and Event Center “IT + SOX Mitigation and Escalation Issues” “Capability Maturity Model Integration” Scott Kriscovich, Dickson Allan
January 14, 2005	Reservations due by noon for the January 19 ISACA-CFE dinner meeting
January 18, 2005	Deadline for the February issue of the Databyte
January 19, 2005	Joint meeting with the CFE’s – Tapestry “Identity Theft – Awareness Training & Risk Mitigation Handouts” Debra Gearns and Joseph Gasiorowski, Detroit Edison Credit Union
February 11, 2005	Reservations due by noon for the February 16 ISACA dinner meeting
February 15, 2005	Deadline for the March issue of the Databyte
February 16, 2005	Chapter Meeting – Tapestry “Legal Issues Facing Auditing & Auditors” Adam Forman Esq. and B. Jay Yelton III Esq., Miller Canfield LLP
March 11, 2005	Reservations due by noon for the March 16 ISACA dinner meeting
March 15, 2005	Deadline for the April issue of the Databyte
March 16, 2005	Chapter Meeting – Tapestry Student Night “SAS 70 – Primer”
March 21 - 23, 2005	Joint Spring Conference with the IIA
April 15, 2005	Reservations due by noon for the April 20 ISACA dinner meeting
April 19, 2005	Deadline for the May issue of the Databyte
April 20, 2005	Chapter Meeting – Tapestry
May 13, 2005	Reservations due by noon for the May 18 ISACA dinner meeting
May 18, 2005	Chapter Meeting – Tapestry “ID Security and Personal Home Security for the Workplace” Mark Diodati, Computer Associates Monica Park, Deloitte LLP
June 11, 2005	CISA and CISM exams

## New Members

Dana Cordes  
Michael D'Agostino  
Seshuram Gonella  
Matthew Locricchio

Joanne Marie Maldonado  
Curt Miller  
Teresa Pierce  
Stacy L. Pugh  
Keith Douglas Rohland

Sameer Ariff Sait  
Mary Clare Swabon  
Carlo Tannoury  
Melissa Amanda Williams



Shown here are three of the Chapter Past Presidents. From left to right are Art Arbruzzo (2001-2002 President), John McCormick (2003-2004 President) and Ed Barszcz (1977-1978 President). Ed was the 4<sup>th</sup> President of the Detroit ISACA Chapter. This picture was taken in May of 2004 when Ed received the 'President's Award'.

## Global Conferences and Educational Programs

ISACA, a recognized global leader in IT governance, control and assurance, is dedicated to offering the most dynamic and inclusive conferences to keep you abreast of the latest advances in the IT profession. ISACA conferences are where new technology and practical application converge.

Those attending an ISACA conference will:

- Experience state-of-the-art practices and strategies
- Discuss the latest technologies, systems and approaches
- Hear from leading IS audit, control and security experts
- Network with an unmatched group of experienced peers
- Witness the latest in IT products and services

Because of the depth and breadth of issues ISACA conferences offer, they attract professionals at all levels. Whether you are an experienced professional searching for answers to complex issues, or are new to the field and need to address more basic challenges, ISACA's conferences will provide you with the knowledge and skills to meet your professional future with confidence and assurance.

Check the 'Education and Conference' section of the ISACA website ([WWW.ISACA.ORG](http://WWW.ISACA.ORG)) often to see just what is being offered and where.

**BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BYNOON ON OCTOBER 15  
FOR THE SPECIAL OCTOBER 20  
DETROIT CHAPTER ISACA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.**



**CISA**, the Certified Information Systems Auditor is ISACA's cornerstone certification. Since 1978, the CISA exam has measured excellence in the area of IS auditing, control and security. CISA has grown to be globally recognized and adopted worldwide as a symbol of achievement. The CISA certification has been earned by more than 35,000 professionals since inception, and more than 13,000 individuals registered for the 2004 CISA exam.

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 has been the globally accepted standard of achievement in the IS audit, control and security field. Earning the CISA designation helps assure a positive reputation as a qualified IS audit, control and/or security professional, and because the CISA program certifies individuals who demonstrate proficiency in today's most sought-after skills, employers prefer to hire and retain those who achieve and maintain their designation.

A 2001 survey of ISACA members holding the CISA certification revealed that the majority (71 percent) believe that obtaining the certification had helped advance their careers. When all ISACA members, CISA or not, were asked if they thought gaining the CISA would help their careers in the future, the positive response was even greater: 75 percent.

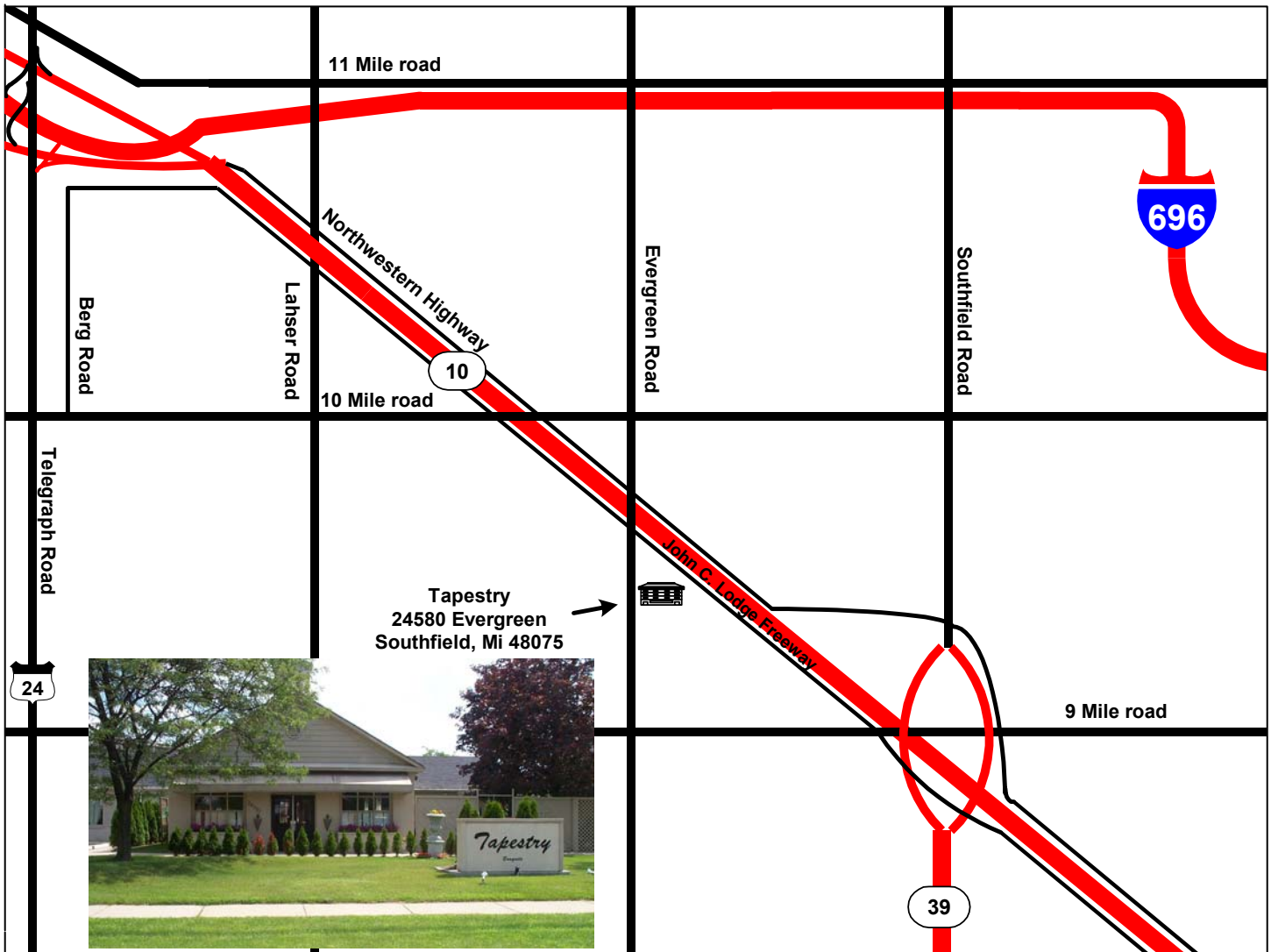
This opinion was borne out by a recent survey conducted by Foote Partners, which showed that CISAs received the highest salary bonus among the 39 technical skills certification programs studied. Those possessing the CISA certification received a median 10 percent bonus (as a percent of base salary), the highest bonus amount attributed to a certification. Overall, the average bonus for all certifications tracked during the same time period was only 6.8 percent.

More than 35,000 professionals have earned the CISA since inception, so clearly many people agree: earning the CISA is a good career move.



**CISM**, the Certified Information Security Manager is ISACA's groundbreaking credential earned by over 5,000 professionals in its first two years. 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.

CISM, the Certified Information Security Manager is ISACA's next generation credential and is specifically geared toward experienced information security managers and those who have information security management responsibilities. CISM is designed to provide executive management with assurance that those earning the designation have the required knowledge and ability to provide effective security management and consulting. It is business-oriented and focuses on information risk management while addressing management, design and technical security issues at a conceptual level. While its central focus is security management, all those in the IS profession with security experience will certainly find value in CISM.



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Tapestry is located near major freeways. It is ¼ mile from Highway 10 (the Lodge) and just 1 mile south of I-696 on Evergreen.

Tapestry is south of the Speedway Gas station that is located on the SE corner of the Lodge and Evergreen. Tapestry is on the East side of Evergreen Road and is a single story dark beige building. (It was previously a Bill Knapp’s restaurant)

From the Troy Area: Take I-75 South to 696 West. Take 696 West to Exit #11 Evergreen Road. Turn left onto Evergreen Road. Tapestry is just over a mile (1.1) on the left hand side (East side) of Evergreen.

From Detroit: Take The John C. Lodge MI-10 North out of Detroit. Take the Lodge North until the Ten (10) Mile Evergreen Road Exit. Turn left onto Evergreen Road. Evergreen is the first major intersection off of the Lodge. Tapestry Restaurant is only a tenth of a mile on Evergreen on the left hand side. (East side).

From Farmington/Novi Area: Take 696 East (Walter P. Reuther) to the John C. Lodge MI 10 South. Follow the John C. Lodge MI 10 for 2 ½ miles to the Evergreen Ten (10) Mile Road Exit. Follow the service drive to Evergreen Road (past 10 Mile Road) and turn Right. Tapestry is less than a tenth of a mile on Evergreen on the left hand side (East side).

From Dearborn/South/Southwest Area: Go to Telegraph Road. Take Telegraph North to Nine (9) Mile Road. Turn right onto Nine Mile to go East. Take Nine Mile for approximately 2 Miles to Evergreen and turn left. Take Evergreen North less than a mile and Tapestry is on your right (East) before 10 Mile Road.

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### Menu – October 20, 2004

#### DINNER BUFFET

Imported and Domestic Cheese Board with  
Fruit Garnish Hors D’Oeuvres  
Field Greens with Mandarin Oranges  
And Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Carved Prime Rib  
Breast of Chicken with Apples and  
Whole-Grained Mustard  
Seared Norwegian Salmon over Braised Leeks with Red Wine Butter  
Green Beans Almondine  
GARLIC-MASHED YUKON GOLD POTATOES  
Desert Station: Miniature Tortes, Éclairs, Cream Puffs, Fruit Tarts



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The Chapter must provide the number of reservations by **NOON** on the Friday before the meeting. To ensure that we can accommodate those who wish to attend and the facility can provide the best service possible, please make your reservations early. If you have made a reservation and cannot attend, please call Suzanne McCormick at (248) 471-3075. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

#### September 2004 Drawing Winners

Juman Doleh-Alomary  
Christine Lydick  
Kathy Schroeder  
Susan Yamin

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