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Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Pre-Dinner Topic: Is Your Organization's Confidential Data For Sale Online?
Kathryn L. Ossian

After-Dinner Topic: Understanding and Preventing Insider Threat
Kai Axford, MBA, ACE, CISSP

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Time: 4:30 – 5:00 Registration & Networking
5:00 – 6:00 Pre-Dinner Presentation
6:00 – 7:00 Dinner
7:00 – 8:00 After-Dinner Presentation

Location: University of Michigan – Dearborn Fairlane Center North Quad E Room, North Building. (It is the 1st room to the right in the first aisle past the receptionist desk. See map and directions on pg 8)
19000 Hubbard
Dearborn MI 48126
(248) 356-5602

Cost: Advance Registration:
\$20.00 Members
\$30.00 Non-Members
\$10.00 Students and Retirees

Make your reservation at www.isaca-det.org
Advance registration ends at midnight Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010
Members & Non-Members making reservations after the reservation deadline will be charged an additional \$10.
Walk-ins, excluding Students and Retirees are subject to the late charge.

A Word from the President

Dear Detroit Chapter Members,

The January meeting held jointly with the Certified Fraud Examiners was very informative. Doug Cedras from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan enlightened us on Health Care Fraud which costs Americans millions of dollars every day. Gerald Dodson discussed government contract fraud and his personal experiences from his years in the fraud investigation in various areas of the Federal Government.

ISACA has developed a new certification for Information System Professionals called Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) pronounced (see-risk). CRISC is intended to recognize a wide range of professionals for their knowledge of enterprise risk and their ability to design, implement, monitor, and maintain IS controls to mitigate such risk. It is particularly designed for IT professionals who have hands-on experience with risk identification, assessment, and evaluation; risk response; risk monitoring; IS control design and implementation; and IS control monitoring and maintenance. Please see the ISACA.org website for more information.

All of you should have received the 2010 IIA & ISACA Spring Conference brochure, please register as soon as possible, the Conference is scheduled for March 8, 9, and 10th 2010 time is running out to register.

As a reminder, for those of you who are between jobs, you can attend three meetings free by contacting our Membership Chairman, Mike Forrest, at Michael.Forrest@jeffersonwells.com to register. We are always interested in your feedback; please feel free to contact me with any ideas or concerns you may have through-out the year. My email address is syamin917@comcast.net. I hope to see you at the February Meeting.

Sincerely,
Susan A. Yamin, CPA
ISACA Detroit Chapter President



January Pre-dinner speaker Douglas R. Cedras, with ISACA-Detroit President Susan Yamin



January after dinner speaker Gerald Dodson with SEMCFE President Jerry Koplín

PRE-DINNER INFORMATION***Is Your Organization’s Confidential Data For Sale Online?***

Kathy Ossian, Principal Attorney and Information Technology Law Team Leader at Miller Canfield, will speak on the topic of "Is Your Organization's Confidential Data For Sale Online?" She will address best practices for protecting your organization's proprietary information, customer and employee data as well as the legal ramifications under state and federal law for not doing so.

***Pre Dinner Speaker***

Kathryn L. Ossian is a principal and leader of Miller Canfield’s Information Technology Team, as well as deputy leader of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group. Her intellectual property and commercial litigation practice of over twenty-three years includes extensive experience in negotiating and drafting software licensing agreements, distribution and maintenance and other information technology agreements, computer law, consulting clients in Internet law and intellectual property dispute resolution. She is a certified faculty member at the University of Phoenix teaching graduate level business law courses. Ms. Ossian is listed in the Information Technology Law Section of the 2007 through 2009 editions of The Best Lawyers in America, as well as Michigan Super Lawyers, in the Intellectual Property Section of the 2006 edition, and the Information Technology /Outsourcing Section of the 2007 through 2009 editions. She is a frequent speaker and has published several articles relating to her areas of practice.

AFTER DINNER INFORMATION***Understanding and Preventing Insider Threat***

It's not the 17-year old hacker traversing your corporate firewalls that threatens your organization's data: It's Bob in Accounting walking out the front door with his portable music player!! Many analysts have stated that the biggest issue facing corporate customers today is the threat of targeted corporate espionage coming from within the organization. Join Kai Axford, a security strategist from the Microsoft Trustworthy Computing team for an entertaining and engaging session, as he shares real stories from the trenches about the risk this threat presents for both you and your customers. He'll demo the means by which these attacks occur and discuss the mindset of the attackers. Don't miss the chance to see how this is done!

After Dinner Speaker:

Kai Axford, MBA, ACE, CISSP is a Manager of IT Security Services for Accretive Solutions focusing on penetration testing, vulnerability assessments, conducting red team exercises, and digital forensics.

A ten-year Microsoft veteran, he was most recently a Senior Security Strategist and responsible for discussing and recommending security solutions to both private and public sector organizations. In addition, he conducted Chief Security Officer councils worldwide, taking this feedback to affect change within Microsoft's security products and processes.

Kai has delivered more than 300 security presentations on a variety of topics, including insider threat, digital forensics, security management, incident response, and computer espionage. He is a frequent speaker at security

conferences, executive meetings, and business seminars around the world. He has an MBA in Information Assurance, is an AccessData Certified (Forensics) Examiner and a 2009 graduate of the FBI's Citizen Academy. Kai is a member of ISSA, Infragard, ASIS, and the North Texas Electronic Crimes Task Force.

Prior to Microsoft, Kai served as a leader in several real-world operations with the U.S. Army's elite 75th Ranger Regiment. Originally from Wisconsin, Kai is a big fan of the Green Bay Packers. He lives in Dallas, Texas with his lovely wife and baby boy.

Chapter News

Chapter Meetings for the Out of Work

In these difficult times the ISACA Detroit Chapter Board wants to help. If you are unemployed, laid-off, or are not currently receiving a paycheck, we have some good news. It is times such as this that maintaining a network of co-workers and maintaining your level of training is so very important. We are, therefore, offering to allow you to attend up to three (3) meetings for FREE. You must register for each meeting through the Membership Chairman by sending an e-mail stating that you are currently out of work and wish to attend the meeting. The e-mail must be received prior to the meeting registration close for that meeting. Please send the e-mail to Mike Forrest at Michael.Forrest@jeffersonwells.com

Welcome New Members!

Michael M. Chandel
Erickson Bautista DeRegla
Subbian Prabhakaran
Brian Schleuter
Collom Joshua
James Joseph Kochany
Renata Rigelhof-Mapes
Lori Lynn Carter
Joseph Piazza
Melissa Bogoevski
Susan Bolla
Michael Lavich
Arson Koka
Matthew Poxon
Richard Luther Koger
Matthew Spielman
Jeffery A. Falcon
Michael Ellis
Craig Cumbow

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Detroit Chapter of ISACA is seeking CANDIDATES for the Chapter Board of Directors positions for the 2010-2011 chapter year!

The Board of Directors has determined that we will offer the membership choices for the Director positions. We are seeking candidates interested in serving on the Board for a three year term. Candidates will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee and up to two candidates will be nominated for each open Board position. Officer positions will continue to be slated from members of the Board.

There are three Board of Director positions to be filled. Terms run through the 2012 – 2013 chapter year.

All Members, regardless of membership type are eligible.

If you are interested in serving, or would like to suggest another member for consideration as a candidate, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Mike Forrest via e-mail at michael.forrest@jeffersonwells.com no later than February 28, 2010.

Selected candidates will need to submit a brief career and personal biography.

Since so many of us are currently seeking employment, the Databyte editorial board decided to include an article or two about getting that job. The following article on interviewing by Deborah Walker is presented with permission.

How To Avoid Job Interview Brain Freeze.
Have you ever experienced brain freeze during a job interview? You are asked a question and your mind goes blank—it's horrifying. You lose composure as well as confidence. Your interview goes downhill from there. Interview anxiety most often happens as a result of behavioral or situational interview questions that are not anticipated beforehand. As a career coach, this is the most common interview problem I hear about from my clients. With the right preparation you can avoid the nightmare of brain freeze and improve your interview performance greatly.

First of all, it's important to understand what a behavioral or situational interview question is. It is any question that starts with:

Tell me a time when ...

Give an example of ...

Describe a situation when ...

Employers ask these types of questions with the assumption that past behavior indicates future performance. These questions reveal a lot about a candidate, including a candidate's ability to think fast on their feet. Given that interviews are inherently stressful, many job seekers find it extremely difficult to think fast during interviews. Here are four steps that will help you prepare for any interview question.

1. Take inventory of your accomplishments.

This requires more than a cursory mental note of the good stuff you've done in the past year. Take a systematic approach by asking yourself what challenges you've faced in each of your positions over the past five or more years. Try asking yourself

What processes have I improved?

How have I made work easier for others?

What did I do to save my company money?

When did I find a solution to a departmental problem?

How did I save time?

When did I go beyond the call of duty to solve a customer problem?

Write out your answers to these questions. Remember to include the quantitative details when appropriate. Include dollars saved, hours cut, percentage increased etc.

2. Study the job description.

With your list of accomplishments in hand you are ready to turn your attention to the job description. Study the requirements to determine the all possible challenges involved with the job. If the actual job description is skimpy in details, look to other similar positions listed to help fill in the blanks. Additionally, ask others who hold similar positions what their greatest challenges of the job are. Write out your list of anticipated challenges.

3. Create a list of behavioral questions.

Turn your list of challenges of the position into a list of questions that start with:

Tell me a time when you ...

Describe a situation when ...

Have you ever had to ...?

Your list will look something like:

Tell me a time when you had to cut costs out of your annual budget.

Describe a situation when you had to fire a friend.

How would you go about repairing a relationship with a disgruntled client?

4. Use your list of accomplishments to answer your behavioral questions.

Ask a friend to help you role play your interview answers. You should feel very comfortable communicating your success stories. The more time you practice actually talking about your accomplishments the faster you'll be able to recall your stories in your next interview.

With interview performance more important than ever before it pays to prepare, prepare, prepare. There is no such thing as over preparation when it comes to interviews. Use this 1,2,3,4 approach to interview prep and you'll be surprised at how

much more confident you'll feel in your next interview. The better you interview the faster you'll be at your new job.

Deborah Walker, CCMC is a Career Coach helping job seekers compete in the toughest economy. Her clients gain top performing skills in resume writing, interview preparation and salary negotiation. Read more job-search tips at:

<http://www.AlphaAdvantage.com>

ISACA Detroit Chapter will sponsor five (5) \$1,000 scholarships for local college students.

Submission requirements include a one page resume and a four page paper on "Using CoBIT 4.1, How do you Link Business Goals to IT Goals?" A cover page can also be added. Applicants from all schools are welcome. Resumes should include GPA, outside activities, and may include any involvement in ISACA or other professional or university organizations.

Please follow these formatting rules: Double space, Times New Roman 12 font, 1' margins, use section headings, 4 page maximum, must include references included on separate page, not part of the four. The papers will be evaluated on content and editing. This should not be a cut and paste exercise and proper referencing is required.

Priority will be given to, but not limited to full-time students and those who will be graduating in fall 2010 or later. Students must not be employed in their post-graduation professional career, so as to limit the scholarships to students who need the funds the most. If you have returned to school to change professions, you would be eligible. There are usually good odds of earning the scholarship when submitting.

The deadline is Monday, Feb 15, 2010 at 12 midnight. Submissions are to be sent to Administrator@isaca-det.org. Students must provide proof that you are actively enrolled in school via a copy of their transcripts.



**University of Michigan – Dearborn
Fairlane Center North
19000 Hubbard
Dearborn MI 48126**

**From the West**

Take I-94 East to Southfield (M-39) and exit North. Follow Southfield (North) to the Michigan Ave. (U.S. 12) exit. Stay on the Southfield Service Drive to Hubbard Drive and turn left. Follow Hubbard Drive and turn right into the Southern entrance of the UM Dearborn/Fairlane Center (The marquis will reflect the following; The University of Michigan-Dearborn/Fairlane Center). Follow the entrance road to the back and turn left at the stop sign; the North Building will be located on your left hand side. Parking is directly across from the North Building

From the East

Take I-94 West to Southfield (M-39) and exit North. Follow Southfield (North) to the Michigan Ave. (U.S. 12) exit. Stay on the Southfield Service Drive to Hubbard Drive and turn left. Follow Hubbard Drive and turn right into the Southern entrance of the UM Dearborn/Fairlane Center (The marquis will reflect the following; The University of Michigan-Dearborn/Fairlane Center). Follow the entrance road to the back and turn left at the stop sign; the North Building will be located on your left hand side. Parking is directly across from the North Building

From the South

Take Southfield (M-39) North to the Michigan Avenue exit. Stay on the Southfield Service Drive to Hubbard Drive and turn left. Follow Hubbard Drive and turn right into the Southern entrance of the UM-Dearborn/Fairlane Center (The marquis will reflect the following; The University of Michigan-Dearborn/Fairlane Center). Follow the entrance road to the back and turn left at the stop sign; the North Building will be located on your left hand side. Parking is directly across from the North Building

From the North

Take Southfield (M-39) South to the Ford Road exit. Stay on the Ford Road Service Drive to Hubbard Drive and turn right. Follow Hubbard Drive and turn right into the Southern entrance of the UM-Dearborn/Fairlane Center (The marquis will reflect the following; The University of Michigan-Dearborn/Fairlane Center). Follow the entrance road to the back and turn left at the stop sign; the North Building will be located on your left hand side. Parking is directly across from the North Building.

Menu – February 17, 2010

Dinner Buffet



Salads

*Michigan Salad – Greens, Cherries, and Walnuts
Cottage Cheese and Fruit*

Entrees

*Roast Round of Beef with Gravy & Mushrooms
Italian Sausage with Rotini
Herb Crusted Pork Loin*

Side Dishes

*Roasted Red Skins
Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrots*

Optional Vegetarian Selection (available Only with pre-registration)

Vegetarian Lasagna

Dessert

Walnut Torte

Open Bar

*Beer and Wine. Two alcoholic drink limit. No other liquor
Unlimited Coffee, tea, and soda pop included with the meal.*

*The Chapter must provide the number of reservations by 8:00 a.m. Monday 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 **prior to midnight Saturday, February 13, 2010**. If you have made a reservation and cannot attend, please contact Geralyn Jarmoluk at Administrator@isaca-det.org, or 248-762-7421 **prior** to the above noted deadline for refunds. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.*

We are very sorry, but reservations not cancelled prior to the above noted deadline (midnight Saturday prior to the meeting) cannot be refunded as we are committed to the caterer for the meals ordered.

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