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Newsletter

Utah Chapter

Our Mission: Provide our members opportunities for career development and networking with peers. Advance and promote the profession by creating awareness of the skills and abilities of IT audit and security Professionals.

President's Message

Hello Utah ISACA chapter members! We had a great November chapter meeting; Jason Sullivan from Cisco educated us with some great information. I appreciate him coming on short notice to fill in for Tripwire.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at this month's meeting. We are having Jeff LeVant and Kevin Kaide speaking on Content Management. We have our schedule booked up with great speakers and topics through May of 2007, so make room on your schedules to come to the events.

Just a reminder for the first three meetings of 2007 we will be meeting at the Joseph Smith Memorial Building for our professional training. We will still be getting the same great Lion House food and rolls.

I hope all of your holiday preparations are going well, and I will see you at the Lion House on December 21st.

Kyle Chugg



Upcoming ISACA Training Weeks

Training Week events include in-depth coverage of the most important industry topics by world-renowned presenters, networking opportunities and valuable continuing professional education hours.

Upcoming Training Week courses will include the following:

- Fundamentals of IT Auditing
- IT Audit Practices
- Information Security Management

Next USA Location: 26 February-2 March 2007 – Washington DC

Please visit www.isaca.org/trainingweek for more information on future Training Week events.

Monthly Professional Training

Date: December 21, 2006

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Place: Lion House

Speaker: Jeff LeVant and Kevin Kaide, Mobius Management Systems, Inc.

Topic: Content Management (see below)

Cost: \$15 (ISACA Members and Students); \$18 (all others)

Menu:

Sarah Salad

Pork Chop with Mushroom Gravy

Carrot Cake

Please RSVP to Gregg Hastings by 12/18/06

E-mail: gastings@utah.gov

Phone: (801) 808-0293

Website: www.isaca-ut.org/registration.html

You will be charged for reservations not canceled at least 48 hours in advance of the luncheon.

Content Management

1) ABS for Spreadsheet Compliance reduces the risk of errors and restores confidence in financial reporting by ensuring that spreadsheets are used correctly and managed responsibly. It centralizes and manages the lifecycle of enterprise spreadsheets, including versioning, security and audit trail.

2) The Audit and Balancing System is a data-quality control solution that helps companies ensure the validity and accuracy of financial reports on a near real-time basis, catching errors prior to consolidation using audit, balancing and reconciliation rules. It may be used to automate enforcement of compliance controls and mitigate key risks in areas such as revenue recognition. This is a multi-system (ERP, custom, legacy app) balancing solution that automates very complex, manually intensive and multi-tiered reporting systems.

Speaker Biography

Kevin has been with Mobius Management Systems, Inc, since 1998. He has worked with hundreds of organizations to determine requirements and implement technology solutions that improve business processes and reduce operational costs. For the past 18 months, he has focused on the business issues and best practices relating to the use and management of spreadsheets and a solution to automate and sustain the required controls.

Journal Update

The Information Systems Control Journal is seeking articles for volume 3, 2007, to be issued in May 2007. The copy deadline for volume 3 is 23 January 2007, and the theme is **Top IT Problems**. For more information, please view the 2007 editorial calendar at www.isaca.org/journal or e-mail jblader@isaca.org.

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