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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

Happy New Year Utah ISACA Chapter! I hope everyone had a good holiday season. We have a new chapter website design with our new logo. You can check it out at [www.isaca-ut.org](http://www.isaca-ut.org). We would like to thank Ben West from Protiviti for his volunteer work to design our new site with our new logo.

Our New Year's resolution as a chapter is to provide productive, professional training to our chapter members. We invite all to make goals to attend the chapter meetings as often as you can. Your presence at the chapter meetings will benefit you and the members you interact with.

I would like to thank the board members for all their work as well as the members who help the chapter. I look forward to interacting with you in 2006.

Kyle Chugg

## Journal Update

The Information Systems Control Journal is seeking articles for volume 3, 2006, to be issued in May 2006. The copy deadline for volume 3 is 25 January 2006, and the theme is Security Management. For more information, please view the 2006 editorial calendar at [www.isaca.org/journal](http://www.isaca.org/journal) or e-mail [jblader@isaca.org](mailto:jblader@isaca.org).



## 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
- Information Security Management
- IT Audit Practices

Next USA Location: 27 February - 3 March 2006 -- Anaheim, CA

Please visit [www.isaca.org/trainingweek](http://www.isaca.org/trainingweek) for more information on future Training Week events.

# Monthly Professional Training

Date: January 19, 2006

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

Place: Lion House

Speaker: James Bleecker, Senior System Engineer, Application Security Inc.

Topic: The Anatomy of a Database Attack – see below for details

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

Menu:

Sarah Salad

Italian Chicken

Chocolate Cream Pie

Please RSVP to Gregg Hastings by 1/16/06

E-mail: [ghastings@utah.gov](mailto:ghastings@utah.gov)

Phone: (801) 808-0293

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

## The Anatomy of a Database Attack

Traditional perimeter network security is not sufficient to defend against dynamic threats to applications already residing on enterprise systems and accessible over the Internet. Web-accessed databases are especially susceptible, because of the appeal of their lucrative repositories of customer and sales data and because IP entry affords hackers a broader range of methods with which to invade and gain access to database information. In this presentation, the speaker will describe different methods used in invading enterprise database and propose essential steps that IT managers can take in securely installing and configuring databases against malicious breaches. The session provides guidelines and best practices on how businesses can secure databases against unauthorized access.

## Speaker Biography

In his role as Senior System Engineer, James provides pre-sales and post-sales database security support for Application Security, Inc. (AppSecInc) in the mountain and pacific coast states. Over the past twenty years, Jim held positions of Technical Product Manager, Senior Consultant, Senior Systems Engineer, Director of Training, and Senior Trainer for Heroix, Generation E, Micromuse, New Dimension, and Legent. These companies supply solutions for Server Management, Database Management, Network Management, and Console Management and Automation.

## North America CACS

7-11 May 2006

Orlando, Florida, USA

The 2006 North America CACS conference will offer sessions and optional workshops designed to increase the attendee's knowledge and technical proficiency. Seasoned practitioners and those new to the field will find topics that will address their professional needs. Conference streams for this event include IT Audit Core Competencies, IT Tools and Competencies, IT Audit Case Studies, Compliance Issues, Control Methodologies and IT Governance, Information Security, and Current Issues and Technologies. For more information, please visit [www.isaca.org/nacacs](http://www.isaca.org/nacacs).

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