

## Central New York Chapter Newsletter

### ISACA/IIA MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

#### "Pro-active Network Security"

#### PRESENTER

Tim Singletary

#### DATE

January 19, 2006

#### TIME

Registration: 11 – 11:15 AM

Program Part I: 11:15 – 12:00

Lunch/Networking: 12 – 12:30

Program Part II: 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Board Meeting: 1:30 – 2:30 PM

#### COST

Members: \$15

Non-Members: \$17

#### LOCATION

FOSTERS

105 1<sup>ST</sup> Street

Liverpool, NY 13088

315-457-1230

Please use separate Banquet Room  
entrance

#### PRE-REGISTRATION

by January 11, 2006

Please contact Nicole Brown at

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*This program provides you with 2 CPEs*

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Tim's experience includes the US Army, US Army Regional Computer Emergency Response Team (RCERT-Europe), the US Air Force Research Laboratory, and several large Fortune 500 companies where he facilitated the development of the Active Defense Enterprise Network courseware.

Tim has over 13 years experience in analysis, design, and management of information system security. Tim understands the technical issues, as well as how security works in organizations.

Tim holds several certifications including Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), Comptia Security+, Certified Technical Trainer, and Microsoft Certified Professional.

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the Thruway - Exit 38 - Right onto Oswego Road (Route 57), right at light (onto Tulip Street), left at stop sign (onto 1st Street), Foster's is on the right before the light.

From 81 South - Exit 25 (7th North Street) right onto 7th north - left onto Electronics Pkwy - right onto Old Liverpool Road - Straight onto 1st Street (by Heidi's of Liverpool) - Foster's is on the Left

From 81 North - Exit 24 (Old Liverpool Road) straight onto Old Liverpool Road - Straight onto 1st Street (by Heidi's of Liverpool) - Foster's is on the Left

From 690 East - 81 north - follow 81 north directions

From 690 West - John Glen Blvd - Right onto Oswego Road (Route 57), right at light (onto Tulip Street), left at stop sign (onto 1st Street), Foster's is on the right before the light.

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

### "Pro-active Network Security"

Come to this program and learn how to identify threats, minimize your vulnerability, and implement network security solutions.

Increase your productivity by learning how to integrate security as a process of your normal business functions. Cut costs by learning how to practice proactive vs. reactive security measures. Gain a competitive edge by attracting customers, clients, and partners that are looking for organizations that understand and practice information assurance.

This is an opportunity to network with peers striving to maintain vigilance on the ever-changing technology and security environment.

## Next ISACA-CNY Meeting

March 9, 2006 – Building Evidence in an IT Fraud Investigation

## ACTIVE BOARD MEMBERS - CONTACT INFO

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## *From Your ISACA-CNY Chapter President*

Greetings! I hope your holidays were filled with much happiness and your new year filled with good health.

In the meantime, mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings planned for March 9<sup>th</sup>, and May 18<sup>th</sup>. The March meeting has been changed from March 16<sup>th</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup> due to a conflict with the Hudson Valley's TCTC conference. Our March meeting topic will be how to build your computer fraud evidence and criminal investigations. We offer continuing professional education units. Consider inviting a guest, someone you work with that may have an interest in the topic.

Also, feel free to contact any Board member with your concerns, issues, or program needs. Our Board consists of practitioners, educators, consultants and trainers in both the IT Audit and Information Security environments. We are here to help you succeed. And, as always, don't forget to check our local website at: [www.cnyisaca.org](http://www.cnyisaca.org).

Kindest Regards.

Gloria B. Gibbon, CIA, CISA, CBA, CFSA  
ISACA-CNY Chapter President

## *CISA/CISM News*

Next Exam Date is June 10, 2006

CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor) is ISACA's cornerstone certification. Since 1978, the CISA exam has measured excellence in 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 40,000 professionals since inception.

CISM (Certified Information Security Manager) is ISACA's groundbreaking credential earned by over 5,200 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.

**Registration is now open for the June 2006 CISA/CISM Exams.** To view additional details, a list of test sites and a series of FAQs, please visit [www.isaca.org/certification](http://www.isaca.org/certification).

## **NEWS FROM ISACA NATIONAL**

### **New Logo is Here !!**

Effective January 1, 2006, the ISACA/ITGI Board of Directors/Trustees have new taglines for the organizations:

- ISACA: Serving IT Governance Professionals
- IT Governance Institute<sup>®</sup> (ITGI): Leading the IT Governance Community

**Check it out!**

### **ITGI Releases New Edition of COBIT**

IT Governance Institute is pleased to announce the release of a new key component of its IT governance library: COBIT 4.0. COBIT 4.0 is the first update of the COBIT content since COBIT 3rd Edition was released in 2000. This new version reflects increased harmonization with other detailed standards, greater emphasis on IT governance, streamlining of concepts and language, and detailed analysis of metrics concepts, among other improvements. The new volume, consisting of more than 200 pages, includes an executive overview, the framework, the core content (high-level control objective, detailed control objectives, management guidelines and maturity model) for each of the 34 processes, and several appendices.

COBIT 4.0 represents the efforts of literally hundreds of volunteer experts from around the world. It is offered as a free download from [www.isaca.org/cobit](http://www.isaca.org/cobit).

The new COBIT volume consists of four sections:

- The executive overview
- The framework
- The core content (control objectives, management guidelines and maturity models)
- Appendices (various mappings and cross-references, more maturity model information, reference material, a project description and a glossary)

COBIT 4.0 replaces the third edition components *Executive Summary*, *Framework*, *Control Objectives* and *Management Guidelines*. Work is underway to address *Audit Guidelines*. The third edition's *Implementation Tool Set* is superseded by *IT Governance Implementation Guide*, released in 2003, although the *Implementation Tool Set* is still available and useful in many ways.

Additional COBIT-related volumes, such as COBIT *Quickstart*<sup>™</sup> and COBIT *Security Baseline*<sup>™</sup>, will be updated to align those documents with the new COBIT 4.0 content.

It should be remembered that COBIT 4.0 in no way invalidates any implementation based on COBIT 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Such implementations are fully compatible with COBIT 4.0.

## **ISACA Training**

### **Online COBIT Foundation Course**

This newly-released **COBIT** course is an introduction to the **COBIT** framework, featuring real-world examples and case studies. The **COBIT** Foundation Course focuses on the need for an IT control framework, and it addresses IT governance issues affecting organizations globally. The course explains how to achieve sound IT governance through the implementation of **COBIT**.

The course provides an overview of the **COBIT** control objectives, control practices, management guidelines and audit guidelines. Case studies and practical examples help you relate the components of the **COBIT** Framework to your own organization. The **COBIT** Foundation Course is offered in a self-paced e-learning format, so you can learn at your own pace and on your own schedule.

#### **COBIT Foundation Course modules:**

1. Responding to IT Challenges
2. Introducing **COBIT**
3. What **COBIT** Provides
4. Applying **COBIT** in Practice
5. Products and Support Available from ITGI

Learn how to implement **COBIT** for IT governance, how to use **COBIT** with other standards, and how to address your most challenging IT issues with **COBIT** as your IT governance framework.

**Note the current COBIT Foundation course, although developed using COBIT 3rd Edition, is valid and applicable. It will be updated to COBIT 4.0 in the first quarter of 2006.**

### **ISACA Training Weeks**

Training Week events ([www.isaca.org/trainingweek](http://www.isaca.org/trainingweek)) include in-depth coverage of the most important industry topics by world-renowned presenters, networking opportunities and valuable continuing professional education hours. See the calendar on the previous page for locations and dates of upcoming Training Week events.

Additional locations and dates for 2005 include:

- Feb. 27 – Mar. 3, 2006 Anaheim, CA

## **Non-ISACA News**

### **NEW HORIZONS COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER**

**New Horizons Computer Learning Center offers a number of 1- and 2-day workshops related to security. These workshops include topics such as Securing Exchange 2000/2003, Desktop Security, Anti-Virus Defense, Securing the Messaging Client, Securing the Internet Browser, Securing the Wireless Network, and Securing IIS.**