



# Central New York Chapter Newsletter

## CHAPTER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

"Securing Switched Ethernet  
Environments"

### PRESENTERS

**Steve Klingaman, CISA with  
Drew McRoberts, Dominick Glowacki,  
and Evan Fritts**

### DATE

**November 17, 2005**

### TIME

**Board Meeting: 2 - 3:00 PM  
Registration: 3 - 3:15 PM  
Annual Meeting: 3:15 - 3:30 PM  
Program: 3:30 - 5:00 PM  
Dinner/Networking: 5 - 6:00 PM**

### COST

**Members: \$25  
Non-Members: \$30**

### LOCATION

**CORINTHIAN CLUB  
930 James Street  
Syracuse, NY 13203  
315-422-9917**

### PRE-REGISTRATION by November 10, 2005

Please let Kathleen Wojslaw know if you are  
attending. Contact her at  
315-470-9213 or [kmwojslaw@crumetals.com](mailto:kmwojslaw@crumetals.com)

*This program provides you with 1.5 CPEs*

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Steve has over 17 years of experience in telecommunications and data network operations. Steve currently teaches network administration and cybersecurity courses at Morrisville State College. Steve will be assisted by several of MSC's Network Administration majors.

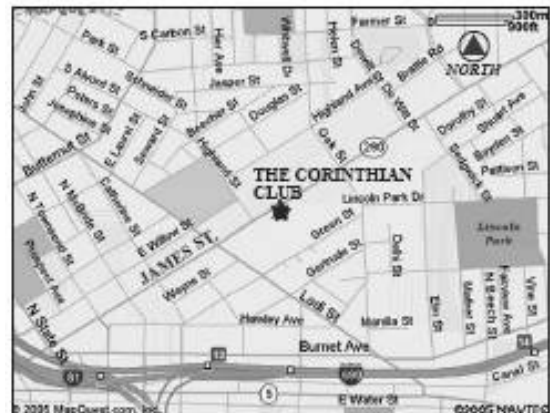
Steve has a Master of Science in Telecommunications and Network Management from the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University. Steve holds several industry certifications including CISA, CCNP, and Security+ .

## MAP TO CORINTHIAN CLUB

### TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

To get to the Corinthian Club from I-90, NYS Thruway, use Exit 36, I-81. After the tollbooth turn right onto I-81 South, exit at Clinton/Salina Streets (19), merge left onto N. Salina, turn left on E. Willow, turn right on N. State, then left on James.

To get to the Corinthian Club from I-81 Northbound, take Adams St. Exit (18), go straight onto Almond St., turn left onto E. Genesee St., turn right onto S. McBride St., turn right onto James St.



MAP SHOWS A PART OF SYRACUSE



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

### "Securing Switched Ethernet Environments"

The presentation will explain and demonstrate techniques that hackers use to undermine confidentiality of data on switched Ethernets and discuss strategies for defending against these attacks. The presentation will conclude with tips for IT auditors in their evaluation of local area network security.

## ACTIVE BOARD MEMBERS - CONTACT INFO

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## *From Your ISACA-CNY Chapter President*

Greetings! Recently, I attended an Eastern Regional Chapter Presidents meeting. I was asked to present on two topics: programming and membership. In order to prepare for this meeting, I decided to map out the Central New York Chapter's membership. What an experience. We have members throughout New York State and even a few out of state. Only twenty of our members reside in the Syracuse area. We have members in Rochester, Herkimer, Watertown, Binghamton and Norwich. The reason why this was so significant to me was that our meeting attendance is not where I think it should be. So I ask: Is it the program, the location, the time or some other factor? Or are my expectations too high for a chapter our size? We currently stand at seventy strong. So what then should we consider acceptable for our attendance? As board members we have to do pretty much the same amount of work whether six people attend a meeting or thirty. Are we providing our members what they need to grow in their profession? These are questions that we ask and need your input to make sure we are doing the job that you expect of us. I ask you to contact us with your thoughts and ideas. We want to do the best job we can. As long as we are here and we are expending energy to provide you a service, lets make sure we are heading in the direction that you need.

In the meantime, mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings planned for January 19<sup>th</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup>, and May 18<sup>th</sup>. Our January meeting is planned as a combined meeting with the local chapter of the IIA. Some topics planned include, securing your home wireless, computer fraud evidence and criminal investigations. We are also offering continuing professional education units and looking into the advantage of offering longer sessions to qualify for more units. Consider asking a guest, someone you work with that may have an interest in the topic.

Feel free to contact any Board member with your concerns and issues. 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).

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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



## ***CISA/CISM News***

### **Second Exam Administration in 2005**

ISACA's Board of Directors recently approved a second annual administration of the CISA and CISM exam beginning 10 December 2005. This decision was communicated to chapter presidents and CISA and CISM coordinators in late March and input was sought. Additional information was also presented at the Global Leadership Conference in Las Vegas in late April. Response from chapter leaders to the decision has been extremely favorable.

Exam locations and languages for the December administration will be limited and have been determined based upon current demand for the June administration:

- Exam locations: Sites where 75 or more candidates registered for the June 2005 exam, with exceptions made to accommodate geographical needs.
- Additional exam locations: Any site where 25 or more candidates wish to sit will also be considered.
- Exam languages (languages requested by 500 or more candidates for the June 2005 exam) include: English (CISA and CISM), Korean (CISA), Japanese (CISA) and Spanish (CISA).

The December CISA exam will be the last using the current CISA job practice areas. Chapters with the resources to provide preparation training are encouraged to do so and should use the materials already provided by ISACA for this purpose.

Registration for the December exam will open on 1 July. 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 Coming!!

In June 2005, the ISACA/ITGI Board of Directors/Trustees adopted new taglines for the organizations:

- ISACA: Serving IT Governance Professionals
- IT Governance Institute® (ITGI): Leading the IT Governance Community

The target date for the switchover to the new look is only two months away: January 1, 2006. Activities undertaken as a result include the redesign of the ISACA and ITGI logos and publication mastheads as well as the creation of a logo for each ISACA chapter and translation of the tagline into each chapter language. By the end of the year, chapters will receive their new logos, plus instructions on how to use them.

***Watch for future information on ISACA's new graphic image.***

### ITGI Releases New Edition of COBIT

In late November, ITGI will release the newest edition of COBIT®: COBIT® 4.0. This marks the first major update of the COBIT core content since the release of COBIT® 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition® in 2000.

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™* and *COBIT Security Baseline™*, 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

### New Online COBIT Foundation Course

Increased worldwide adoption of the Control Objectives for Information and related Technology (COBIT) framework has created a need for IT professionals and auditors to become skilled at using it within their organizations. To address this need, the IT Governance Institute (ITGI) and the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) introduce the COBIT Foundation Course, a self-paced, online tutorial. For FAQs, additional information or to register for the course, please visit <http://www.isaca.org/cobitcampus>.

The COBIT Foundation Course helps users understand:

- \* How IT management issues affect organizations
- \* The principles of IT governance and who should be responsible for it
- \* The need for a control framework
- \* How COBIT is used with other best practices and standards
- \* The many components of COBIT

The COBIT Foundation Course can be completed in approximately eight hours and features an overview of the COBIT framework; case studies; real-world examples; and 40 sample questions that help prepare users for the COBIT Foundation Exam. The COBIT Foundation Exam is an online, multiple-choice exam that will be made available in conjunction with the COBIT Foundation Course in mid-August 2005. A formal certificate acknowledging that an individual has passed the exam will be issued by ISACA/ITGI after successful completion of the exam. For more information or to register for the COBIT Foundation Exam, please visit <http://www.isaca.org/cobitcampus>. The COBIT Foundation certificate will provide you with recognition that you have mastered COBIT at the foundation level. With this certificate, you will be eligible to participate in higher-level COBIT course offerings as they become available.

"Organizations around the world are increasingly recognizing the need for better IT governance driven by IT's strategic significance and growing regulatory requirements," said Gary Hardy, advisor to the ITGI Committee and director of IT Winners, South Africa. "The COBIT Foundation Course provides the knowledge and real-life examples that can help organizations successfully use COBIT to implement effective governance over IT that increases the value of IT and mitigates IT-related risks."

ISACA members receive significant discounts on all COBIT and ITIL courses at <http://www.isaca.org/cobitcampus>. Registration for the COBIT Foundation Course is US \$349 for ISACA members and US \$499 for non-members.

Visit <http://www.isaca.org/cobitcampus> today for a free demo of the COBIT Foundation Course!

### 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:

- 7-11 November 2005—Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 5-9 December 2005—Scottsdale, Arizona, USA



## COBIT User Convention

**1-2 December 2005**

*Orlando, Florida USA*

Information Systems Audit and Control Association® (ISACA®) and the IT Governance Institute® (ITGI) are pleased to announce a new and unique educational event exclusively designed for users of *Control Objectives for Information and related Technology* (COBIT®). This two-day event will feature case studies and facilitated discussion groups that will address how COBIT is employed from both a governance and assurance perspective. Erik Guldentops, chair of the ITGI's COBIT Steering Committee, and Gary Hardy, a prominent member of the COBIT Steering Committee, will join a number of COBIT users to present implementation strategies, lead discussions, answer questions and provide COBIT updates.

## 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.**