

## Central New York Chapter Newsletter

### ISACA MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

"Computer Forensics' Role in  
Complying with the Big 4"

**PRESENTER**  
Larry Snyder

**DATE**  
March 9, 2006

**TIME**  
**Registration: 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Lunch/Networking: 12 – 1:00 PM**  
**Program: 1:00 – 2:30 PM**  
**Board Meeting: 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

**COST**  
**Members: \$20**  
**Non-Members: \$25**

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

**PRE-REGISTRATION**  
**by March 3, 2006**  
Please let Kathleen Wojslaw know if you are  
attending. Contact her at  
315-470-9213 or [kmwojlaw@crumetals.com](mailto:kmwojlaw@crumetals.com)

*This program provides you with 1.5 CPEs*

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Currently four laws and or regulations address the need for organizations to have the ability to secure evidence relating to breaches in security that could negatively impact the privacy of customers or the financial well being of the organization.

We will discuss the components of a corporate response to these types of incidences; focusing on the need for organizations to prepare for the identification, collection and evaluation of digital evidence.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Larry is the CyberSecurity and Economic Crime Instructor for Herkimer County Community College. He has 18 years of law enforcement and private security experience in both the military and financial industry, specializing in information security and corporate fraud.

Larry holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice & Economic Crime from Utica College of Syracuse University and a Masters degree in Network Security from Capital College, Laurel, MD, which has been designated a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the National Security Agency.

## 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

## *Next ISACA-CNY Meeting*

May 18, 2006 – TBD-Annual Meeting

## ACTIVE BOARD MEMBERS - CONTACT INFO

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### *From Your ISACA-CNY Chapter President*

Greetings!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming annual meeting planned for May 18<sup>th</sup>. The program is yet to be finalized. We will elect our new Board at that time prior to breaking for the summer. Now is the time to volunteer. If you are interested in serving on the Board, let us know. Otherwise, we will be coming to you.

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.

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).

## ***CONGRATULATIONS!!!!***

On behalf of the Central New York Chapter of ISACA, I would like to congratulate the following people for passing the most recent CISA exam held in December. They are:

Miriam DeCastro

Clayton Alan Dow

Anthony Miedaner

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## NEWS FROM ISACA NATIONAL

### 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™* 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

### 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

Increase your audit, control and security knowledge by attending one of ISACA's most popular training events -- these courses consistently sell out -- be sure to register today for an ISACA Training Week to ensure your attendance!

Training Weeks provide unique educational experiences. If you are an IS/IT audit, control or security professional in need of proven strategies and techniques for meeting the challenges you face every day, join your peers at a Training Week. An accomplished practitioner leads each comprehensive, weeklong training program, and you can earn up to 38 continuing professional education (CPE) hours. Members, be sure to take advantage of early registration deadlines!

#### Upcoming North American Dates/Locations:

27 February-3 March 2006	Anaheim, California, USA
5-9 June 2006	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
28 August-1 September 2006	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
6-10 November 2006	Dallas, Texas, USA
4-8 December 2006	Orlando, Florida, USA

Program and venue information: [www.isaca.org/trainingweek](http://www.isaca.org/trainingweek)

Registration: [www.isaca.org/twregister](http://www.isaca.org/twregister)

Contact us: [conference@isaca.org](mailto:conference@isaca.org)

## 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.