Foreword by the President, ISACA® Singapore Chapter

Dear Members,

In this edition of the newsletter I am extremely pleased to announce that in February 2012 ISACA Singapore Chapter was honoured by ISACA Headquarters with the prestigious K. Wayne Snipes Award for being the “Best Very Large Chapter in Asia for 2011”. Chapter performance was assessed on the following criteria:

- Compliance with ISACA International Headquarters requirements
- Chapter membership growth
- Educational events put on by the chapter
- Attendance at chapter meetings/educational events
- Involvement on association committees, or with association activities
- Involvement with other professional organisations
- Member service projects

Over the past 24 months, the Singapore Chapter has grown from strength to strength with our membership base now numbering over 1880 members (21% increase), and we are the 9th largest Chapter globally as at 30 March 2012. I would like to thank the ISACA Board of Directors for their strategic vision, dedication and tireless hard work behind the scenes to deliver on our mission to make ISACA Singapore, “...a place for meeting of minds, sharing of experiences, promoting thought leadership, and fostering professional growth for all members.”

The ISACA Board of Directors are pleased to provide you with an update on Chapter activities that deliver on this mission:

- **Expanded Programs** – The Conference Committee has commenced planning the 2012 Singapore TACS Conference. They will soon be issuing a “Call for Papers” targeting ISACA members and industry thought leaders to share their knowledge at the conference. The Conference Committee are also in discussions with the aim of bringing the next Asia Regional CACS Conference to Singapore in 2013.

- **Strengthen Certification Support** – Congratulations to the CISA®, CISM®, CGEIT® and CRISC® exam award winners for the June 2011 and December 2011 Exams. These “Academic Excellence Awards” will be presented at our 2012 AGM to the top three-place holders for each Exam.

- **Developing the Next Generation** – Our sponsorship of student chapters has grown, and Singapore Chapter continues to support local tertiary institutions in the quest of educating our next generation of IT professionals. In March 2012 we established a second ISACA Student Group at Singapore Polytechnic, which joins our first Student Group already running at Temasek Polytechnic. We are also finalising details for establishing a 3rd Student Group at another Institute of Higher Learning.

- **Industry Engagement** – To promote thought leadership, ISACA Singapore has engaged with other professional associations (IIA, SPMI, ITSMF, CSA). In March 2012, the Board approved the establishment of an MOU with ASIS to expand our network of like-minded partner associations.

- **Value for Members** – In February 2012, ISACA members got together to enjoy a free member event. Members went for a Tree-Top Walk at the MacRitchie Reservoir and competed in a photography challenge, followed by a sumptuous buffet lunch at The Western Bar Restaurant.

After serving a 2-year term as President this will be my last message to you, as we look forward to welcoming the new President and his team at the AGM on 19 April. I hope you will be able to join your fellow ISACA members in electing the new Board of Directors at the AGM.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the read and I hope to see you soon at one of our next ISACA events.

Best Regards,

Daryl Pereira
President
NOTICE OF THE 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with Article VII of the ISACA Singapore Chapter Association Bylaws, notice is hereby given for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 19th April 2012
Time: 7.00 PM (Registration starts at 6.30 PM)
Venue: Antica Ballroom, Orchard Parade Hotel, 1 Tanglin Road, Singapore 247905

Agenda:
1. To adopt the minutes of the 28th Annual General Meeting held on 26th April 2011.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Board of Directors.
3. To receive and adopt the statement of accounts for the year ended 31 December 2011.
4. To elect the Board of Directors, comprising:
   • President
   • Vice President
   • Honorary Secretary
   • Honorary Treasurer
   • Assistant Honorary Secretary
   • Assistant Honorary Treasurer
   • Seven Directors
5. To vote on the motions, if any, duly submitted by the members, board directors or office holders.
6. To appoint a firm of Public Accountants as the Auditors.
7. To transact any other business of which 14 calendar days’ notice has been given in writing to the Honorary Secretary.

Please note that all motions for discussion at the AGM and nominations for the Board of Directors must be submitted in writing to the Honorary Secretary by 4th April 2012, 5:00 pm.

Dinner will be served during the AGM. Please register online to confirm your attendance. The AGM is exclusively for Singapore Chapter members. The dinner is complimentary for ISACA Singapore Chapter members. Members are to note that no-shows will be asked to pay for the cost of dinner at (S$70).

Yours sincerely
Tin Aung Win
Honorary Secretary
ISACA Singapore Chapter
Membership renewal Deadline

Have you renewed your ISACA membership? Please note the final renewal deadline of 30 April 2012, after which all membership that has not been renewed will be purged from the ISACA International database. If you have not already done so, please visit www.isaca.org to renew your membership today!

ISACA SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The BODs of the ISACA Singapore Chapter would like to express their gratitude to all volunteers that support us on our different Sub Committees and other chapter related work:

We would like to thank Seema Sutradhar, Huong Fixaris, Gilbert Alegue for assisting us in the organisation of our monthly Seminar and Networking Dinner (Seminars sub-committee) and helping to make them a success!

Many thanks to Robert Koh for assisting our Technology & Communications sub-committee and driving the technical changes relating to our ISACA website and our Cvent event management tool.

Last but not least many thanks to Theo Nassiokas, Tong Seng Chee and Terence Chua for their help with our Industry Outreach, Academic Outreach and Marketing sub-committees respectively.

RESEARCH – NEW!

Beginning of 2012, ISACA HQ encouraged each chapter to nominate a Research Director, to serve as the main liaison between chapters and the development of research at ISACA Headquarters. We decided to put this role into the portfolio of the Vice President, given its strategic nature. The responsibilities of the Research Director comprise of:

- Acting as the chapter’s primary contact with ISACA’s research department to become the chapter’s subject matter expert (SME) in ISACA’s knowledge deliverables
- Helping to identify potential SMEs to participate in development or review of ISACA research products
- Attending quarterly calls scheduled by ISACA HQ to learn about newly released, ongoing & future research developments
- Disseminating information about ISACA research to chapter members

Going forward, the research section of the newsletter will inform about the recent and ongoing ISACA research deliverables. All members are encouraged to come forward and offer their subject matter expertise to the ongoing initiatives. This is also a valuable opportunity to directly participate in global initiatives and interact with the international community of ISACA.

If you are interested to get involved, just drop us a note to research@isaca.org.sg and we will connect you!

Currently ongoing research projects

Audit/Assurance Programs

In 2012, eight current audit/assurance programs are scheduled to be updated and two new programs are scheduled be issued. The final new program in the series is still to be determined.
- Cloud Computing Management (Aug. 2010)
- Cybercrime: Incident Response and Digital Forensics (Sept. 2006) with Security Incident Management (Jan. 2009)
- Identity Management (Jan. 2009)
- Mobile Computing (Oct. 2010)
- Outsourced IT Environments (Jan. 2009)
- Social Media (Feb. 2011)
- Software Assurance (Sept. 2001)
- System Development and Project Mgmt. (Jan. 2009)
- Privacy (New)

Cloud Vision White Paper Series
- Cloud Computing ROI
- Governance in the Cloud
- Security in the Cloud
- Vendor Management in the Cloud

COBIT 5 for Information Security
This is the first in a planned series of professional guides for COBIT 5, and is designed to provide a security perspective to the COBIT 5 framework. This professional guide is scheduled to be issued in June 2012.

Securing Mobile Devices Using COBIT 5
This book will examine security risk associated with mobile devices and BYOD and will provide solutions to effectively reduce enterprise risk while enabling business through mobility. It is scheduled to be issued in the fourth quarter of 2012.

SOC2: A User Guide
This joint project with the AICPA provides user guidance on the recently released SOC2 publication. The book is scheduled to be issued in July 2012.

VDI White Paper
This white paper discusses the controls that need to be in place in order address the security, risk and privacy concerns, along with governance, audit and assurance aspects of a virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) and is scheduled to be issued in the second quarter of 2012.

Recent deliverables available for you to use
- Incident Management and Response
- IPv6 Security Audit/Assurance Program
- Guiding Principles for Cloud Computing Adoption and Use
- Security, Audit and Control Features Oracle PeopleSoft, 3rd Edition
- Voice-over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Audit/Assurance Program
- IT Risk Management Audit/Assurance Program

Get a full description and your complimentary member download today @ http://www.isaca.org/Knowledge-Center/Research/Pages/Recent-Deliverables.aspx

For more information please contact Boris Link, Vice President & Director Research at vp@isaca.org.sg, research@isaca.org.sg
ISACA Singapore aims to provide you with an up-to-date and industry specific Seminar program that enables knowledge sharing and personal development, keeping you up-to-date with the latest trends and developments around IT Governance, Risk, Audit and Security. Our seminars give you an opportunity for networking and meeting other industry professional as well meeting your Continuing Professional Education (CPE).

Our events focus on a wide variety of topics such as Cloud Security, IT Risk Management and Regulatory Change as well continuously relevant themes such as Business Continuity Management / Disaster Recovery, Computer Assisted Audit Techniques, IT Governance and Project Management to name a few.

We feature experienced speakers from a wide range of industries including Public Sector, Financial Services, Information Technology and Telecommunication etc.

Our events are open to all industry professionals, students and other interested parties including ISACA members and non-members. The monthly Seminar and Networking Sessions are usually held around the third Wednesday of every month, at the National Library Board Building. We welcome all those who would like to join us!

**Previous Seminars**

Our attendance rates continue to grow progressively, to almost 80 today – a remarkable increase from the average of 50 at the beginning of 2011.

Since our last newsletter in December 2011, we organized three new events for our members.

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The new calendar year 2012 started with a very insightful and energizing talk — The Success Healthcheck for IT Projects by Joanne Flinn. IT projects are critical to business survival, and a regular healthcheck is more than important for successful IT Investment and Business Change management. During her presentation, Joanne shared with us all her experiences gathered from over 20 years in the field, to show us how to be successful in project management and how it contributes to business value. Her "Eight Fold Path - to address the real problems in...
project management” is a precious guidance resulted from many years of work experience and research that Joanne has done. One key thing to remember – Effective project management delivers better ROI, better benefits realisation and a team ready to go on to the next project.

In February 2012, we had the honour to listen to Daryl Pereira – our Chapter’s President, with his talk about IT Governance: Issues, Risks and Challenges in Measuring IT Performance. In today’s era where IT is a core business support, the CIO must ensure that IT and business strategies are aligned, and that IT accountability and control systems are commensurate with the company’s dependency on IT and with the risks involved. How? Daryl shared with us his 16 years of experience in IT Governance, guided us in understanding the fundamental concepts of IT Governance, understanding the performance/risk measurement concepts to establishing monitoring framework. Key point to remember – A meaningful CIO Dashboard report is key element for successful IT Governance.

Mark Ames - one of the cutting-edge Security Architects in the Asia Pacific region – was our speaker at our last seminar in March 2012, with his talk about “Effective Security Policy Management”. Mark explained to us the role of information security policies in the enterprise and how they integrate with the overall policy and compliance framework, and support organizational objectives. He pointed out roles and responsibility in each of the policy development processes, and how best to make policies relevant and keep them current in a rapidly changing threat and risk environment. Key point to remember – Making sure that those impacted by security policies have a say in their development, and being able to measure policy effectiveness is the key to success in Security Policy Management.

Past presentations are usually made available online within a few weeks after the event for ISACA Singapore members only on our website, under section ‘Events’. So you can enjoy the reading after your seminar!

**Seminar Surveys**

We always strive to do better and take the post event feedback that you provide seriously. Please find below a summary of the seminar surveys.

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Do you have ideas on how to improve our technical learning programs, whether this is regarding the topics, quality of venue, our automated event booking process or the menu for the catering?

Please let us know and send an email with suggestions to Marco Hahn our Director for Programs Seminars) at programs@isaca.org.sg

Latest Developments

Thanks to the hard work of our Chapter’s Technology and Communications Committee, ISACA and affiliated members now can enjoy our “Buy 5 get 1 free” programme, where one free seminar session is offered whenever advance payment is made for 5 sessions!

Upcoming Seminars

Please join us for our upcoming seminars on the following topics. This is a fantastic opportunity to network and meet fellow professionals in the industry; to re-fresh your knowledge or just stay on top of what is happening in IT Governance, IT Risk, IT Security, Control and Audit.

April Seminar and Networking Dinner – April 25, 2012
Assessing Procurement Integrity Risks with Computer Assisted Audit Techniques - by Ee Chuan Yoong, Director of Internal Audit Office of Ngee Ann Polytechnic

The presentation will touch on procurement processes using the public sector as an example. Many non-public sector organizations and businesses procurement flows are similar to that of the public sector. Procurement integrity risks would be discussed using actual fraud cases reported in mass media and the controls over procurement integrity e.g. segregation of duties and review of expenditure would be analyzed.

How computer assisted audit techniques and tools (CAATs) could be used to help identify and mitigate the risks in procurement integrity would be shared with specific examples on audit and control procedures that could be deployed to mitigate such risks.

May Seminar and Networking Dinner – May 16, 2012
Mentor, trainer or coach? What’s the best way? - by Irina Miu, Senior trainer, Associate Certified Coach, Master Practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic ProgrammingTM, PhD in “Creating and Developing an Organization through Coaching”

The success of an organization lies in the hands of its teams, but how should a Manager interact with his team members in order to get the best out of their potential? Which is the most appropriate development path for a certain context? For a professional human resource management, the Manager needs to know which are the development processes and how can they be implemented in the most effective way. This will impact the overall performance of the team, the final outcome, the budget as well as the career path of each person within a project, team or organization.

June Seminar and Networking Dinner – June 26, 2012
Challenges of Anti Money Laundering and Embargo Filtering – by Rohit Johri, Subject Matter Expert at Citibank

Regulators around the world have been directing increasingly more attention to Anti Money Laundering and Countering Funding of Terrorism. Banks and Insurance industries today are challenged by increasingly complex regulations and rapidly changing context.

The pillars of Anti Money Laundering program are Know Your Customer, Customer Due Diligence, and Behaviour Detection – and Information Technology plays a critical role in each of these.
July Seminar and Networking Dinner – July 18, 2012

Removing the need for a key manager for symmetric based encryption – by Prakash Baskaran, CEO, Serial entrepreneur in the IT Industry

Traditional Conventional Encryption solutions are characterized by complex and very cumbersome Key management process due to proliferation of Keys at multiple levels. Now there is capability available to create the keys during the encryption process and again during the decryption process. No key is ever stored or reused in any encryption process - There is technology available to re-compute the keys during the decryption by using the same key material and algorithm used to compute during the encryption process, without requiring connectivity to the server.

We will discuss the approach, benefits and business cases of this new technology for enterprise, cloud and consumer applications.

ISACA Singapore is always seeking thought leaders and industry subject matter experts to share their experience and expertise with ISACA members across topics relevant to IT audit, security, risk, and governance. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in speaking at an upcoming ISACA program (seminars, workshops, conferences), please contact Marco directly on programs@isaca.org.sg.

TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

What’s New on our Website
Over the last 3 months, several enhancements have been made to our website. Firstly, we have publicized our Mission and Vision on the Chapter Home page. We have also added a link to the ISACA HQ Knowledge Centre, a meeting place for IT professionals where we can consume information, exchange expertise and experience, and build new understanding through collaboration. A wide range of disciplines and practices powers this global professional community, including COBIT, ValIT, audit and assurance tools.

On the Events webpage, there is now a quick summary of partner events, which gives you more choices on events that could help you further your professionalism at member rates. Last but not least, we have provided a link on the Certification webpage whereby you can easily verify your certifications. So do check this out!

Event Management System
With effect from March 2012, we have introduced an advance payment option for our Monthly Seminars and Networking Dinners. This is in response to members’ suggestions and it allows for advance payment of 5 seminars, whereby you get 1 free seminar. You need not book all 6 sessions at one go and you can amend your bookings before the closing date for each session. However, all 6 sessions should be consumed in the same calendar year and membership status must be renewed to enjoy member rates for advance bookings. So far, the take-up rate has been promising!

Social Media
To foster member networking, discussion and exchange of ideas, ISACA Singapore has established groups on Facebook and LinkedIn. Members are encouraged to join these groups and contribute to the forum discussions. We aim to make these social media groups a way for members to create thought leadership and connect with other professionals in various areas of expertise.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/36351697641/
LinkedIn: http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3063435&trk=hb_side_g
Twitter: http://twitter.com/isacasg

For more information please contact Amy Ng, Director of Technology & Communications at technology@isaca.org.sg.
EDUCATION

2012 Certification Exam Deadlines, and CISA® & CISM® Review Classes

To assist ISACA members preparing for their CISA®/CISM® examinations in June, ISACA Singapore Chapter is organizing the CISA Examination Review Class on eight (8) Saturday mornings commencing on 14 April 2012 and ends on 2nd June 2012. Each session starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m.

The class will be conducted by experienced professionals who have depth and width of knowledge, experience and proven techniques in IT Audit, Assurance, Controls and Security. All the facilitators are CISA certified. They come from diverse fields from Public Sector Audit, Finance and Banking, Manufacturing, Energy and Consulting. Lecture materials will be provided to class participants.

To register for a training course visit our website and use the link in the events section. (http://www.isaca.org/chapters1/singapore/events/Pages/default.aspx?chapterid=070).

CISM® Examination 2012 Review Class
Commencement date: 28 May
Number of sessions: 5 (Saturdays)
Time: 9 am - 1 pm
Registration deadline: 27 May

CISA® Examination 2012 Review Class
Commencement date: 14 April
Number of sessions: 8 (Saturdays)
Time: 9 am - 1 pm
Registration deadline: 13 April

Please contact our Executive Manager (admin@isaca.org.sg) or Ram Marappan, Director of Education should you require further information or assistance.

EXAM TOP SCORERS

Congratulations to the Top Scorers for CISA® / CISM® / CGEIT® / CRISC® Exams (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. We are in an Era of Thinning ________ (9)
8. Abdul Hamid Abdullah outreaches from his Attorney’s General office (abbrv)(3)
9. ISACA Collaboration partner has Symposium 2011 with new website (3)
10. Anthony goes out on a limb about APTs!(3)
11. Enhanced Member support for our first Link to the Vice-President! (6)
12. Committee of Sponsoring Organizations has its ERM chopped off either side by a shorter Operating System! (2)
13. Electronic Data Interchange’s leads to shorter Electronic Discovery (abbrv)(4)
15. ISACA Certifications without Audit or Management are Russian Eastern Bloc countries! (abbrv)(3)
17. SPMI Board Member is gung-__ about shady RATs in an agricultural tool!(3)
18. A Topper in June CISA exams. So, how did you do it? (3)

DOWN
1. Mark your calendar for March: Security Management aims for effective cover on ________ (6)
2. Business Sustainability - has the first ERM Pill, to attack as defence, ai-ya! (6)
3. Phil's Panel discussion is too short for IT Governance!(abbrv)(2)
4. Barry inter-connects a disjointed ISACA mob to a cryptic lie in a Day 1 TACS Workshop! (6)
5. ISACA@TP reach out finds Leonard not short of targets in Third Party Recovery from ISACA student memberships!(abbrv)(3)
6. TACS finds the past immediate President is first with the Key note Address! (6)
7. Venkat is Connecting the Dots.. Governance, _____ and Compliance (4)
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TECHNICAL QUIZ

Stand a chance to win a free monthly seminar talk! One free seminar pass will be provided to the first 3 correct entries that provide the correct answers to this quiz and puzzle below:

1. The first line of defense related to risk governance is the enterprise’s compliance and risk functions that provide independent oversight of the risk management activities of the second line of defense.
   True or False?

2. The responsibilities of the second-line functions typically include participating in the business unit’s risk committees, reviewing risk reports and validating compliance to the risk management framework requirements, with the objective of ensuring that risks are actively and appropriately managed.
   True or False?

3. Security by abdication is when a company decides that, rather than accept the responsibility of securing and maintaining systems, people or processes, it will abdicate the responsibility by moving to the cloud.
   True or False?
4. With cloud computing, customers have more visibility as to how secure the service is and regarding the causes of outages or issues of reliability.

True or False?

5. One of the key risk factors to consider when using cloud Infrastructure as a Service or PaaS for developing new services during early release iterations, as features are evolving and demand is scaling, is data protection in the cloud when testing the use of live data or undertaking recovery activities.

True or False?

Terms & Conditions:
Please send your entries for the quiz and crossword by email to admin@isaca.org.sg by close of business on 30 April 2012. Entry is open to all ISACA Singapore members with current membership as at 30 April 2012. All entrants must provide their name, ISACA member number, and answers to the 5 questions and completed crossword. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 correct entries only, based on time stamp of the email entry. Entries will be judged by the ISACA Board of Directors. The judge’s decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

ACADEMIC OUTREACH

Academic Outreach portfolio is one of the newest focus areas among others within the Chapter. Within current term, there is significant progress made in outreach activities toward education institutions. In 2011, The Chapter has formalized cooperation with Temasek Polytechnic for 3 years. The scope of cooperation includes Book prize sponsorship, Student chapter's operating expenses subsidy and funding of ISACA day event. The success was replicated in 2012 with Singapore Polytechnic and Nanyang Polytechnic agreed in establishing Student Chapters.

The Chapter has supported student's event such as All 'bout Security Seminar 2012 in Temasek Polytechnic and other relevant events. Students have been also involved in Chapter events such as TACS 2011. In addition, the evening talk fee has been lowered from S$ 15 to S$ 10 to make these events more affordable for students.

I would like to thank the following individuals for their continuing support in Academic outreach activities:

1. Ms. Lock Hun-Ya and Mr. Ho Hee-Meng, Temasek Polytechnic
2. Mr. Liew Chin-Chuan and Mr. Samson Yeow, Singapore Polytechnic
3. Mr. Aung Win Tin, Nanyang Polytechnic

ISACA Student group in Temasek Polytechnic has recently done their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 26th January 2012. I would like to thank past Student President - Mr. Teh Kai-Wen for his instrumental contributions and congratulate the new Student President - Mr. Yong Jia Jie.

Please contact Leonard Ong, Director of Academic Outreach, at academic@isaca.org.sg for more information.
MEMBERSHIP

40 ISACA Singapore members came together on 25 February 2012 for a hike to the TreeTop Walk at the MacRitchie and competed in a photography challenge using their smartphones. This was the first of such member’s event for the year and it engaged the ISACA Singapore members for a time of networking, physical workout and creativity.

“A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books” - Walt Whitman

This event was reserved just for the members of ISACA Singapore to appreciate the 7km nature walk, passing through the Treetop bridge and back to the starting point. Participants met early in the morning and were all geared up for a refreshing walk and activities organized for them. When they arrived, they were greeted by our friendly volunteers, like-minded fellow members and the beauty of Mother Nature.

Apart from the walk, members also explored the capabilities of their phone’s camera to capture images of the park such as spider webs, ants, bugs, monkey, streams and plants.

The walk was a breeze with the addition of good companionship, and the scene at the bridge was worth the sweat.
After the walk, everyone was famished and members made their way to a scrumptious lunch at The Western Bar restaurant. We rested our feet, filled our stomach and enjoyed the company of others, and voted for the best pictures taken.

It’s amazing what other talents our members have besides being leaders in the area of IT governance, assurance and information security. And these are the winning photos from Team 2.
At the end of the event, every member walked away with our very own new ISACA Singapore cap, many new friends and a memorable time with like-minded individuals of similar professions. On behalf of the Board of Directors of ISACA Singapore, we want to say ‘thank you’ for your active participation.

Signing off,

Dave Kwek, Membership Director
membership@isaca.org.sg

INDUSTRY OUTREACH

This month we welcome ASIS International Singapore Chapter as a new MOU partner. ASIS International is the largest organization for physical security professionals worldwide. ASIS and ISACA have been working together to advance the security profession since the formation of the Alliance for Enterprise Security Risk Management (AESRM) in 2006.

The close, ongoing association between the two organisations is reflected in the position of ISACA’s current International Vice President, Jeff M. Spivey, CRISC, CPP, PSP, who is a past president and past chairman of the board for ASIS International. ISACA Singapore’s current Director - Academic Outreach, Leonard Ong CISA, CISM, CRISC, also serves as Honorary Chairman of the Singapore ASIS chapter.

Our other current MOU partners include The Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore (IIA), the IT Service Management Forum Singapore Chapter (itSMF Singapore), and the Project Management Institute Singapore Chapter (SPMI).

The agreements with our MOU partners are all based on a commitment to work closely together for the mutual benefit of ISACA members and the members of MOU partner organisations, including support for each other’s events and joint projects to advance our shared objectives.

ISACA Singapore Chapter also welcomes the Singapore Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) to the range of associated organisations with whom we maintain less formal relationships. The ACFE is the world’s largest anti-fraud organisation and provides a world-wide program of anti-fraud training and education. We are currently exploring options to hold a joint seminar on fraud related topics of interest to both ACFE and ISACA members.

We have existing associate relationships with the Cloud Security Alliance (CSA), the Singapore Association of Information Security Professionals (AISP), and are following with interest the initiative from (ISC)^2 to form local chapters, including one here in Singapore.

Our MOU and associate relationships with like-minded organisations are all based on mutual interest, cross membership, and the interests of promoting our mutual professional interests and our members’ interests in the wider community.

We are pleased to support specific activities from time to time, such as the Business Continuity Management Institute’s World Continuity Congress, and the All ‘Bout Security & Connectivity Seminar 2012, a student driven initiative from Temasek Polytechnic. Both events were held in Singapore this month with discounts extended to our members.
It’s important for us to keep ISACA members informed of our partner’s and associate’s events of interest, and you will have received a number of notices over the past couple of months. In the future, we will avoid over-taxing member inboxes by sending summary listings of events twice a month. So keep an eye out and take advantage of those events that interest you and be sure to log them for your CPE credits.

Please contact Mark Ames, Director of Industry Outreach, at industry@isaca.org.sg for more information.

MEMBERS IN FOCUS – April 2012

Reyna Razali

Where are you from?
I am a local from Singapore, with Malay as my ethnic origin.

What do you do?
Professionally, I worked for a Japanese multinational automobile company in which I lead a team of security professionals providing global security consultancy and audit in governance, risk management and compliance for Asia Oceania, African and European region. Outside the corporate world, I am an animal-loving globe-trotter who seeks for constant adventure, culture and nature.

Why did you join ISACA Singapore?
To widen my business circle of security professionals and to simulate innovation through opportunities that promote sharing and exchanging of knowledge, which I think is inevitable in today’s every challenging cyber security, compliance and audit industry.

What’s your perfect weekend?
Being in an unfamiliar part of the world in which I can simply indulge in its local culture and atmosphere, while immersing in the beautiful serenity of its landscape, air and sea at the same time.

Membership Services & Support - How to contact us

ISACA Singapore chapter continues to operate out of our virtual office in Middle Road, supported by Shirley Lee, your Executive Manager.

Please direct all enquiries concerning your membership, events and general information about the ISACA Singapore Chapter to your Executive Manager at admin@isaca.org.sg

You are also welcome to approach any of the members of the Singapore Board of Directors directly. The corresponding E-Mail addresses and all other information on chapter activities can be found on our website www.isaca.org.sg

Should you need to contact us using postal mail or would like to drop off something in person please use our office is located in:

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For direct and immediate inquiries, your Executive Manager will be happy to assist you on our Chapter Hotline: 9168 7376
We look forward to hearing from you!
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