Hello Everyone,

We have been very active recently and are planning many activities/events for the next several months. First, Rhia Fanning has volunteered for the newsletter director position and is putting together this and future newsletters.

Second, we are planning a 2-day event in late February, support the IIA-ISACA joint event in March, an event in April and another in May. Please stay up to date by checking on the ISACA SC Midlands Engage website.

Third, we had a Board of Directors workshop on the 11th of January to help set our goals, activities and plans for 2020 and the future. All directors have lots of ideas and discussion points as we went through our options and plans. This meeting has resulted in new focus for everyone to further the ISACA name and activities in the SC region we support. Thanks for all the inputs and participation from each BOD member in attendance.

Leighton

**Upcoming Events**

**Information Security Management**


16 CPE’s over two days!

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Upcoming Chapter Events


Get in on the discussion and details of the globally accepted standard for individuals who design, build, manage and audit enterprise information security programs. You will get practical advice on the most important ideas and concepts on information security management. This event is intended for anyone in information security and IT auditing, and it’s perfect for anyone sitting for the CISM Exam!

View the Event Summary for more information.
**Other Training Opportunities**

**Member Only ISACA Webinars**

Click on the links below for more information and to register.

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**Interested in Becoming Certified?**

Why certify? ISACA certifications are globally accepted and recognized, and they give you the credibility you need on your quest for career advancement. Certification proves to employers that you have what it takes to add value to their enterprise. In fact, recent independent studies have consistently rated ISACA’s designations among the highest impactful certifications that an IT professional can earn. If you want to boost your earning potential as well as enhance your professional credibility and recognition, click on one of the pictures below to begin your path to certification.
Member Spotlight

Newly Certified
Daniel Salas – CRISC, 01/24/2020
Douglas Hewes – CISA, 01/10/2020
Kathleen Shealy – CISM, 01/24/2020
Leighton Johnson III – CGEIT, 01/16/2020
Ola Awolaru – CISM, 01/10/2020
Roscoe Patterson – CRISC, 01/24/2020

New Members
Alan Stewart – 01/07/2020
David Potter – 01/15/2020
George S. Friedl – 01/19/2020
William B. Brown – 01/27/2020

Chapter Transfers
Cesar Burgos-Miranda, CISA
Morgan Moore
Paul A. Pelletier, CISA
Ruth M. Reiss, CISM, CRISC
Zachary J. Riggs

Not a Member?

By joining ISACA, you’ll gain access to countless tools, techniques, guidelines, webinars, and periodicals to keep you up-to-date in our ever-changing profession. Oh, did I mention you’ll save money by joining?! If discounts to upcoming training and exam prep materials doesn’t pique your interest, how about 70+ hours of FREE CPE’s, FREE audit programs and so much more?!

Visit the South Carolina Midlands Chapter of ISACA website and follow the Join ISACA link for more information on becoming a member of our growing community.
It’s safe to say that we all naturally gravitate towards what we perceive as comfortable; a cozy blanket, a good pair of shoes, home, or the office. We even tend to get comfortable in how we manage risks in our environment. You can be confident that any risk management program will focus on the big ones – access controls and physical security – but what about the emerging risk(s)? Les Brown once said, “if you put yourself in a position where you have to stretch outside your comfort zone, then you are forced to expand your consciousness.” Organizations can get outside their comfort zones and detect nascent risks with the use of cognitive risk sensing. Read more about Cognitive Risk Sensing from the Wall Street Journal.

Visit the SC Midlands Chapter of ISACA’s booth while you’re at the Techno Security & Digital Forensics Conference! This three day event featuring 95+ speakers, 100+ sessions, keynote, and 55+ sponsors/exhibits is sure to have something for everyone in the industry. Conference sessions cover a wide range of topics that are vendor neutral, hands on, current and relevant to industry professionals.

Register here before March 31, 2020 for early bird pricing!

Visit the Conference website for additional details about the event.
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