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### Meeting News

**DATE:** Thursday, Apr. 6, 2000

**AGENDA:** 11:15 Registration  
11:30 Speaker  
12:30 Lunch

**LOCATION:** Damon's - Downtown  
89 E. Nationwide Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-228-7427

★ Directions on Newsletter Cover ★

**MENU:** Ribs & BBQ Chicken Breast Buffet  
Baked Potato  
Salad  
Muffin  
Beverage

**PRICES:** \$ 15.00 Members  
\$ 18.00 Non-Members  
\$ 5.00 Student (Student is full-time undergraduate, non-professionally employed)

**RSVP:** Richard Ridewood 466-4083  
Fax: 728-7199  
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#### RESERVATIONS POLICY

The deadline for reservations is **Monday, Apr. 3, 12:00 noon**. If you do not reach Rich directly, please be sure to leave the following information: Name, Member/Non-Member, and Company. **Cancellation deadline is Tuesday, Apr. 4, 12:00 noon.**

**ALL RESERVATIONS MADE AND NOT CANCELED BY THE DEADLINE MUST BE PAID FOR.**

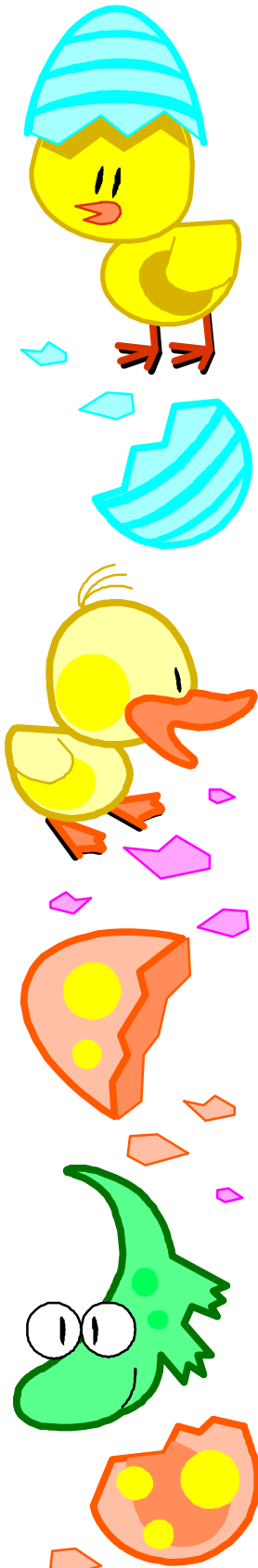
### Risk Management

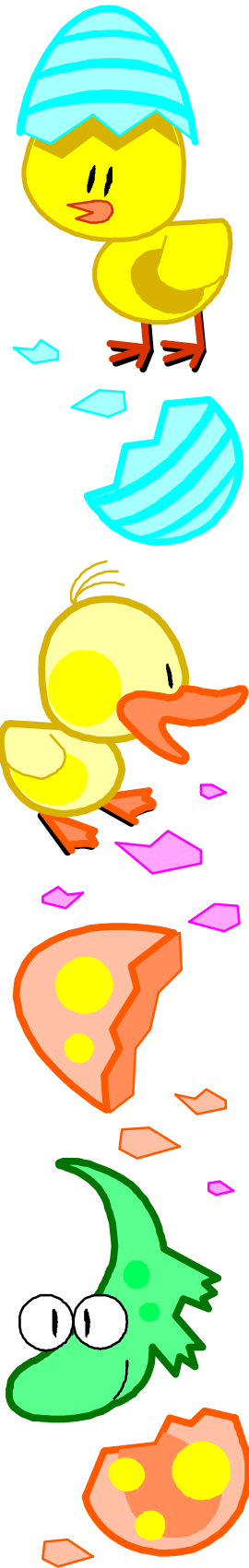
This month's speaker is Dennis J. Kabelac. Mr. Kabelac is a Certified Information Systems Auditor and a professional consultant with AuditForce. Dennis has over 25 years of experience as an Information Systems Auditor and Information Technology professional in a variety of industries including banking, manufacturing, and chemical. His experiences include performing vulnerability tests on Internet firewalls and various computer platforms, numerous security and applications control reviews, and conducting business process reviews for SAP and Oracle systems.

Dennis will speak to us about Risk Management and the auditor's role. He will provide an overview of risk management and assessment and discuss what the auditor can do to minimize risks in their organization.

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| <b>MEETING DATES</b> |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4/6/00               | Risk Management<br>Damons - Downtown |
| 5/11/00              | TBA                                  |

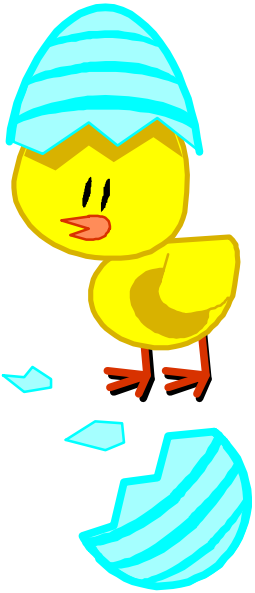
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**  
*From the Desk of Norman Hofmann*

This month while being the next to last month of the regular program year, never-the-less promises to be a busy one. We will have the annual election of officers at the May meeting. It is now time to start thinking about next year's program and chapter officers. We need to know all persons wishing to run for one of the elected chapter offices, (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board member), by this month's meeting. A couple of persons have expressed interest in serving as an officer, but there are still plenty of positions available. ISACA is an organization - like most professional organizations - that depends on the active participation of its membership to be truly effective. The more someone puts into the organization the more they get out of it.

Besides the month meeting, the chapter will be offering a spring seminar this month in partnership with ISSA. The seminar will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, which is a Wednesday and Thursday. The board has approved a fee schedule for this seminar of \$250 for ISACA chapter or ISSA chapter members and \$350 for non members. The seminar is from the MIS Training Institute and is entitled *The Good Guys' Guide to Testing Network Vulnerability: Pinpointing and Probing Systems Exposures*. The speaker will be Mr. Ken Cutler, who is one of their top presenters. Both an electronic and a hard copy version of the registration form was sent out to the membership. A copy is also contained within this month's newsletter. If anyone needs an additional copy or further information, please contact Rich Ridewood. The registration deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>, but space is limited to the first 30 registrants; so I would not wait to long to register. It promises to be a very interesting and informative seminar.

Other dates of Interest:  
**IS Audit and Control Training Week, 17-21 July 2000; Orlando, Florida**  
**North America CACS 2000, 7-11 May 2000; Dallas, Texas**  
**International Conference 2000, 16-19 July 2000; Lake Buena Vista, Florida**  
**Network Security Conference, 21-23 August 2000; Las Vegas, Nevada**  
**eBusiness Conference, 21-23 August 2000; Las Vegas, Nevada (Tentative)**

The final registration date for the 2000 CISA exam on

June 10, 2000 is April 3, 2000. To date, I have has only a few responses expressing interest in a CISA review class. Anyone interested in a review class should contact either myself or Ed Bell.

A reminder to everyone that this newsletter is available in a PDF format. A copy of each month's newsletter will be posted on our chapter Website, [www.osu.edu/units/uts/isaca-centralohio/](http://www.osu.edu/units/uts/isaca-centralohio/), on approximately the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. In addition, we will Email a PDF copy of the newsletter to all members who would like to receive a copy in that format. Just contact either myself or the chapter newsletter co-ordinator if you would like to receive your newsletter this way.

Remember, due to the breakeven nature of our meeting budget for this year, reservations made but not canceled before the deadline **will** be billed for.

***There will be a board meeting at 10:30 before this month's chapter meeting.***

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**More Training Weeks in 2000**

Members are encouraged to plan now to attend one of three additional IS Audit and Control Training Week programs that will be presented later this year:

- ▶ Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 2000
- ▶ Chicago, Illinois, USA, 2-6 October 2000
- ▶ Las Vegas, Nevada, USA November 2000

In addition to the IS Auditing Principles and Practices track, these events will feature two new technical tracks currently in development. Track and session details will be available on ISACA's web site as soon as they are finalized. Seats will be limited.

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**Volunteers Needed**

Subject matter expert volunteers are being sought to join the Quality Assurance Team (QAT) responsible for updating the CISA Review Technical Information Manual for 2001. QAT members are required to be active CISAs. If you or anyone you know would be interested in participating in this important project, please contact Elia Fernandez at [efernandez@isaca.org](mailto:efernandez@isaca.org)

**CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER'S OF ISSA AND ISACA ARE SPONSORING:****THE GOOD GUYS' GUIDE TO TESTING NETWORK VULNERABILITY  
(Probing and Pinpointing Systems Exposures)  
(2 DAY SEMINAR)**

- Speaker:** Mr. Ken Cutler, CISA, CISSP (MIS Training Institute)
- Date:** Wednesday, April 26 and Thursday, April 27, 2000
- Location:** Nationwide Insurance Building, 215 North Front Street (downtown – NW corner of W. Spring St. and N. Front St.), Basement - Conference Room G.
- Cost:** \$250 for ISACA or ISSA members  
\$350 for nonmembers
- Note:** **If you were to take this seminar, as offered directly from MIS Training Institute, it would run 3 days at a cost of \$1,195 to attend.**
- Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (approximate – may change slightly depending upon material covered)
- Attendance:** Limited to the first 30 to register and complete payment.

Coffee, donuts, and pop will be provided (during breaks) as well as course handouts. CEU credits will be applicable. Lunch is not included in the cost of the seminar.

If you are interested, please complete the attached application form or contact Richard Ridewood (State of Ohio, Office of the Auditor) at 614-466-4083 or e-mail [rridewood@auditor.state.oh.us](mailto:rridewood@auditor.state.oh.us) to request a registration form. Payments will need to be made in **advance**. Deadline for registration is **April 19**.

**Seminar Focus and Features**

The complexity and openness of client/server technology combined with Internet and Web technologies increase the risk of network insecurity. Connecting TCP/IP-enabled systems to external networks such as the Internet and public telephone systems dramatically magnifies the potential for exposure through a variety of attack channels. You will learn the relevant building blocks of a TCP/IP network and how they affect security, network management, and auditing objectives. You will view demos of widespread software configuration errors and design flaws that create a shocking number of hacker intrusion opportunities. You will discover how to effectively test critical security hot spots within individual systems, and across an entire TCP/IP network. You will get proven tips on building a versatile and powerful cyberspace vulnerability testing toolkit using both freeware and commercial tool alternatives that will let you test for frequently exploited TCP/IP network and computing platform-specific security vulnerabilities. You will review a detailed analysis of features, platform applicability, and operational considerations associated with a wide array of network security testing tools for both Unix and Windows platforms. A basic working knowledge of networking and client/server technology is assumed.

**Bonus**

In addition to the session materials, you will receive a copy of the *ISI Swiss Army Knife Security & Audit Reference*, a glossary of distributed information systems terminology, and the *ISI Network Vulnerability Testing Software Sampler* containing useful software and reference materials.

**Ken Cutler, CISA, CISSP**, is the Director of Information Security Professional Services for the Netplex Group, where his responsibilities include providing an array of infosecurity technical and management services. He also serves as the Chairman of the ISI Advisory Board. Mr. Cutler was formerly with American Express Travel Related Services where he had worldwide responsibilities for security standards, awareness programs, risk assessments, and security consulting services. Mr. Cutler is the co-author of the Commercial International Security Requirements (CISR), which offers a commercial alternative to the military security standards for system design. Mr. Cutler was a featured speaker at Fall '97 and '98 Comdex. He is frequently quoted in such publications as Computerworld, InfoWorld, Communications Week, and Enterprise Computing, and was featured on Talk America.

**“THE GOOD GUYS’ GUIDE TO TESTING NETWORK VULNERABILITY”  
APRIL 26 – 27, 2000  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Name:**

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**Company:**

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**Mailing  
Address:**

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**Telephone:**

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**E-Mail:**

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**FAX:**

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**PLEASE MAKE COPIES AS NEEDED, USE ONE FORM PER ATTENDEE**

**SEMINAR FEE:** The registration fee includes seminar, handout materials and refreshments. Lunch is not included.

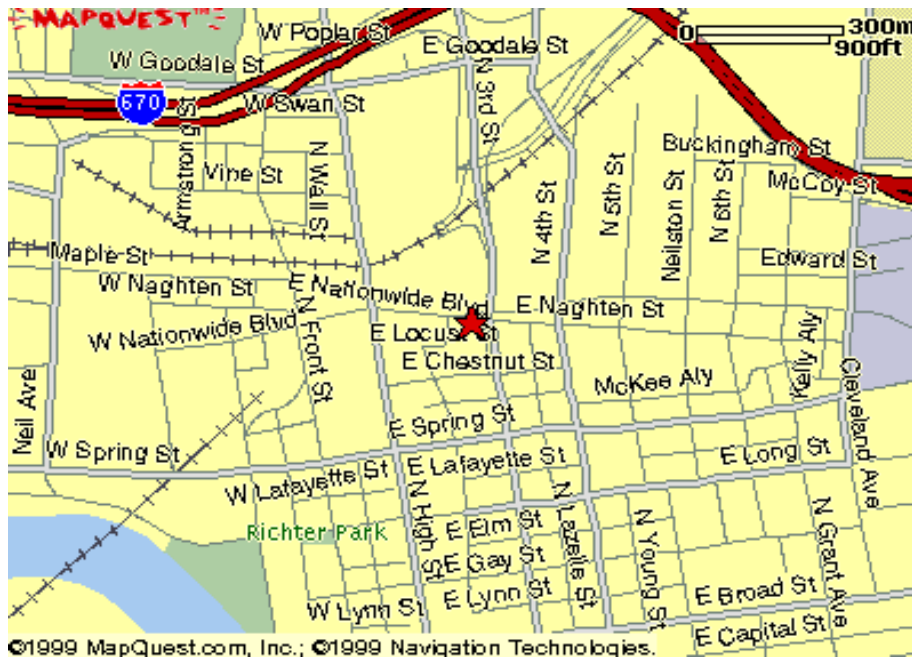
- \$250.00 I am a member of ISSA or ISACA.
- \$350.00 I am a nonmember of any of the organizations listed above.
- Please send me an invoice for the amount owed (at the address listed above).

**Mail registration form to:**

ISACA Central Ohio Chapter  
P.O. Box 26192  
Columbus, OH 43226

You will be invoiced for the course when your registration is received. by Wednesday, April 5, 2000. Please make checks (sorry no credit cards accepted) payable to: **ISACA CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations received in writing (including e-mail) by April 12, 2000 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received after this date will not be refunded. Substitutions are welcome.



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Parking is available at the Chestnut St. garage (behind Damon's), Convention Ctr. garage (across from Damon's), or Convention Ctr. parking lot (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Nationwide Blvd.).

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Membership Information: [www.isaca.org/memb1.htm](http://www.isaca.org/memb1.htm)