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Meeting News

DATE: Thursday, Oct. 12, 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)

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RESERVATIONS POLICY

The deadline for reservations is **Tuesday, Oct. 10, 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 **Wednesday, Oct. 11, 12:00 noon**.

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

Penetration Testing

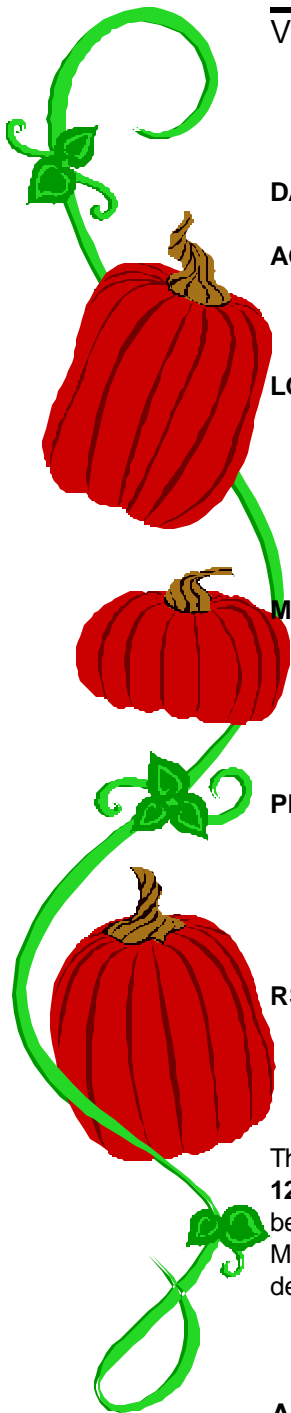
This month's speaker is Jack Jones. The following is the agenda for the discussion of penetration testing.

- The Penetration Study -- Defining a goal, setting the scope
- Attack Profiles -- DoS, Social Engineering, Dialup, Internet, Intranet, Extranet
- Approach -- Covert versus overt, blind versus informed
- Vendor Selection -- Everybody's offering it
- Rules of Engagement -- Limiting risks
- Results Analysis -- What to look for (e.g., false positives, gaps)
- Making Use of the Results

Mr. Jones has 17 years of work experience in the information technology industry, 10 years of experience specializing in information security, 4 years with the Central Intelligence Agency in systems and communications security, 4 years managing information security in the financial services industry, and 2 years of information security consulting experience. He also holds the following certifications: Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP), and Checkpoint Certified Security Administrator (CCSA).

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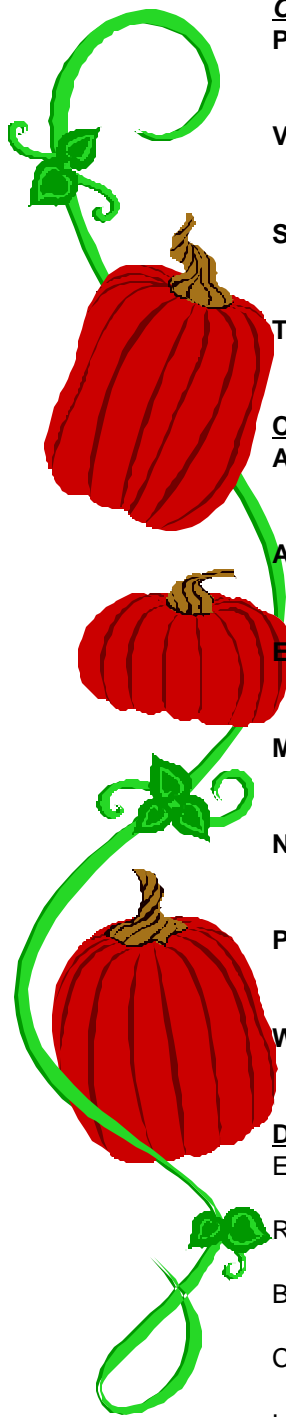
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MEETING DATES

11/7/00	Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe
12/7/00	DaVinci's
1/11/01	TBA
2/6/01	Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe Joint Meeting with IIA
3/1/01	TBA
4/5/01	TBA
5/10/01	TBA

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:
From the Desk of Tim Winslow**

We held our first luncheon meeting of the new chapter year this past month with great success. Steve Sidebottom provided all attendees a great presentation regarding the expanding role of privacy into the world of information security. This month's topic will cover penetration testing and includes discussions relating to approaches and interpreting the results of these studies.

Please note that this month's meeting will actually fall on the 2nd Thursday of the month instead of the 1st. This alteration was designed to provide a great training opportunity to be held October 5 – 6. Both Central Ohio Chapters of ISSA and ISACA are hosting this two-day Window 2000 Audit & Security seminar. As always, reduced course fees are made available as a benefit to members of either association. Further details can be found later in this newsletter.

I wish to extend many thanks to those of you who submitted our new feedback forms at the September luncheon. They will help us tailor our meetings and training opportunities to meet your specific needs. The Annual Questionnaire will again be distributed during our luncheon this month to obtain feedback from those not in attendance in September. Remember, only those individuals completing our surveys will be eligible for awards and prizes!

We've started our year strong and only look to expand throughout the coming year. Hope to see you at the Windows 2000 seminar on October 5 – 6 and at Damon's downtown for our monthly luncheon on October 12th.

Tim Winslow
Chapter President

Next Chapter Board Meeting: October 12, 2000 at 10:45am.



IS Audit and Control Training Week

30 October - 3 November 2000, Las Vegas, NV
11-15 December 2000, Brussels, Belgium

Members are encouraged to register for one of the remaining scheduled IS Audit and Control Training Week programs being presented in 2000. Training Week participants will earn up to 38 Continuing Education (CE) credits by attending one of the three tracks being presented. Tracks include *IS Auditing Principles and Practices*, *Protecting Electronic Commerce on the Internet* and *Protecting Systems from the Inside/Out*. Individuals interested in attending any one of these programs are urged to register immediately in order to guarantee their seat. For a downloadable Training Week brochure, visit www.isaca.org/train2000.htm.

Details on 2001 Training Week programs will be posted on ISACA's web site as they are finalized.

CISA® Invoices

ISACA members and CISAs will receive invoices for annual membership and maintenance fees in October. The same invoice form is used for both purposes. **Please note: The invoice also contains an area for reporting CISA continuing education hours for 2000.** If invoices are paid by a company's accounts payable department, remember to ensure that a copy of the invoice is remitted to ISACA so that the CE hours can be recorded. The deadline for reporting hours and payment of the 2001 fees is 15 January 2001.

~Attention ISACA Members~

If you have been receiving the "paper version" of the monthly newsletters and you have an e-mail address on file with ISACA, you may be receiving this month's newsletter via e-mail. This is being done to help accomplish our attempt to convert to electronic newsletters and reduce the costs of paper and postage. If your email address is not current or if you receive a "paper" newsletter **and** you have an e-mail address, it would be greatly appreciated if you submit your e-mail address to the Newsletter Editor at tjbolte@auditor.state.oh.us In addition, if you need to receive the newsletter via regular mail and you received the electronic version, please let us know. Thanks!!

What's Happening In The IS Audit Job Market? A 3rd Quarter 2000, Report by Gerry Meyers

SUPPLY & DEMAND:

The demand for IS Auditors declined the first nine months of this year. Although the hiring supply and demand is very cyclical, the annual spring slack off lasted much longer this year than previous years. Experienced Seniors are still somewhat in demand, but the need for Managers has slowed except for a few isolated locations.

REASONS FOR HIRING SLOWDOWNS:

The tremendous audit demand for Y2K work is over. IS Auditors who spent last year working on these projects have now been freed up to go back to regular IS audit work. Except for those who were quickly reassigned to traditional audit roles, the situation created a surplus. In any case, this precluded hiring new auditors until attrition or other causes eventually require it.

Outsourcing and cosourcing certainly reduces internal audit staff. As long as CPA firms continue to provide better coverage than internal audit staffs, this trend will continue. Many of the CPA firms have talented experienced auditors who can see the big picture, provide best business practices reviews, and perform value added auditing. What CEO or CFO wouldn't contract a CPA firm that can find cost savings and also provide guidance in making their company operate more efficiently and profitably?

THE UPSIDE:

Every company is in or moving towards doing business on the Internet. IS Auditors with skills in these areas will be in demand to review and recommend controls.

Best Wishes and see you next Quarter!

Gerry is owner of Gerry Meyers and Associates, Inc. and IS Audit Consultants. He is a Past President of the Chicago ISACA and the Central Ohio ISACA Chapters; he was also International President of ISACA and President of the ISAC Foundation for Education and Research.



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SENIOR AUDITOR

The Huntington has a rewarding and challenging opportunity for a Senior Auditor within the Information Technology Audit Group. The position responsibilities include: plans and performs system, application, and technical related audits in accordance with the financial institution's risk-based audit plan; evaluates the control adequacies of existing systems; consults during new systems development and provides support to internal and external audit staff.

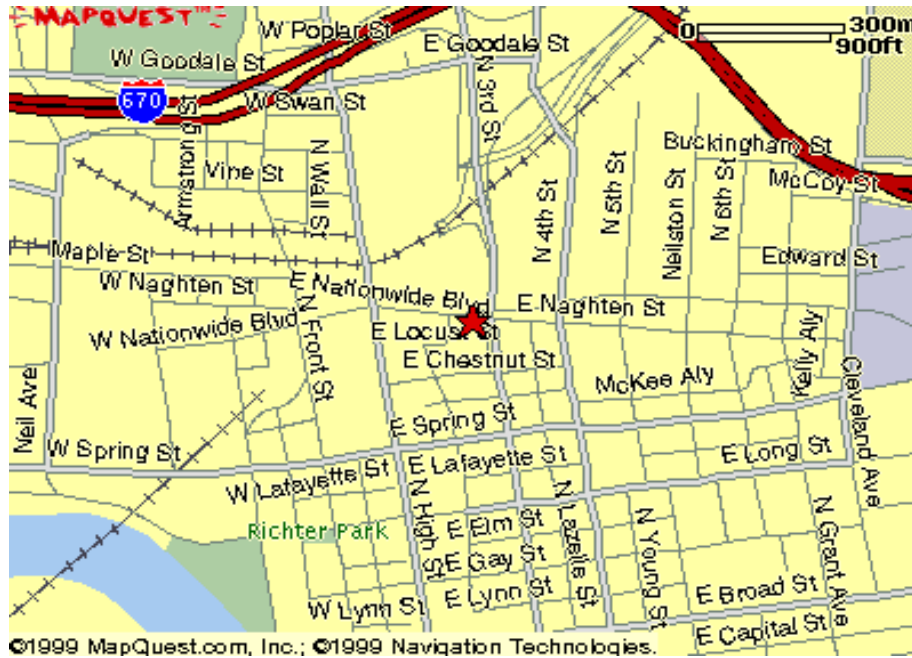
Qualified individuals should possess a BS/BA in MIS, Computer Science, Business Administration or related field, plus three to five years experience in IS Auditing, Information Security, QA Testing, Systems Development, or Computer Operations. Strong analytical and interpersonal skills with the ability to work independently and as part of a large group required. CISA certification preferred. Minimal travel involved.

The Huntington offers an excellent starting salary and a comprehensive benefits package which includes medical and dental insurance, paid life insurance, tuition reimbursement, 401K plan with employer match, and discounted rates on many bank services. The Huntington maintains a smoke free environment and requires pre-employment drug screening.

For further consideration, please send your resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

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