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### It's Post Time: Go for the Superfecta

Beulah Park was great fun. We learnt about win, place, show, exacta, trifecta and superfecta. I placed my bets on superfecta and lost. You win superfecta by selecting the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place horses in their exact order. It was a good place to put risk management theories into practice by evaluating risk factors. Congratulations and thanks to Matt Schondel (of Alliance Data) for arranging a memorable social get-together at Beulah Park on December 15, 2007.

It's Post Time (again borrowing the race horse terminology): A Promising New Year that can yield a superfecta win provided we all put our minds and hearts together. On behalf of the Board of ISACA Central Ohio Chapter, I wish everyone a great new year that is promising, fulfilling and rewarding. Let us harness our horses, get to the post and run the race giving our best.

In December we had a great presentation from the Protiviti team of Brian Smith and Erica on 'SAP/R3 Audit and Application Controls'.

The new year kick-off presentation on Thursday January 10 will be on 'Cryptographic Controls' by the great presenter Dan Houser of Cardinal Health.

Please register early on our website ([www.isaca-centralohio.org](http://www.isaca-centralohio.org)).

I would like to thank every member who has renewed the ISACA membership for 2008. If you have not renewed so far, please renew online at [www.isaca.org/membership](http://www.isaca.org/membership).

Continue to avail all the ISACA benefits by renewing your membership every year end without break.

Please register early for the 2 day Spring Seminar on 'Web Application Security & Audit' scheduled for March 17 and 18, 2008. Please register on our website ([www.isaca-centralohio.org](http://www.isaca-centralohio.org)) or contact Rich Ridewood of BWC, State of Ohio.

If you would like to be an officer of the Chapter during 2008-2009 ISACA year, please get in touch with the Nomination Committee that will be constituted during January 2008. Elections will be held in May 2008.

Again wishing everyone a bright and prosperous new year 2008.

*Joseph Ponnoly*, CISM, CISA, CISSP  
President, ISACA Central Ohio Chapter.

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*ISACA Central Ohio Chapter Members at Beulah Park on December 15, 2007*

### Upcoming Chapter Luncheon

### Chapter News & Events:

**Meetings** (Please register early online at [www.isaca-centralohio.org](http://www.isaca-centralohio.org))

**Thursday, January 10, 2008-  
Cryptography in the Real World**

**Location: Confluence Park**

Presenter: Dan Houser, CISSP-ISSAP, CISM, CITP, DTM, Senior Security Architect, Cardinal Health

- Real-world cryptographic implementations, and lessons learned from each case

- Balancing security with expediency to deliver "good enough" crypto Security design
- principles that are required for sufficient cryptography
- Real cryptanalysis efforts, and what gaps in design principles led to compromises
- How to run a cryptographic project when you're not a cryptographer
- How cryptography can be mapped to business requirements to help deliver cost-effective security solutions

**Thursday, February 14, 2008:** Patrick Shaw of Homeland Security on **'Homeland Security Perspectives on Security, Awareness & Assessment'**. Location: Blackwell, OSU

**Thursday, March 13, 2008:** Jack Jones, CISO, CBC Group on **'Information Risk Management'**: Location: Brio, Polaris

**Thursday, April 10, 2008:** Steve Romig of OSU on **'Peoplesoft Application Auditing'**.

**Thursday, May 8, 2008:** Joseph Ponnolly on **'IT Governance Principles and Best Practices and an overview of the CGEIT Certification.'**

**Spring Seminar:** March 17, 18: Web **Application Security & Audit** by MIS Training at Platform Labs (Contact: Rich Ridewood)

**CISA Review Classes:** April & May 2008 (Contact: Chuck Imwalle)



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**CISM Review Classes:** April & May 2008 (Contact: Joseph Ponnoly)

**AGM & Chapter Elections:**  
Thursday May 8, 2008

**Central Ohio Information Security Summit** in Columbus, OH on Tuesday **May 13, 2008** jointly sponsored by ISSA, InfraGard and ISACA local Chapters. The keynote speaker will be **Howard Schmidt**, formerly Presidential Adviser on Information Security.

## International Updates

For details please visit [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org)

## Certification Update

**CISA and CISM Exams  
June 2008 Exam Registration**  
Registration for the June 2008 CISA and CISM exams has begun. Please visit ISACA web site at [www.isaca.org/examreg](http://www.isaca.org/examreg). The Chapter will schedule review classes during April and May 2008.

## CGEIT (Certified in Governance of Enterprise IT)



**New IT Governance Certification Offered!**  
ISACA offers a new certification program to recognize professionals for their knowledge and application of IT governance principles and practices.

## Education



Plan now to attend one of several upcoming Training Week events. Details at [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org)

## Research Spotlight

### Research



**COBIT®**  
Mapping: Mapping of NIST SP800-53 Rev 1 With COBIT 4.1

### Standards



**New Standards and Guidelines Effective 1 February 2008**  
S15 IT Controls, S16 E-commerce, G5 Audit Charter and G38 Access Controls.

## Bookstore Update

The latest CISA and CISM study aids for the 2008 exams are now available. CISA exam reference materials are available at [www.isaca.org/cisabooks](http://www.isaca.org/cisabooks). CISM exam reference materials are available at [www.isaca.org/cismbooks](http://www.isaca.org/cismbooks).

**The newest research releases from ISACA and ITGI include:**

- COBIT® Quickstart, 2nd Edition
- COBIT® Security Baseline, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition\*
- IT Control Objectives for Basel II\*
- Stepping Through the InfoSec Program

(\*Also available to ISACA members as complimentary PDF download at [www.isaca.org/downloads](http://www.isaca.org/downloads))

## News Briefs

### 2007-2008 Conference/Training Week Calendar

#### Information Security Conference

28-29 January 2008  
Panama, Republic of Panama  
[www.isaca.org/infosecuritypanama](http://www.isaca.org/infosecuritypanama)

#### North America CACS

27 April-1 May 2008  
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA  
[www.isaca.org/nacacs](http://www.isaca.org/nacacs)

#### International Conference

27-30 July 2008—International Conference, Toronto, Canada



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Nelia Pozzuoli, Newsletter Editor

### Journal Update

The Information Systems Control Journal is seeking articles for volume 3, 2008—themed Addressing Business Challenges. The copy deadline for drafts for volume 3 is 22 January 2008. For more information, please view the 2008 editorial calendar at [www.isaca.org/journal](http://www.isaca.org/journal) or e-mail [jhajjgeorgiou@isaca.org](mailto:jhajjgeorgiou@isaca.org).

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