

October 2007



ISACA Jacksonville Chapter

Direct Access

President's Message

The first meeting of the chapter occurred on September 19th. We had a very interesting and entertaining speaker. The facilities at UNF were excellent. I expect this to be a harbinger for the rest of our meetings this year. This month we are partnering with the Jacksonville IIA Chapter to bring you another interesting speaker and I hope to see more of you in attendance. Remember this is a very easy and cheap way to get quality CPE credits.

As some of you may have been aware, we have been looking for a Treasurer, as our elected treasurer had to step down for personal reasons. We have been very lucky and Robert Berry has graciously volunteered to be treasurer. Robert is a new member to ISACA and is the Audit Director at UNF. If you see Robert, thank him and welcome him to the chapter. I hope to be able to introduce him to you at our next meeting.

We hopefully will be unveiling soon a new chapter website. The intent is to improve our offering to you.

Remember our chapter is only as strong as the membership. We need your attendance at meetings, on the board and even through suggestions. I look forward to meeting with most of you at one or more of our meetings.

Ken Proudfoot
2007–2008 Chapter President



*****October Chapter Meeting*****
Tuesday October 9, 2007

This month our chapter meeting will be combined with the Jacksonville IIA Chapter. This is due to a cancellation of our speaker scheduled for this month. We apologize for the short notice, but hope you will join the local IIA Chapter in learning about this important topic.

Proper Data Governance— Fixing “Out of Control” Access Control

The discussion will be around fixing the VERY difficult problem of ensuring that users have access ONLY to the data required for their business role. Access Control on almost every enterprise is broken or out of control – meaning folks have too much access to data. Folks are typically "over-subscribed" in their data privileges. We'll discuss how many enterprises are fixing this very difficult challenge and aligning users with only the data needed for their business purpose.

Meeting Details

- Date: Tuesday October 9, 2007
- Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm
- Cost: \$25 Members \$30 Non-members

Location:
Jacksonville Marriott (4670 Salisbury Rd.)

Note:

RSVP—By Tomorrow - 10/5/07

- Menu: Chicken Monterey:lightly seasoned and sautéed, topped with sliced avocado, tomato concasse and served with a mustard cream sauce; Spring Salad with radicchio and frisse and blue cheese; Chocolate Decadence Torte with Chantilly Cream.
- RSVP by 4:00pm on Friday 10/5/07 with Myra Balgos via:
 - email: myra.balgos@bcbsfl.com
 - our website: www.isaca-jax.org



Registration for the meeting must be done by tomorrow (Fri -10/5)

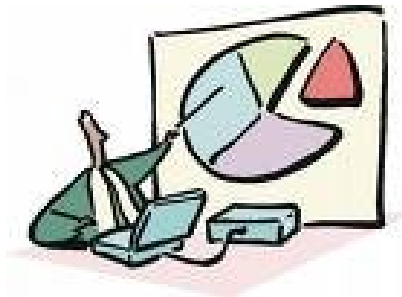


About the Speaker

Ben Adams has been employed by Varonis Systems, Inc. for the past several months where he has served as the Southeast Systems Engineer. In addition, he worked for F5 Networks for 7 years where he served in several capacities, lastly as a Security Architect. He currently lives in Atlanta and can be reached at ben@varonis.com.



Special thanks to the Jacksonville IIA Chapter for allowing us to join their meeting on short notice



Conference Update

New 2007 ISACA conference and educational event dates have been released. For the latest information, please visit www.isaca.org/conferences.

2007 Conference/Training Week Calendar

	Oceania CACS SM	CoBIT [®] User Convention	Information Security Management Conference	Network Security Conference	Sarbanes-Oxley Symposium	ISACA [®] Training Week	ISACA Training Week	Latin America CACS SM	ISACA Training Week
Dates	9-12 September 2007	10-11 September 2007	10-12 September 2007	10-12 September 2007	27-28 September 2007	8-12 October 2007	15-19 October 2007	21-24 October 2007	5-8 November 2007
Location	Auckland, New Zealand	Johannesburg, South Africa	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	Washington DC, USA	Athens, Greece	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Monterrey, Mexico	San Antonio, Texas, USA
CPE Hours	23	13	32	32	14	38	38	40	32

Joke of the Month

An Illinois man left the snowy streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick e-mail. Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her e-mail address, he did his best to type it in from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her e-mail, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor dead. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen: "Dearest Wife, Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Your Loving Husband. P.S. Sure is hot down here."

-- Melvin Jobe

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Tech Word of the Month

Kernel Panic

A kernel panic is a computer error from which the operating system (OS) cannot quickly or easily recover. The term applies primarily to Unix-based systems and to Mac OS X. In other systems, the equivalent of a kernel panic is known by slang terms such as blue screen of death, sad Mac or bomb. In Windows 3.x, this sort of malfunction was called a general protection fault.

A kernel panic produces a message or set of messages on the computer display. This information can be useful to technicians in diagnosing and resolving problems but it means little to the inexperienced user.

Kernel panic can be triggered by an inappropriate attempt by the operating system to access or write to memory. Sometimes kernel panic can be caused by software bugs or malware. Common hardware causes include failure or improper installation of random-access memory (RAM) chips, hard disk damage or data corruption, a defective microprocessor chip or incompatible device drivers

Other Info!

Invitation from Winnipeg ISACA Chapter

Join ISACA® Winnipeg Chapter and IPAM on November 6th & 7th, 2007 at the Radisson Downtown (<http://www.radisson.com/winnipegca>), in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Security leaders from the Province of British Columbia, Deloitte, EthicsPoint, ISC(2), IST Inc, NIST, Securis Inc, and Tripwire, to name a few, will be present to share their breadth of knowledge.

The intended outcomes of these learning presentations include -

- * Assessing and managing your security risks.
- * Enhancing your security program and security efforts.
- * Benchmarking your current security practices and initiatives.
- * Protecting your organization's informational assets.
- * Learn how to motivate your security and other department professionals.

2007 Conference details are at:

<http://www.isaca-wpg.org/SMC2007/program.htm>

A Note From the Webmaster

Website Redesign

As part of the website redesign, the website will not be available periodically during the month of October. Additionally, the Board of Directors email addresses will be temporarily disabled. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to unveiling our new chapter website.

