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The newsletter for the SC Midlands Chapter of ISACA

We're living in unprecedented and uncertain times right now, but as with every other pandemic this world or country has seen before COVID-19... we will get through this together. A couple of things to remember as the majority of us have been forced into quarantine:

1. Be ever vigilant in your pursuit of security. Hackers are out there more than ever leveraging the fear and panic caused by COVID-19 to launch new malware and ransomware to unsuspecting users.
2. Educate your less-than-tech-savvy family and friends with tips on what to look out for as most of us are spending more time online than ever.
3. Cyber attacks are increasing as remote work is becoming the new normal. Employees are relying on email more than ever which increases the need for security and defense.

Here's a tip: Before clicking on a link in an email-- if you think it could be a phish-- just copy the link and go [here](#) to have this site scan the link for potential phishing. [This blog post](#) by Ralph Collum is full of more great tips about Phishing.

Upcoming Events



**All events are
canceled until
further notice.**

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Upcoming Chapter Events

**Due to COVID-19, all in-person events
have been canceled until further
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Other Training Opportunities

Member Only ISACA Webinars

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

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| April 21, 2020 12:00 PM (EST) | <u>Stopping Ransomware and Advanced Malware Threats</u> |
| April 22, 2020 12:00 PM (EST) | <u>Good, Better, Best: Competitive IT Resume Styles</u> |
| April 28, 2020 12:00 PM (EST) | <u>Fix a Critical Hole in Your Security Posture</u> |
| April 30, 2020 12:00 PM (EST) | <u>The Role of the CISO and the Digital Security Landscape</u> |
| Archives | <u>List of Archived Webinars (Available for One Year)</u> |

Webinars for All

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| April 14, 2020 12:00 PM (EDT) | <u>How to Vanquish Critical IT Vulnerabilities</u> |
| April 16, 2020 1:00 PM EST | <u>How to Reduce Third-Party Access Risk</u> |

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



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.

Reading Nook



The world is changing every day, nay every hour. To keep from being left behind, organizations are forced to think outside the box in how to conduct business. This is no different for the IT audit world. Gone are the days – at least in the present and near future – of conducting onsite audits. Read about one company that has paved the way for performing [remote assessments](#).

Techno Security & Digital Forensics Conference



Techno Security &
Digital Forensics
Conference

Myrtle Beach, SC

May 31 - June 3, 2020

Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes

Visit the [Event Updates](#) page for **COVID-19 updates**.

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 May 30, 2020 for ***Advance Rate pricing!***

Members of the SC Midlands Chapter of ISACA
use the code **SCISACA20** to receive **20%** off your registration!

Technology Anthology

Visit the [Technology Anthology](#) section of the [SC Midlands Chapter](#) of ISACA's website for a list of archived chapter newsletters.



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