President's message

Hello Adelaide Chapter members!

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter! Here’s an update on what has been happening since our last communication. The board has worked to develop our 2018 Chapter Strategy which is represented below on a page. The board looks forward to serving both ISACA and the Adelaide members throughout the year.

Congratulations to Cliff Breadnam, Derek Grocke, Paula Oliver, Simon Thompson and Rahul Anand for achieving their CISM certification with Derek being the Top Scorer for the Adelaide chapter.

Did you know that half of all manager-level cyber security professional positions go unfilled, while an evolving explosion of cyber-based threats continues to grow? Maybe it’s time to consider become CISM certified to help you take your career to the next level.
leadership, free webinars and publications.

We want to make sure that we can provide information on our upcoming events to you in a timely and effective way; having correct e-mail addresses and contact information allows us to do so! Please take a moment to update your information on our National ISACA website, under MyISACA and MyProfile via this link: https://www.isaca.org/myisaca/Pages/MyProfilePage.aspx

Please, feel free to contact us at any time with whatever comments, constructive criticism, or yes, even compliments of the Adelaide ISACA Chapter.

David Billing, CISM, CRISC

President
ISACA Adelaide

ISACA Adelaide Chapter Strategy
The Chapter Board met in January to discuss our strategy for 2018. Each year we look for ways to better serve our local members and align ourselves with ISACA International. We looked at what has been working well in the past few years in addition to new initiatives. We've been pleased with our annual cyber security event, our newsletter and our PD program. In 2018, we're going to build on these initiatives to accomplish goals in four key areas:

- Serving members
- Promoting ISACA
- Professional Growth
- Supporting ISACA International

Of particular note is our planned improvements in the way we market ISACA, its certifications and our member services. If any of our members have more ideas for improving our chapter, please speak to any member of our Board. The following diagram outlines our initiatives for 2018:
Member assistance with certification exams

Attention all prospective Certification Exam candidates!

Are you contemplating sitting for a certification exam?

Currently, you can register for the February-May or the June-September exams.

Our Certification Director, Dr Malcolm Pattinson, is available to assist you with the registration process and preparation for the exam. For example, if you want additional handouts, Malcolm can email these to you. Alternatively, you may prefer to purchase study materials here: CISA, CISM, CGEIT, CRISC. We can also organise face-to-face revision sessions (subject to candidate interest of course) where we are permitted to access additional handouts and sample exams.

The South Australian exams are held at Mason College, 85-91 South Road, Thebarton, 5031.

Professional Development program of events
The professional development program of events is an important part of the on-going education of ISACA members in South Australia. It’s also a great opportunity to catch up with fellow ISACA members and compare notes and discuss how others are addressing challenges you may face. There is also something to eat and drink to make the occasion more pleasurable. Click on the button below to view the upcoming program of events. There are still plenty of open spots for you to volunteer to present, or volunteer someone else if you believe their experience will be of benefit to members...

Read more and view calendar

Member Profile - Anna Lebedev
Our interviewer caught up with Anna Lebedev at a coffee shop in Fullarton.

Can we start with you and your family?
I was born near the Baltic Sea in Latvia, in the former Soviet Union. My family were avid sailors so much of my childhood was spent on the water. I met my husband at a University in Moscow. We got married in Russia and had two children. He then won a PhD scholarship to study in the USA which took us to Florida State University, Tallahassee, where my husband completed his PhD and I completed a Masters in Physical Oceanography, before moving to Adelaide in 1996. Why Adelaide? My husband is a keen fisherman and when he got an offer to do post-doctoral research from Flinders University he looked at the map of Australia and figured that Bass Strait must be good for fishing!...

Read full article

Worth a read
site contains interesting articles about the gender gap and how we can all work to close it as well as links to people’s stories and information about upcoming events and activities. With the three pillars of “Raising Awareness”, “Preparing to Lead” and “Global Alliance”, let’s all show our support and help make our industry the best it can be.

On the topic of leading women in tech Adelaide’s own Jo Stewart-Rattray has recently been to New York as part of the official Australian government delegation to the 62nd session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. Her focus was on how technology can help empower rural girls and women. What a great achievement and I for one can’t wait to see what they come up with.

Marina Baker

Our ISACA Adelaide Board
The new ISACA Adelaide Board was elected at the AGM in October 2017. The Board members are:

- David Billing, President
- Mat Hannan, Vice President
- Marina Baker, Secretary
- Timothy Muecke, Treasurer
- Jamie Armfield, Immediate Past President
- James Colangelo
- Andrew Deer
- Rajni Lalsinghani
- Anna Lebedev
- Malcolm Pattinson
- Jayson Walmsley

Click here to read their short bios.

Are you ready for data breach notification laws?
On 22 February 2018, Australia’s new Notifiable Data Breach (NDB) Regime came into effect, introducing mandatory data breach notification obligations for all organisations subject to Australia’s Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The regime is set to have a significant impact on an organisation’s approach to cyber security, because it requires regulated entities to:

- conduct an assessment into a security incident if it has reasonable grounds to suspect that an ‘eligible data breach’ occurred; and
- notify the Privacy Commissioner and affected individuals if it has reasonable grounds to believe that it suffered an ‘eligible data breach’.

These obligations under the new regime must be read together with an entity’s security obligations under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). In particular, Australian Privacy Principle (APP) 11.1 requires entities to take reasonable steps to ensure the security of personal information.

The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) has prepared a guide to consolidate the information provided in the Data breach notification — A guide to handling personal information security breaches released in 2014, the Guide to developing a data breach response plan released in 2016, and the resources published to assist entities in complying with the Notifiable Data Breaches (NDB) scheme.

The OAIC provides the following information to help entities comply with the NDB scheme:

**Save the date**

**ISACA Oceania Networking Drinks, Adelaide**  
20 April 2018  
A panel discussion and drinks session as part of the ISACA Oceania Chapter Leaders are meeting in Adelaide. Stay tuned for details.

**Women in Technology Lunchtime Forum, Adelaide**  
31 July 2018  
An interactive forum where some of Adelaide’s leading ISACA women will lead a discussion on how they have made their way in a fairly male-dominated industry, what they would like to see changed, and offer advice to younger female tech professionals to guide their progression through the industry.
The Oceania CACS conference is the annual conference of ISACA within the Oceania region. The 2018 Conference will be held in Melbourne on 3-4 September at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.

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We are keen to hear feedback on the Newsletter. If you have any comments would like to contribute to the content or be a Newsletter sponsor please contact the Newsletter committee members:

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