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President's message: ISACA Celebrates 50 years

Five decades ago, the first human being walked on the moon, the Beatles recorded Abbey Road, the microprocessor was invented, and ISACA was born.

Fifty years.

That is an impressive feat for a technology organisation. But from its very beginning as the Electronic Data Processing Auditors Association (EDPAA), the association was founded to help professionals navigate a constantly evolving future.

Among those changes have been the internet, social media, mobile devices, cloud, the Internet of Things, and now artificial intelligence and quantum computing—innovations no one could have imagined back in 1969. But ISACA has always been ready to adapt and help our members navigate these changes.
dedicated members and volunteers like you. Throughout our anniversary year in 2019, you will see our anniversary web site (www.isaca50.org) frequently updated with new stories and visuals featuring our past and our future.

Early in October I had the privilege to meet with 450 ISACA leaders from around the globe to discuss the future direction of ISACA and hear about the many exciting initiatives planned for delivery in 2019. One of which is a new ISACA-hosted Chapter Website which provides more functionality in an easier to use format. The Adelaide chapter website will go live late in 2018.

I invite you to watch out for the ISACA anniversary celebrations and take part where you can because you are a critical part of ISACA’s past, our present and our future.

David Billing, CISM, CRISC

President
ISACA Adelaide

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Event report - She Leads Tech Adelaide

By Marina Barker
In July, we held an event to launch the ISACA “She Leads Tech” initiative in Adelaide. We had a fantastic attendance of over 30 ladies in the industry. Great networking and conversation was held over lunch and drinks.

ISACA and Adelaide’s own Jo-Stewart Rattray led up a panel IT industry professionals: Amy Sincock, Rajni Lalsinghani and Kate Holoyda.
“If I had an hour to solve a problem, I’d spend 55 minutes thinking about the problem and 5 minutes thinking about solutions.” Albert Einstein

This well-known quote certainly hits home when it comes to cyber security. Unfortunately, many organisations instinctively jump straight into solution mode without first understanding the business problem at hand. Furthermore, this behaviour is often further enabled by vendors and others with vested interests who are all too happy to come along for the ride!

Member profile - David Billing, CISA, CRISC

Our interviewer caught up with our very own President, David Billing, at the offices of the Bendigo & Adelaide Bank.
Can we start with you and your family? I have been married to Julie for 24 years and we have 4 children - 3 boys and a girl. Our oldest boy is married and so we have three kids living at home. One boy is in 2nd year studying Network and Cybersecurity Systems at Flinders Uni, my daughter has been working for 12 months in the HR department of a construction company and our youngest lad is in Year 9...