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CIAG 2025 – The Countdown Begins!



CYBERSECURITY, IT ASSURANCE & GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE 2025

Securing the Future: Adapting to Evolving Threats and Challenges in a Digital-First World

20-21 August 2025 | 9 am (+8 GMT) | Sheraton Petaling Jaya Hotel

Get ready, Malaysia!

In just a few days, the Cybersecurity, IT Assurance & Governance (CIAG) Conference 2025 kicks off at the Sheraton Petaling Jaya — and it's set to be the most electrifying edition yet!

Global Legends, One Stage

For the first time ever, the ISACA Malaysia Chapter is bringing together the All-Stars of ISACA's Hall of Fame:

- Mark Thomas (USA)
- Jo Stewart-Rattray (Australia)
- Tichaona Zororo (South Africa)
- Leonard Ong (Singapore)
- Allan Boardman (UK)
- Hironori Goto (Japan)

These icons will share insights spanning continents and decades of experience in cybersecurity, governance, and assurance.

Power-Packed Agenda

From AI leadership workshops to plenary sessions on digital trust, cyber resilience, and generative AI auditing — CIAG 2025 is designed to challenge your thinking and elevate your expertise.

Highlights include:

- “The Cyber Bomoh” by Krishna Rajagopal
- “What Keeps You Awake at Night?” by Jo Stewart-Rattray
- Panel on the Three Lines of Defence featuring top industry leaders from AmBank, CGS International, and Liberty Insurance

FIRST BOARD MEETING RECAP



On 29 June 2025, the newly appointed Board of the ISACA Malaysia Chapter convened for its first official meeting of the 2025–2026 term.

The session centred on establishing the strategic direction for the year ahead, with key discussions including:

- **Vision & Strategy 2025–2026:** Strengthening member engagement, professional development, and regional collaboration.
- **CIAG 2025 Planning:** Preparations are underway for the flagship Cybersecurity, IT Assurance & Governance Conference, scheduled for 20–21 August at the Sheraton Petaling Jaya.
- **Committee Formation:** Board members were assigned to lead initiatives across education, outreach, and governance.
- **Operational Priorities:** Enhancing digital engagement, streamlining communications, and improving chapter governance.

The Board reaffirmed its commitment to delivering value to members and advancing ISACA’s mission in Malaysia. Stay tuned for further updates and upcoming events!

ISACA Volunteer Appreciation

Celebrating ISACA Volunteers – Global & Local Impact

From 20–26 April 2025, ISACA Global celebrated Volunteer Appreciation Week, honouring over 1,550 volunteers across 113 countries who contributed to more than 2,600 roles in 2024. These roles ranged from developing certification content to leading community discussions and supporting conferences.

At the ISACA Malaysia Chapter, we echo this appreciation and extend our heartfelt thanks to our own dedicated volunteers who have:

- Supported chapter events and webinars
- Mentored new members and students
- Contributed to governance and outreach initiatives

Volunteering with ISACA is more than giving back — it's an opportunity to grow professionally, earn CPEs, and build lasting connections.

 Want to get involved?

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Certification: CRISC Job Practice Update

ISACA is updating the job practice areas for the Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) certification to ensure alignment with the evolving landscape of IT risk management.

Effective Date: 3 November 2025

Domain Weight Adjustments:

- Governance: 26%
- Risk Assessment: 22% (up from 20%)
- Risk Response & Reporting: 32%
- Technology & Security: 20% (down from 22%)



Why ISACA Updated the CRISC Exam in 2025

Alignment with Modern Risk Frameworks

The update ensures the exam reflects current industry standards such as NIST, ISO 31000, and COBIT, which are increasingly adopted in enterprise risk management.

Response to Emerging Threats

With the rise of cyber threats, cloud technologies, and AI-driven risks, the exam now places greater emphasis on real-world risk scenarios and modern methodologies.

Evolving Professional Responsibilities

Risk professionals today face more complex challenges due to regulatory changes and digital transformation. The updated domains better represent these evolving responsibilities.

Improved Domain Balance

The slight adjustments in domain weights — such as increasing Risk Assessment and reducing Technology & Security — help rebalance the focus towards strategic risk evaluation rather than purely technical controls.

For detailed information on the updated job practice areas, please visit ISACA's official announcement:

<https://support.isaca.org/s/article/CRISC-Job-Practice-Update-2025>

For further assistance or enquiries, please contact ISACA Support.

ISACA Advanced in AI Security Management

AI is reshaping the security environment. Help lead the way.

With the significant potential of artificial intelligence come new threats and vulnerabilities. The ISACA Advanced in AI Security Management™ (AAISM™) is the first and only AI-centric security management certification designed to help experienced IT professionals strengthen their organisation's security posture and defend against AI-specific threats.

You will be equipped to manage the evolving security risks related to AI, implement effective policies, and ensure its responsible and secure use across the enterprise.

Be there when AI security decisions are made

ISACA's new certification is designed to support certified security managers by equipping them with the ability to identify, assess, monitor, and mitigate risks associated with enterprise AI solutions. Professionals will be able to deliver assurance across key practice areas, including:



AI Governance and Program Management



AI Technologies and Controls



AI Risk Management

Who can benefit from AAISM?

- Active CISM or CISSP holders
- Proven experience in security or advisory roles
- Demonstrated expertise in assessing, implementing, and maintaining AI systems



**ISACA Advanced
in AI Security
Management™**

For detailed information on the certification, please visit ISACA's official website:

<https://www.isaca.org/credentialing/aaism>

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Upcoming Learning Event

1. Continuous Auditing: Great in Theory, Flawed in Execution!

Overview : This interactive session explores both the promise and the pitfalls of Continuous Auditing (CA). Discover why CA often falls short in execution despite its theoretical appeal, and learn how to overcome these challenges through practical strategies and real-world case studies.

 Date: 28 August 2025

 Time: 2:00–5:00 PM

 Venue: Virtual

 [Register Here](#)

Eligible for 3 CPE hours.

2. Operational Technology (OT) Fundamentals for IT Professionals

Overview: This half-day workshop introduces key concepts in Operational Technology (OT) and its integration with Information Technology (IT). Attendees will explore regulatory challenges, examine case studies, and learn practical approaches to managing OT environments.

 Date: 8 September 2025

 Time: 2:00–5:00 PM

 Venue: Virtual

 [Register Here](#)

Eligible for 3 CPE hours.

3. Post-Quantum Cryptography – Governance Perspective

Overview: This session explores the governance implications of Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC), offering insights into risk assessment, compliance, and strategic planning for a quantum-resilient future.

 Date: 11 September 2025

 Time: 2:00–5:00 PM

 Venue: Virtual

 [Register Here](#)

Eligible for 3 CPE hours.

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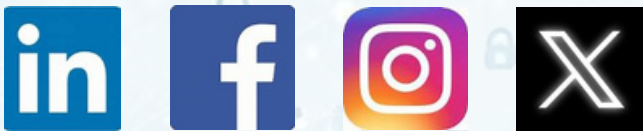
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