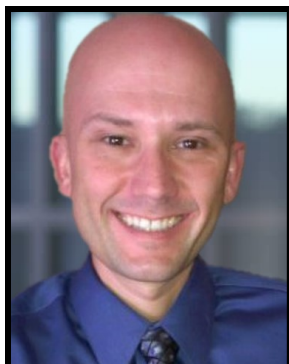# The Password

Letter from the President

Ian Connors
Chapter President

I hope everybody is enjoying their summer so far, while staying safe and healthy. We continue to work behind the scenes to gain approval from NASBA (our CPE authority) to host virtual meetings. Given the volume of requests they're receiving, this will take some time. We hope to have gained approval in the coming weeks so we can host our usual summer seminar virtually (see note below). In the meantime, we will be hosting a short, 1-hour virtual meeting to present our current financials, present next year's Board of Directors, and have a guest speaker present on a topic (tentatively surrounding pandemic planning). This will take place on Friday, June 26th, through Zoom. If the invite hasn't gone out by the time you read this, expect to see it soon.

We typically host a summer seminar with a targeted topic that awards anywhere from 16 to 40 CPE. This summer, we're hoping to offer you a virtual CISSP Boot Camp presented by Clay Risenhoover. We've received very good feedback on this boot camp in the past, so stay tuned for that invite as well (again…pending NASBA approval for virtual sessions).

We are currently moving forward with plans for our usual fall review courses (CISA, CRISC, CISM, CSX), tentatively set to begin on Saturday, October 31st, at UT Dallas. I'm saying "tentative" because we don't yet know how things will look for local universities or our instructor group in the fall. Assuming the campus is open and available for our use, I imagine we'll have to follow strict guidelines. We still have plenty of time and will keep you informed of any developments.

We do often receive inquiries about hosting review courses online. Unfortunately, we are restricted by ISACA International from offering any of our review courses virtually. ISACA themselves offer various alternatives that you are able to take advantage of if you'd like to pursue that channel.

This will be my last letter to all of you as President of the chapter. I've very much enjoyed my tenure and am honored to have served you all. Please join me in welcoming our next President (Sean McAloon) and the remainder of our Board members for the 2020-2021 season. You can see the full list in this newsletter.

Please join us if able for our short virtual meeting June 26th. This will represent a small step towards a return to normalcy and end our 2019-2020 season on a high note. I look forward to seeing you there!

Ian Connors

President – ISACA North Texas

ISACA North Texas Chapter

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◊ InfoTech Dallas, the Business & Technology Innovation Conference & Exposition | 26 August 2020| Irving, TX | Education, innovation, peer-to-peer networking and the latest technology and business solutions

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2020-2021 Proposed
ISACA North Texas Elected Officers

Position	Name
President	Sean McAloon
Secretary	Brandi Royal
Treasurer	Doug Gorrie
VP Academic Relations	Jay Demmler
VP Programs	James Arnold
VP Education	Raveen Bhasin
VP Facilities	Mahesh Chandiramani
VP Communications	Keri Chisolm
VP Membership	David Friedenberg
VP Certification	Jose Lineros

Election for 2020-2021 Chapter Officers
Each year the Chapter solicits nominations of those individuals interested in serving as a chapter officer. The North Texas Chapter of ISACA Board of Directors is comprised of 10 officers and the three most recent past presidents. The officers are elected each year and work with the appointed volunteers to provide the leadership for the chapter. These are dedicated volunteers who give of their time and energy to enhance and advance the technology assurance, risk management, security and IT governance professions and organize educational meetings and seminars for our membership.

Our bylaws state that annually, the membership must vote on the elected chapter officers. Due to the remote working nature this season, this process is taking place electronically. This will take place on Friday, June 26th, through Zoom.

2012-2021 ISACA North Texas Coordinators

Are _YOU_ ready for a new adventure?
Each year the Chapter solicits nominations of those individuals interested in serving as a chapter officer or appointed volunteer. The North Texas Chapter of ISACA Board of Directors is comprised of nine officers and the three most recent past presidents. The officers are elected each year and work with the appointed volunteers to provide leadership for the chapter. These are dedicated volunteers who give of their time and energy to enhance and advance the technology assurance, risk management, security and IT governance professions and organize educational meetings and seminars for our membership.

The appointed volunteer positions we are in need of are:

- **Newsletter Coordinator** – assist the VP of Communications with drafting and publishing the monthly newsletter for the Chapter. 1 opening.
- **Program Coordinator(s)** – assist the VP of Programs in choosing appropriate meeting topics and securing speakers. 2 openings.
- **Website Coordinator** – responsible assisting the VP of Communications in updating and maintaining the Chapter website. 1 opening.
- **Facilities Coordinator** – assist the VP of Facilities in ensuring adequate facilities and food for all monthly meetings and seminars. 1 opening.

Current Career Opportunities

Job Title	Company	Location	Category	Career Level	Post Date	Exp. Date
IT Auditor	Texas State University System - Office of Internal Audit	Beaumont, TX	Permanent	Non-Management		
Internal Audit Director – IT/Operations	UT Southwestern Medical Center	Dallas, TX	Permanent	Management	5/15/2020	8/15/2020