North Arkansas Chapter

Newsworthy: IT Audit Series

This is a series of 5 webinars beginning September 26, 2011 and will go for 5 months. Each webinar will be held from 11am until 1pm (Mountain Time). The cost of this series is $250 (or $75 for each series part). By signing up for the entire series you would save $125. Outlined below is the series overview.

Full details are available at http://www.rcascarino.com/Web%20IT%20Series.htm

The series is aimed primarily at auditors, both internal and external, who are beginning their career in Computer Auditing or who wish to understand the complexities and vulnerabilities of computer systems. The series builds rapidly to shorten the time period to productivity and effectiveness.

It consists of:
- Fundamentals of IT Auditing - Monday September 26th 2011
- Auditing Database Structures - Monday October 31st 2011
- Audit use of CAATs - Monday November 21st 2011
- Auditing Contingency Planning - Monday December 12 2011
- IT Fraud and Countermeasures - Monday January 23rd 2012

Webinar Leader
Richard Cascarino, CIA, CISM, CFE is a consultant and lecturer with over 28 years experience in IT Risk, Audit, Governance, Forensic, Internal and IT auditing education and author of the books Internal Auditing—an Integrated Approach and Auditor’s Guide to Information Systems Auditing and the forthcoming book Preventing Fraud – It Could Happen to You. He is also a contributing author to the Governance section of Finance: The Ultimate Resource and is a frequent speaker at IIA and ISACA courses and conferences.

He is a Past President of the IIA – South Africa and founded the African Region of the IIA Inc.

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Required: Mac OS® X 10.5 or newer

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Meet the Press: Editorial

Each month as I prepare for you this newsletter, I find myself in a quandary. I ask myself, “what can I come up with this month that will benefit my readers? Is there something else they would like to see? Am I really giving them what they want?”

So, instead of guessing for you, I am putting this out there for you to decide. I would like your feedback. What is it you would like to see in the October newsletter? Send me an idea of what you would like more information on and I will do the work for you. After all, this is your newsletter. You might as well get out of it what you want.

I am challenging you to not only get involved, but to tell me how many of you actually read this newsletter. Are you just using it to fill your shred bins at work or sending it to the delete folder in Outlook?

Do you ever ask yourself, “what am I doing this for?”, well I am asking it now. You can help put my fears to rest by responding to my request. Send your ideas to me at:

Patty.Marcum@Western.org

My hope is that I will have so many ideas in my inbox that I will have enough material to keep you reading for the remainder of the year and into the next.

~Patty Marcum~

Special Recognitions: Who’s in the News?

Send your achievements to the editor at:
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Just for Laughs:

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Upcoming Events: Webinars offered

Can’t get away from the office? Check out these webinars:

1 Hour Webinars
- Sep. 29 – Negotiation skills for auditors
- Oct. 27 – Financial transactions and fraud schemes
- Nov. 24 – Interpersonal skills and Interviewing
- Dec. 29 – Fraud challenges in purchasing, contracting and marketing

2 Hour Webinars: $50ea.
(Richard Cascarino & Associates)
- Oct. 13 – Continuous monitoring tools and techniques
- Oct. 20 – Effective presentations to groups and senior management

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