

## ISACA Membership

ISACA is a leading information technology organisation representing more than 65,000 individual members in more than 140 countries.

Membership is comprised of all levels of IT professionals-executives, management and practitioners - all of whom are dedicated to the promotion of advanced IT governance, control and assurance practices.

Uniquely positioned and equipped to be the single provider of leading edge products and services, ISACA has assumed a role as the harmonising source for IT control practices and standards the world over.

When joining **BEFORE 1 June 2008**, you will receive membership through 31 December 2008.

Membership in the association requires joining both the International association and a local chapter. Annual dues consist of:

- US\$130.00 International dues
- One-time US \$30.00 new member fee (\$10 online)
- Northern England chapter dues US \$75.00
- Full-time Students enjoy member benefits at reduced rates.

**All membership applications and membership renewals are processed by ISACA Head Office**

To join ISACA and the Northern England Chapter go to:

**<http://www.isaca.org>**

For full details of ISACA's global event and conference programme, publications and other products from the recognised global leader in IT governance, control and assurance visit <http://www.isaca.org>

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## Northern England Chapter

## Events Programme

**September 2007  
to June 2008**

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**20<sup>th</sup>**  
Anniversary

# ISACA Northern England Chapter

The Northern England Chapter of the ISACA provides you with:

- Unique access to a local forum for the exchange of knowledge and experience.
- A sounding board for technical (or political!) problems that you are experiencing in your organisation.
- A programme of events to help you to maintain your expertise and fulfil your continuing education requirements.

Membership benefits include:

- Free attendance at our regular evening meetings.
- Discounts on conference fees.
- Rights to attend other chapters' meetings.
- Discounts on CISA / CISM examination fees.
- Free access to a local library of publications.
- 6 issues of "IS Audit & Control Journal" per year.
- Discounts on the books available from the ISACA Bookstore.
- Datawatch (On-line) magazine four times a year
- Access to k-Net, ISACA's online knowledge base for members

## Local Evening Meetings

Our meeting locations vary in order to reach as many of our members as possible over the year. The exact venues and maps are given in the monthly e-mail shot and are posted on the Chapter web site at [www.isaca.org.uk/northern](http://www.isaca.org.uk/northern)

These meetings, including light refreshments, are free to members and up to 3 people from organisations with corporate season tickets. There is a £40 fee for other attendees, refundable on joining ISACA.

For CISAs and CISM's, each attendance at a monthly meeting or conference earns valuable continuing education credits towards your annual 40 hour target.

## Programme

• *September 2007 to June 2008* •

*September 26 – 18:00, Salford Business School*  
Emerging Threats  
**Stan Dormer, Mindgrove**

*October 24 – 18:00, Salford Business School*  
Legal Update  
**Craig Chaplin, Halliwells**

*November 28 – Leeds*  
*Half Day Afternoon Meeting*  
Hacking & Countermeasures  
**Various Industry Speakers**

See Chapter web-site for programme and speaker details

*January 30 – 18:00, Salford Business School*  
Project Risk Management  
**Lee Hale, Barclays**

*February 27 – W. Yorkshire tbc*  
*Half Day Afternoon Meeting*  
E-commerce & PKI

**Danny Dresner, NCC, Andrew Moore, Barclays**

*March 26 – 18:00, KPMG, Leeds*  
Business Continuity

See Chapter web-site for programme and speaker details

*April 23 – Manchester Town Hall*  
*Full Day Event and Reception Celebrating Chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

See Chapter web-site for programme and speaker details

*May 21, - 18:00, Leeds*  
Information Risk Assessment  
**Charles Mansour**

*June 25 – 18:00, Manchester Town Hall*  
**AGM** followed by  
Digital Cities – A Wireless World, Dave Carter, Manchester  
Digital Development Agency

All events are subject to change – see web site for latest details.

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## Certification



The Information Systems Audit and Control Association administers certification programmes that bestow the title of Certified Information Systems Auditor or Certified Information Security Manager on experienced candidates successful in the CISA or CISM examinations. Membership of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association is recommended, but is not mandatory.

The next CISA and CISM examinations will be held on:

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2007**  
**14<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

Test centres have been set up in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh and over 110 other centres around the world, for the annual 4-hour multiple-choice examinations, which cover all aspects of information systems auditing and computer security management.

As well as passing the examination, candidates are required to have a minimum amount of computer audit or security experience as appropriate. Some of this requirement may be met by attending university or college courses, or by related experience in general auditing or IT.

Holders of the CISA / CISM designation are required to undertake continuous professional education to maintain their certified status.

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