

## Announcements

- Annual General Membership Meeting and the Elections for the members of the 2009 ISACA-Manila Board of Trustees. October 2, 2008; Venue: AIM Conference Center
- The Essentials of Database Security and Auditing. September 11-12, 2008; Speaker: Mr. Christopher B. Faustino, CISM, CISA
- Introduction to Information Security Management System (ISMS ISO 27001 : 2005). September 26, 2008; Speaker: Mr. Jaime Raphael Licauco, CISSP, GSEC
- CISM Review for December 2008 Exam; October—November, 2008.
- CGEIT Orientation followed by an IT Governance Briefing ; October 7, 2008

## ISACA Manila Chapter Won Bronze Website Award

The ISACA Manila Chapter's website has been recognized by the ISACA International and was awarded Bronze Website Award in recognition for the site's design, content and management.

Each year, the ISACA International membership board review all of the chapter websites that link from the ISACA website based on the above mentioned criteria. Please visit our website at [www.isacamanila.org](http://www.isacamanila.org). ♦

## June 2008 CISA/CISM Exam Passers Released

The results of the CISA/CISM examinations last 14 June 2008 were released by ISACA International through email recently. Based on available information, 19 out of 22 reviewees in the ISACA Manila CISA Review Class passed the exam with an impressive 86% passing rate. This, once again, has proven the quality of the Chapter's educational program and coaching of its resident mentors and instructors. Elated by the results, the CISA

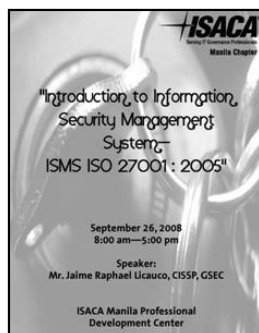
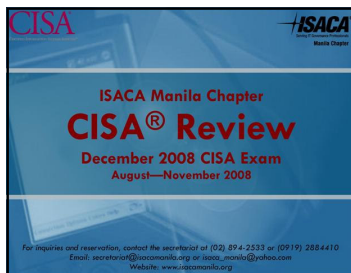
reviewees held a get-together celebration party on 30 June 2008 at the ISACA Professional Development Center. Despite the heavy traffic brought about by the inclement weather, around 20 attended the event, in addition to several instructors and chapter officers who also graced the event to congratulate the passers. This batch of CISA reviewees also donated a 6 cu. ft. refrigerator for the use and benefit of all ISACA Manila Chapter members. ♦

## December 2008 CISA/CISM Exam Review Kicked Off

The Chapter commenced its December 2008 CISA Review Class last 16 August 2008 at the ISACA Manila Professional Development Center. The class, which runs every Saturday until November 4, 2008, has enrollees from top companies belonging to various industries in the country. As in prior years, the sessions will be led by selected instructors:

- Chapter 1: The IS Audit Process - Reginald C. Nery, CPA, CISA, CISSP, CIA, CCSA
- Chapter 2: IT Governance - Steffen Minkmar, CISA, CISM
- Chapter 3: Systems & Infrastructure Lifecycle Mgt - Carlos G. Santos, CISA, CIA, MS, PMP
- Chapter 4: IT Service Delivery & Support - Solomon Anastacio, CISA
- Chapter 5: Protection of Information Assets - Warren R. Bituin, CPA, CISA, CISSP, CISM
- Chapter 6: Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery - Luis A. Jacinto, CISA, CISM, PIE
- Mock Examination/Debriefing - Carlos Santos, CISA, CIA, MS, PMP

Prior to the formal start of the review class, an orientation for the CISA/CISM examinations was held on 25 July 2008 at the PDC. The courses and topics of the review class as well as the expectations of the reviewees were discussed by Board of Directors, Isa Ojeda of Union Bank and Allan Ocho of SGV & Co. 21 prospective examinees attended the 2-hour orientation. ♦

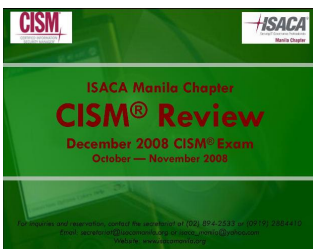


## 7th NCC IT Governance Training Held

The 7th batch of the 5-day National Computer Center (NCC) IT Governance Training was held last 11-15 August 2008 at the National Computer Center.

This series of IT governance training has been conducted by the ISACA Manila Chapter for the NCC since November 2007 as part of its mission to promote IT governance concepts in the public sector. It aims to provide updates on IT governance related topics

-including IT control and assurance, as well as a discussion on Control Objectives for Information and related Technologies (COBIT). The resource speakers included Mr. Solomon B. Anastacio (Meralco), Mr. Juan B. Estioko (Philippine Bank of Communications), Mr. Dexter Laggui, (Laggui & Associates, Inc.), Mr. Warren Bituin (SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co.) and Mr. Reginald Nery (KPMG Laya Mananghaya & Co.). ♦



## ISACA Manila to Offer CISM Review Class

The ISACA Manila Chapter will conduct a CISM Review Class for interested examinees in December 2008. The class will begin on 11 October 2008 with an orientation and an assessment exam and will be conducted every Saturday until November 29, 2008. A mock exam will be given prior to the actual exam date to allow the participants determine their readiness for the real thing. The facilitators include:

- Chapter 2: Information Risk Management - Warren Bituin, CPA, CISA, CISSP, CISM - October 18
- Chapter 1: Information Security Governance - Luis Jacinto, CISA, CISM, PIE - October 25
- Chapter 3: Information Security Program Development - Philip Casanova, CISSP, CISM— November 8
- Chapter 4: Information Security Program Management - Reginald John Javier, CISM—November 15
- Chapter 5: Incident Management & Response - Alberto Perez, CISM, CISA—November 22

This is the first time that the Chapter is offering the review with local speakers. The class will be held at the ISACA Professional Development Center. ♦

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### *2008 Annual General Membership Meeting*

✎ Election of the 2009 ISACA-Manila Board of Trustees ✎

October 2, 2008

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