

Let's Celebrate



Dear Colleagues, let's celebrate! It's our chapter's 25th Anniversary and I bring you message from Kenneth L. Vander Wal, our ISACA International President. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a wonderful new year. See you in 2012!

Greetings Members of the ISACA Victoria Chapter!

Congratulations on celebrating your chapter's 25th anniversary. This is quite an accomplishment. The ISACA Board of Directors and I commend you for reaching this highly honorable milestone.

The continued growth of ISACA is due mainly to the hard work and dedication of members and chapters such as yours. By sharing our knowledge and expertise with colleagues around the world, we all benefit and advance our skills.

I also would like to take this special opportunity to congratulate the Victoria Chapter on its excellent outreach to current and prospective members. Your efforts have contributed to a steady increase in chapter members and your 29 percent growth in the last five years is to be commended. Expanding from a membership base of just over 20 when the chapter was formed to the present day roster of more than 105 members is a testament to your drive and dedication.

Your chapter's certification rates are also impressive: 38 of your members have achieved the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), 18 have earned the Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), four have attained the Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) and 16 have attained the Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) certifications.

Your chapter should also be recognized for earning the highly respected K. Wayne Snipes Award as the Best Small Chapter in North America in 2004, 2006 and 2007, and the K. Wayne Snipes Award as the Best Small Chapter Worldwide in 2006 and 2007. In addition, your chapter won the award for the highest member retention percentage in 2005 and 2006. These accomplishments are the result of many local volunteers who dedicated their time and expertise—and we hope they all know how much we appreciate their efforts.

As an independent, nonprofit, global membership association with more than 95,000 constituents in more than 160 countries, ISACA engages in the development, adoption and use of globally accepted, industry-leading knowledge and practices for information systems. With input and assistance from chapters such as yours, your members and certification holders, you have contributed to ISACA's ongoing success, resulting in greater trust in, and value from, information systems.

I thank you for your efforts and look forward to another productive and successful 25 years.

Sincerely,
Kenneth L. Vander Wal, CISA, CPA
International President, ISACA