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► **ISACA's membership**—more than 50,000 strong worldwide—is characterized by its diversity. Members live and work in more than 140 countries and cover a variety of professional IT-related positions. Some are in the most senior ranks, others are at middle management levels and still others are new to the field. They work in nearly all industry categories, including financial and banking, public accounting, government and the public sector, utilities and manufacturing.

But, as much as ISACA's members are diverse, they share a common purpose—taking the lead worldwide.

The forward-thinking member leaders of ISACA® have created IS auditing and IS control standards adhered to by practitioners worldwide; developed research pinpointing the professional issues challenging our constituents; and produced the Certified Information Systems Auditor™ (CISA®) certification, which is recognized globally and has been earned by more than 44,000 professionals, and the Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®) designation, earned by more than 5,200 professionals since its inception in 2002.

Together, ISACA® and its affiliated IT Governance Institute® lead the IT governance community and serve its IT governance, assurance, control and information security practitioners by providing the elements needed by IT professionals in an ever-changing worldwide environment.

As an ISACA member, you have this diverse network of international colleagues to learn from, and with whom to share knowledge. This is just one among many benefits of ISACA membership.

### **Information Systems Control Journal**

[www.isaca.org/journal](http://www.isaca.org/journal)

With an editorial calendar calculated to cover the latest breaking IT issues of the day, the *Journal* covers information vital for professional advancement. This authoritative, peer-reviewed publication has reported on topics such as Internet security, computer crime, electronic commerce, information integrity, computer confidentiality issues and IT risk management. ISACA members receive a subscription to the print version of the *Journal* as well as access to the online version.



### **Bookstore**

[www.isaca.org/bookstore](http://www.isaca.org/bookstore)

In today's hectic world of rapid change, reliable state-of-the-art information is critical to the way we do our jobs. As a member, you can rely on the peer-reviewed ISACA Bookstore publications and advanced ITGI research to keep you informed about today's critical issues.

### **Discussion Forums (Listservs)**

[www.isaca.org/listserv](http://www.isaca.org/listserv)

Often the best learning takes place in discussions among seasoned experts, who gladly share questions, concerns, experiences, lessons learned and situations to avoid. ISACA, ITGI and local chapters have established five listservs, which offer excellent opportunities to share advice, seek assistance and raise pertinent questions.

#### **Available discussion forums include:**

- Sarbanes-Oxley
- IT Governance
- COBIT™
- Information Security Manager
- General Topic (Sponsored by the Central Indiana ISACA Chapter)

### **K-NET**

[www.isaca.org/knet](http://www.isaca.org/knet)

K-NET is an online database of more than 5,200 Internet-based knowledge references relevant to information systems governance, control, security and assurance. Members have exclusive access to the more than 200 topics organized into 13 subject areas.



### **Career Centre**

[www.isaca.org/careercentre](http://www.isaca.org/careercentre)

Members receive priority access to ISACA's Online Career Centre, where members can post résumés online and request e-mail notification of new job postings. ISACA's Career Centre is dedicated to information systems audit, control, security and assurance professionals. Job seekers can look for jobs online and specify criteria to limit each search.



## IT Governance Institute

[www.itgi.org](http://www.itgi.org)

The IT Governance Institute was established in 1998 to assist enterprise leaders in their responsibility to make IT successful in supporting the enterprise's mission and goals. Its goals are to raise awareness and understanding among and provide guidance and tools to boards of directors, executive management and CIOs so that they are able to ensure within their enterprises that IT performs reliably, and meets and exceeds expectations.

Recent publications and products from the IT Governance Institute include:

- *Information Security Governance: Guidance for Boards of Directors and Executive Management 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*
- Val IT™, a governance framework for IT-enabled investments
- COBIT® 4.0, the latest release of ITGI's flagship product, offering a streamlined, pragmatic and business-focused approach to implementing IT governance enterprisewide
- *IT Governance Global Status Report*, ITGI's landmark 2003 study and 2005 follow-up survey on IT governance perceptions and activities worldwide, as noted by senior IT and enterprise executives
- *Aligning COBIT, ITIL and ISO 17799 for Business Benefit*
- *Board Briefing on IT Governance 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*
- *IT Control Objectives for Sarbanes-Oxley*
- COBIT Quickstart™, specifically designed to assist in rapid and easy adoption of the most important elements of COBIT
- IT Governance Implementation Guide

## Audit Programs and Internal Control Questionnaires

[www.isaca.org/icq](http://www.isaca.org/icq)

The Audit Programs and Internal Control Questionnaires (ICQs) are guidance tools to help members determine best practices when performing their job functions. These materials were either developed by ISACA, ITGI or contributed by fellow members, and are provided free of charge.

## Global Communiqué

[www.isaca.org/gcomm](http://www.isaca.org/gcomm)

All members receive the membership newsletter, which provides updated news on ISACA and ITGI.



## Control Objectives for Information and related Technology

[www.isaca.org/cobit](http://www.isaca.org/cobit)

The ITGI's leading research publication is *Control Objectives for Information and related Technology* (COBIT™), now in its fourth edition. COBIT™ offers a globally accepted set of practices to assist enterprise and IT management in determining the appropriate level of control over IT so that it supports enterprise objectives, a specific goal of IT governance.

## COBIT Online

[www.isaca.org/cobitonline](http://www.isaca.org/cobitonline)

COBIT Online is an online version of COBIT, brought to you by ISACA and the IT Governance Institute. ISACA members have Basic Subscriber access to COBIT Online, which includes the ability to browse all of COBIT (except the *IT Control Practices*) and Quickstart entries, search, download PDFs (COBIT™ *Executive Summary, Framework, Control Objectives, Management Guidelines, Implementation Tool Set, Audit Guidelines* and the nine current *IT Control Practices*), secure access to survey results and access the discussion area.

## Standards

[www.isaca.org/standards](http://www.isaca.org/standards)

The specialized nature of IS auditing, and the skills necessary to perform such audits, require standards that apply specifically to IS auditing. One of goals of ISACA is to advance globally applicable standards to meet this need. The development and dissemination of IS Auditing Standards are a cornerstone of the ISACA professional contribution to the audit community.

## Discounts

ISACA members enjoy discounts on ISACA educational events and conferences ([www.isaca.org/conferences](http://www.isaca.org/conferences)); and ISACA exams, including CISA ([www.isaca.org/cisa](http://www.isaca.org/cisa)) and CISM ([www.isaca.org/cism](http://www.isaca.org/cism)) certification exams.

## Leadership

[www.isaca.org/leadership](http://www.isaca.org/leadership)

Participate in leadership and networking opportunities on ISACA boards and committees at the local and international level.

## Local (chapter-level) Benefits

[www.isaca.org/chapters](http://www.isaca.org/chapters)

One of ISACA's core strengths is its chapter network. ISACA has 170 chapters worldwide, and those chapters provide members:

- Access to affordable continuing professional education programs
- Information exchange through regular chapter meetings and events
- Chapter communications (newsletters, web sites)
- Local leadership opportunities
- The opportunity to make a positive impact on the local business community



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