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Suggestions
&
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Dear Members

It is a great pleasure for me to share your chapter's activities for the months of September and October 2010., I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to a members event on 9th December, 2010.

ISACA's endorsement of the PICG's Conference

You will be pleased to know that your Chapter, for the first time, endorsed a PICG event in which I together with Ms.Huma Pasha participated as Sessions Chair & Presenter respectively. The event was also covered in The Daily Business Recorder of 2nd December 2010 in which your Chapter got good coverage.

Members Event Invitation !

All chapter members are cordially invited to join in an Hi tea event to be held on 9th December 2010. The event includes a technical presentation and a "Certificate of Appreciation" distribution ceremony for CISA/CISM exam passers (of June 2010) and certifiers (those who have received certifications) of CISA / CISM from Jul to Nov 2010.

The event will also include a comprehensive presentation on Cloud Computing. All of us know that "Cloud Computing" is not only an emerging topic from the perspective of our chapter members but it is also topic currently being discussed by CIOs, CSOs and IT professionals and is a topic of interest for IT professionals. This member networking event will be held on 9th December 2010 at 5:30 p.m at Marriot Hotel, Karachi.

The seminar will entitle ISACA certified attendees to 2 CPE Hours.

CISA / CISM / CGEIT Review Course

(Endorsed by ISACA International) December Session

At the time of writing this news letter the CISA/CISM review course came to a successful end. The mock test will be conducted on 5 December 2010 for the December 2010 session. This course is the only CISA/CISM review course in your city which is endorsed by ISACA International.

After getting continuous overwhelming response from the participants we decided to hold classes this time at the same training center of Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder.

Continue . . .

ISACA e-Learning Campus

The CISA Online Review Course is available on the ISACA e-Learning Campus.

This interactive, web based course was developed to provide Certified Information Systems Auditor™ (CISA®) exam candidates and ISACA members with an efficient and cost-effective tool for exam preparation and performing information systems audits and reviews.

For more information, please visit www.isaca.org/elearning

President's Message

As in the past this time also their infrastructure & facilities were offered to the Chapter free of cost. Apart from that, the courses will not be a single instructor based, as highly experienced & certified teams of experts were arranged for each course. I am sure you will experience the difference with other comparable courses being conducted by other entities.

ISACA Virtual Seminar & Trade Show

I would like you to mark your calendar for 8th December 2010 for ISACA's upcoming Virtual Seminar & Trade show on "Cloud Computing". During this online, all-day event, you will be able to participate in live, educational sessions presented by experts; ask questions & interact with speakers and sponsors; and connect a one-on-one with other industry professionals, ISACA members and staff.

Virtual / On-line Classes

ISACA International is currently enhancing and restructuring its on-line training program in order to meet the training needs of its global membership.

The on-line COBIT Foundation Course™ exam is available at the ISACA® e-Learning Campus. Please visit www.isaca.org/elearning for the most current information regarding enhancements and availability dates. I suggest that, as a member, you should avail this great opportunity of on-line classes & courses being offered specifically to the ISACA members only.

Chapter New Website

I would also like to request you all to visit your Chapters New website and please feel free to make any suggestions for improvement that you may have.

Last but not the least, I again assure you that the whole board of your chapter is willing to serve and facilitate you. And if required please do not hesitate to contact me directly, as every single member of our Chapter is an asset for us and we feel proud to serve the members & resolve their issues. We are committed to make ISACA Karachi Chapter as a one of leading chapters of Asia.

I look forward to seeing you all on 9th December 2010, at 5:30 p.m.

Waqar A. Khan
President
ISACA Karachi Chapter.



NEW ISACA® Certification—CRISC™

CRISC Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control™
An ISACA® Certification

Grandfathering begins 1 April 2010.
The first exam will take place in 2011.

Visit isaca.org/crisc for more information.



***Limited Seats are available for Chapter Members :
Please reserve your seat in advance by sending an email to: info@isacakarachi.org***

Cloud Security and Compliance

ISACA Virtual Seminar and Tradeshow

8th December 2010.

Mark your calendar for the next Virtual Seminar and Tradeshow - Security and Compliance in the Cloud taking place on 8 December 2010.

Join leading information security and compliance educators, ISACA, www.SearchCompliance.com and www.SearchSecurity.com, who have teamed up to give you direct access to renowned security and compliance experts, qualified senior IT peers and practical independent advice and best practices on how to define, defend and regulate cloud environments.

- **Earn 4 free CPE hours without travel costs**
- **Connect with thousands of your peers from around the world**
- **Enhance your knowledge**

FAQs and Tips :

What is a virtual seminar?

You'll enter – along with several hundred of your peers – a vibrant interface and experience expert informational sessions, peer interaction and the sharing of technology solution insights. You'll attend sessions with our security and compliance experts, you'll visit vendor booths with product information and real live representatives to answer your questions, you'll download background information on cloud management best practices, and you'll interact with your peers. Earlier this year we partnered with TechTarget and held a virtual seminar on governance, risk and compliance (GRC), with rave reviews on both the content received and the easy-to-navigate online experience.

How will you be reminded of the seminar?

We don't want you to miss this live interactive broadcast. We will send you email reminders the day before and the morning of the virtual seminar with a link to the environment. In the meantime, we encourage you to follow the virtual seminar tips below – and we will send you an Outlook calendar invite to block off the time on your schedule for the day.

What will I get from this virtual seminar?

Walk away with proven techniques from top experts on managing enterprise risk for improved results. Listen to expert sessions designed to take the mystery out of enterprise risk. Learn how to perform a comprehensive risk assessment, keep up with rapidly changing mandates, and use virtualization and cloud computing safely in your programs, and get information on how to make better business decisions based on risk/return practices. This is also a great venue to network with hundreds of your peers and leading Risk experts, as well as ISACA staff.

PC Requirements

To interact with the online environment requires a Windows PC with Internet Explorer 6.0 minimum, or Firefox 3.0 to 3.0.17 and 3.6. Mac with Firefox 3.0 to 3.0.17 and 3.6 and Safari 3.1 or higher are also supported. We support Windows XP and Windows Vista on PCs. Leopard, Tiger, and Snow Leopard are supported on Macs. Linux Fedora Core 10 is also supported operating systems. Macromedia Flash Player 10 or higher is required. Access to the internet using high speed access (Cable, DSL, Network) is highly recommended for the overall environment and is required for all presentations. Pop-up blockers must also be disabled and cookies and JavaScript should be enabled. On entering the show, a system check is run which will identify computer requirements that need to be addressed to interact with the online show. It is recommended to view the environment with the display resolution of 1024 x 768.

PICG holds conference on 'Role of Audit Committee'

Karachi: Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) recently organised a daylong conference on the 'Role of the Audit Committee' at a local hotel.

With a brief introduction by PICG President & CEO Fuad A. Hashimi, the conference was focused on the changing perspective & challenges associated with this signal board committee.

Historically, the Audit Committee has always had the role of oversight and monitoring management and the external auditor. Consequent to the global economic crisis and the continuing uncertainty, the focus of the committee has intensified on all financial communications - from guidance to press releases to other disclosures.

Timothy Copnell, Associate Partner, Audit Committee Institute, KPMG LLP (UK), delivered the keynote address on 'International Best Practices' pertaining to changing role of the Audit Committee globally.

It was followed by the contrasting experiences from different Pakistani business segments presented by PBC Chief Executive Kamran Mirza.

Copnell also discussed role of external auditor keeping experiences from Pakistan in context. The session was concluded with an enlightening discussion forum, where discussants deliberated further on the critical issues.

Discussants on the panel, Abdullah Yusuf (Council Member & Vice President (North), ICAP), ICMAP President Hasan A. Bilgrami and ACCA Pakistan Head Arif Masud Mirza elaborated further on how independence of committee might be ensured and what could be different alternatives available to enhance their performance and contribution overall.

During the second session, HUBCO Chief Internal Auditor Huma Pasha deliberated on role of internal auditors by sharing experiences from Pakistani businesses. It was followed by the last presentation on perspectives from IT Audit Committee by CDC Chief Internal Auditor Fazal Ghaffoor.

The session was concluded by a discussion forum where discussant ISACA Karachi Chapter President Waqar A. Khan elaborated on the role and requirement of IT Audit Committee and its enhanced role in future.

To identify structure and role of the Audit Committee in the participating organisations, quick poll was conducted. The result of which was also shared in the end. To conclude the session, IIAP Vice President Huma Pasha gave her closing remarks.

It was an informative session examining how an audit committee plays an elemental role in sustainability of a corporation and why there is an enhanced global emphasis on strengthening the role of audit committees.

It was further discussed how the role is strengthened by the power and authority given to the committee by the board and regulations and the committee's understanding of contentious issues due to its oversight and monitoring role, and lastly its commitment to ensure that the financial statements present a true picture. -PR

Source :

*The Daily Business Recorder Karachi,
Thursday 2nd December 2010 Edition.*

ISACA Karachi endorsed PICG conference

ISACA Karachi Chapter, for the first time, endorsed a PICG event in which Mr. Waqar Khan (Chapter President) together with Ms. Huma Pasha (Immediate Past President) participated as Sessions Chair & Presenter respectively.

The event was also covered in The Daily Business Recorder of 2nd December 2010 as per following news coverage.



Honor for ISACA Karachi Chapter

“The ISACA Karachi Chapter feels proud to announce that four of its Board members Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khan, Mr. Farooq Wahab Naiyer, Mr. Muhammad Maad and Mr. Fazal Hussain Gaffoor hold ISACA’s CRISC certification.

We are also proud that the Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khan, President Karachi Chapter is among the 195 in ISACA’s central database that hold all the four certifications offered by ISACA.”

***Secretary,
ISACA Karachi Chapter.***

Waqar Khan becomes first Pakistani to achieve all certifications of ISACA.

(KARACHI - December 5, 2010) Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khan (President ISACA Karachi Chapter) has become the first Pakistani who currently holds all four ISACA certifications.

As per ISACA's central Database, there are so far 195 individuals throughout the world who have earned all the four certifications. Among all 195 certified professionals across the world, he is the is first Pakistani.

Mr. Khan is associated with Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder as Head of Information Technology Risk, Assurance & Advisory. He is serving ISACA Karachi Chapter (as a Board member) for the last 10 years.

Mr. Khan has experience of 26 years. He works with a wide range of clients on IT governance and information security projects which include design and implementation of control frameworks. He also speaks at seminars and presentations on IT governance, information security and other issues related to GRC (Governance, Risk and Compliance). His advisory work covers banks, insurance companies, multi-national organizations etc.

The Karachi Chapter is indeed proud of this achievement.

On being awarded the CRISC certification, Mr. Khan expressed that "on becoming the 1st Pakistani for holding all four certifications makes me happy indeed and I hope that in my small way I would be able to serve the chapter in a better manner in future".

Get Involved on the ISACA Web Site, Add Your Photo

The new ISACA® web site is about building community. ISACA's more than 95,000 constituents worldwide now have a place to come and discuss topics and ask questions. To help build the feeling of community, users have the ability to add photos to their profiles. This helps all web site visitors recognize that what makes ISACA great is our members and volunteers. It only takes a minute to update your profile and add your picture.

Follow these steps to add your photo:

Go to **www.isaca.org** and log in to the ISACA web site.



Click on the “My ISACA” tab at the top of the page.

Click on “MyProfile”



Click “Edit MyProfile” in the right navigation:



Click on the “Browse” button in the Photo section to navigate to the photo you saved to your desktop.

Click “Open” to add the photo to your profile.

Make any other changes to your profile that you would like. When you are done, click “Save Changes.” Now, your photo will appear. You can change your photo at any time by clicking the X to remove the image and following these steps above to add a new one.



After the success of the First ever CISM Review Course , ISACA Karachi will be organising the CISM Review course for the Dec 2010 Examination. The Classes will commence on the 23rd of September 2010.

CISM Subject Areas

- Info. Sec. Governance Info. Risk Management
- Info. Sec Program Development Info. Sec. Program Management
- Incident Management & Response

Teaching Approach

- >Complete coverage of CISM Review Manual
- >Modular approach
- >Test after every module
- >Discussions during the classes on difficult topics
- >Handouts will be provided
- >Student counseling
- >Usage of official slides/ presentation provided by ISACA for conducting review course
- >Assistance in developing CISM study plan

Who Should Attend?

These courses are beneficial for candidates appearing in CISM Exam as well as , CIOs ,CISOs
IT Auditors ,IT Services Managers
IT Manager ,Project Managers
Financial and Operational Auditors and
Security Professionals

Our Edge

- >The only ISACA endorsed Review course
- >Use of Official ISACA training material
- >Qualified and Seasoned Faculty
- >Examination Focused Review Classes
- >Mock Test
- >Quality Assurance by ISACA Karachi BOD
- >Low Cost and High Quality Teaching
- >Executive Level Teaching environment

Course Facilitators

The Course will be delivered by highly experienced & qualified faculty.

- >Muhammad Maad CISM , CGEIT
- >Amir Jamil CISM
- >Syed Arshad Hashmi CISM
- >Murtaza Lightwala CISM

Duration, Fee & Venue

Venue:
The Training Center
Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder
& Co, Chartered Accountants
A Member Firm of
Ernst & Young
Global Limited
6th Floor Progressive Plaza,
Beaumont Road, Karachi

Charges:
CISM Exam Registrants: Rs.10000 /-
Non - CISM Exam Registrants :Rs.18000/-

Schedule of Classes

CISM Review Course
Starting October 19, 2010
Schedule of Classes Tuesday ,
Thursday & Friday (06:30 to 09:30 pm)

For Information & Registration

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For more information log on to :
www.isacakarachi.org/reviewcourse

ISACA Karachi Chapter Offered 21 CPE & 10% Discount

Quest Consultants Pakistan conducted a 3 day training workshop on
"Implementing Information Security &
Achieving ISO 27001:2005 Certification"
from 28-30 October 2010, Marriot Hotel Karachi.

ISACA Karachi chapter awarded 21 CPE Hrs. & 10% discount for ISACA Karachi Members

"Implementing Information Security & Achieving ISO 27001:2005 Certification"



October 28-30, 2010
Marriott Hotel, Karachi

Learn the proven skills and knowledge for the
implementation and successful certification to ISO 27001 ISMS

TRAINING AGENDA

Day 1

- Information Security Issues at the organization
- Information and its parameters
- Risk Assessment vs. Information Security
- Information Security Management System
- ISO 27001 standard and its structure
- Clause wise explanation of the ISO 27001 standard
- Project Implementation Methodology
- Asset Management
- **Exercise No. 1: Development of Assets Inventory & Classification List (AICL)**
- **Interactive Discussion on the developed AICL**
- Risk Assessment (assets, threat, vulnerability, impacts)
- **Exercise No. 2: Development of Risk Assessment Plan (RAP)**
- **Interactive Discussion on the developed RAP**
- Acceptable Risk Value
- Control Selection

Day 2

- Acceptable Risk Value
- Control Selection
- 11 Controls of ISO 27001 standard (control wise explanation of the 134 best security practices)
- Business Continuity
- Business Impact Analysis & Business Process - Risk Assessment
- Critical Processes
- Classification of Systems
- Business Process Priority
- **Exercise No. 3: Development of Business Impact Analysis (BIA) & Business Process - Risk Assessment Plan (BP - RAP)**
- **Interactive Discussion on the developed BIA & BP - RAP**

Day 3

- **Exercise No. 4: Development of Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)**
- **Interactive Discussion on the developed DRP**
- Clause wise explanation of the standard
- Measuring the effectiveness of the Controls
- Documentation requirement
- Complete project implementation methodology
- Hierarchy of ISMS Systems
- Critical Success Factors
- Benefits
- Conclusion
- Certification process
- Future Course of Actions

“Role of the Audit Committee – November 20, 2010”

**ISACA Karachi Chapter endorsed this conference
21-CPE-Hrs.**



Historically, the audit committee has always had the role of oversight and monitoring management and the outside auditor. As a result of economic crisis and the continuing uncertainty, the focus of the committee has intensified on all financial communications – from guidance to press releases to other disclosures. *The audit committee is to be viewed as part of the strategic formation consisting of the audit committee, management and the independent auditors, with the audit committee to be deemed the most important pillar.*

Due to the immense focus on evaluating the risk today, audit committees are reassessing their roles, versus the role of the board and other standing committees, with respect to the oversight of risk. Perhaps the most important function of the audit committee is to diligently discharge its function to ensure the integrity of the financial statements through perseverance, earnestness, attention to detail, and thoroughness. To do this, the audit committee should be proactive in analyzing information it receives from management and have a full understanding of the key accounting issues for that particular company.

Comprehensively, this very important committee of the board will receive major restructuring in the years to come as its span of responsibilities is enhancing at a very faster pace.

Agenda:

Networking	9:00– 9:30
Opening Remarks Mr. Fuad A. Hashimi, President & CEO, PICG	9:30– 9:40
Session 1: International Best Practices Changing Role of the Audit Committee Mr. Tim Copnell, Associate Partner, KPMG LLP (UK)	9:40– 10:40
Tea & Coffee	10:40– 11:00
Session 2: Experiences from Public & Private sectors of Pakistan – A Comparison Mr. Kamran Y. Mirza, Chief Executive, Pakistan Business Council	11:00– 11:20
Session 3: Role of External Auditor: Experiences from Pakistan Mr. Masoud Naqvi, Chairman KPMG MESA & Senior Partner, KPMG Pakistan	11:20– 11:40
Discussion Forum	11:40– 12:40
Group Photograph	12:40– 12:50
Lunch & Prayer Break	12:50– 13:50
Session 4: Role of Internal Auditor: Experiences from Pakistan Ms. Huma Pasha, Chief Internal Auditor, HUBCO	13:50– 14:10
Session 5: Perspectives from IT Audit Committee Mr. Fazal Ghaffoor, Chief Internal Auditor, CDC	14:10– 14:30
Discussion Forum	14:30– 15:30
Closing Remarks Ms. Huma Pasha, Vice President, IIAP	15:30– 15:40

ISACA Announcements

New Teaching Material for Academic Professionals

Third edition caselets and a case study, along with supporting teaching notes, have been developed for IT Governance Using COBIT® and Val IT™.

These new classroom materials include:

Caselets, 3rd Edition and Teaching Notes (new)

City Medical Partners Case Study, 3rd Edition and Teaching Notes (new)

Student Book, 2nd Edition

Caselets, 2nd Edition and Teaching Notes

TIBO Case Study, 2nd Edition and Teaching Notes

Presentation, 2nd Edition (35-slide PowerPoint deck on COBIT®)

In addition, classroom material has been developed for security courses. Information Security Using the CISM® Review Manual and BMIST™ material includes the following as well as teaching notes for each and is scheduled to be available in November.

Caselets and More4Less Case Study Teaching Notes
The **ISACA Knowledge Center** includes samples of the materials that are available and the online

questionnaire for academic professionals to obtain the full documents.

Academic instructors are required to submit their request for the teaching notes on university letterhead to dbehling@isaca.org.

Complimentary Downloads of New White Paper

Complimentary Downloads of New White Paper and Audit Programs Available :

1. Data Leak Prevention is now available as a complimentary download from the **Data Leak Prevention** page of the ISACA web site. This white paper explores the benefits, risks and reasons for an enterprise's use of data leak prevention (DLP) solutions. It discusses important factors to consider when selecting and deploying a DLP solution and examines assurance and governance considerations involved in implementing a DLP solution.

2. Additionally, new audit/assurance programs have been posted for ISACA® member complimentary download on the **Audit Programs** page of the ISACA web site.

3. The Cloud Computing Mgmt. Audit/Assurance Program focuses on:
3a. The governance affecting cloud computing.
3b. The contractual compliance between the service provider and the customer
3c. Control issues specific to cloud computing.

4. The Crisis Mgmt. Audit & Assurance Program focuses on:

4a. Precrisis planning.

4b. Scope of the plan, including the propriety of the crisis scenarios selected, their probability of occurrence and the appropriateness of the response

4c. Plan testing, maintenance and alignment with business risks

ISACA Book Store Update

The ISACA Bookstore offers new tools for preparing for ISACA's 2010 certification exams:

- *CISA® Review Manual 2010 (available in English, French, Italian, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISA® Practice Question Database v10, CD-ROM or download (available in English and Spanish)*
- *CISA® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2010 (available in English, Italian, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISA® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2010 Supplement (available in English, French, Italian, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISM® Review Manual 2010 (available in English, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISM® Practice Question Database v10, CD-ROM or download (available in English)*
- *CISM® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2009 (available in English, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISM® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2009 Supplement (available in English, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CISM® Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 2010 Supplement (available in English, Japanese and Spanish)*
- *CGEIT® Review Manual 2010 (available in English)*

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Country Highlights

IT, IS, Telecom & related sectors

“Connected-World” A seminar by Ericsson Pakistan

Ericsson Pakistan conducted a seminar on “Connected World”, to promote awareness about improved life styles and overall economical health as well as business opportunities made possible by mobile broadband.

Case studies around machine to machine (M2M) were shared with the audience while focusing on the fact that anything and everything can be part of a “Connected World.”

The seminar was attended more than two hundred representatives, decision-makers and influential industry players from telecom operators, Ministry of IT & Telecom, the regulator, government bodies including the armed forces and media.

Chief guest, Chairman Pakistan Telecommunication Authority Dr Muhammed Yaseen said, “Pakistan has experienced broadband growth of 150% over the past two years and we have been placed 6th in terms of quarterly growth in the global broadband market. With teledensity at 63 %, staying connected has started to be an everyday thing for the 99 million mobile subscribers in Pakistan.

President Ericsson Pakistan Mr.Mohsen Tavakol also expressed that a Connected World offers a wealth of possibilities for consumers, from improved health care, security, and



better access to education to personal communication, information and entertainment – all of which will bring us a step closer towards becoming an information-rich society.

HP Launches Web-Connected Printers

HP unveiled a revolutionary new category of web-enabled printing solutions on Wednesday that will, for the first time in Asia Pacific, allow consumers and businesses to enjoy quick, easy, access to popular digital content via an entirely new web-based printing platform with HP applications print from any email device to any new ePrint-enabled printer from anywhere in the world through the new HP ePrint platform.

Store documents or files in the cloud and print direct when needed, Transform their printers into publishing platforms from which they can customise print apps and schedule timed delivery of content, Manage and customize their full printing experience through the new HP ePrint Center to enjoy relevant, fun and interesting content that is formatted for efficient printing. To showcase these new solutions, HP announced a full suite of web-empowered e-All-in-One printers for home and business.

350+ eBooks for FREE

There are now more than 350 ISACA and third-party books available online to members free-of-charge from the ISACA eLibrary.

For details, please visit www.isaca.org/elibrary

Incoterms 2010: Revised trade rules for interconnected world

Continuing a long tradition of providing the global trading community with the most up-to-date trade tools, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has launched the latest revision of its internationally-recognized trade terms Incoterms 2010. The rules, used by companies in countless business transactions all over the world, will come into effect on January 01, 2011.

The short for 'international commercial terms', the Incoterms rules - were first created by ICC in 1936 to help traders avoid misunderstandings by clarifying the costs, risks, and responsibilities of both buyers and sellers.

Launch conferences for the new rules has ben started by ICC's international headquarters in Paris.

ICC Pakistan has scheduled Incoterms 2010 workshops at Karachi and Lahore on 2nd and 4th December 2010 respectively, to be conducted by Vincent O'Brien. Incoterms is a trademark of the International Chamber of Commerce.

The Oracle logo is displayed in white capital letters on a red rectangular background.

Oracle supports information security convention

Organizations across the Pakistani enterprise are growing increasingly dependent on the information they acquire about their markets and customers. Keeping in mind the challenges organizations have in store with regards to Information Security, CSO Pakistan and IDG organized a knowledge-sharing platform for the IS community in Pakistan.

Spanning across two days, the main convention and awards along with 6 roundtables, CSO Perspectives provided Chief Information Security Officers a chance to share strategies and challenges they face within their growing organizations.

Presented by Oracle and supported by NetSol Technologies and Trillium Information Security Systems, the platform also recognized CISOs through the CSO Compass Awards for CISOs who exhibit IS leadership, CSO NEXT Awards for individuals that exhibit strong support for IS excellence and CSO Special Awards for professionals who promote IS practices.

**Pakistan Telecommunication
introduces WiFi modems**

Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited is the largest broadband service provider in the country and has acquired over 500,000 broadband users in 1000 cities and towns, thereby leading the proliferation and awareness of Broadband services across Pakistan. Not only this, to cater to the diversified needs of its broadband subscribers across the country, PTCL introduced WiFi modems with its fixed line broadband service.

The WiFi modems provides customers with the convenience to move around freely and enjoy secure wireless high speed broadband connectivity with in their homes matched by none other wireless broadband service provider.

PTCL Broadband service has achieved another milestone by introducing a new 10Mbps Broadband package in addition to its existing Broadband packages. That offers the customers 1, 4, 6 and 8mbps broadband speed under various packages according to their requirement. This makes PTCL as the highest data rate broadband service provider in the country with the most robust and capable network providing its customers with most flexible bandwidth packages.

**Internet Governance Forum
Annual Meeting Held**

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) in collaboration with NUST School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (SEECS) and Internet Society (ISOC) Pakistan Chapter hosted an exclusive remote participation hub for fifth annual IGF Meeting at SEECS, Islamabad.

IGF holds its annual meeting to invite participants across the globe; reflecting governments, International organizations, telecommunication companies, Internet content providers, software developers, the private sector, civil society and the media.

The meeting specifically focused on public policy issues related to Internet governance.

The hub remotely offered a number of workshops which took place at IGF in during four days. These workshops covered topics like 'Internet for Youth Activism', 'IPv6', 'Cloud Computing', 'Freedom of Speech on Internet', 'Developing Civil Society and Youth Participation in Internet Governance in Asia', 'Open Knowledge Environment in Bridging Digital Divide' and Deploying DNSSEC.

MPLS Global IP Connect Service offered in Pakistan by PTCL

Pakistan Telecommunication Company Ltd (PTCL) introduced its connectivity solution with multiple applications in the form of Global IP Connect service.

Based on internet protocol, this service will allow Pakistani firms who have offices across the globe to connect and transfer data in a private secure manner over a MPLS infrastructure provided by PTCL within Pakistan, while global connectivity is achieved through an extensive network of PTCL global network partners.

The service supports multiple types of applications such as data, voice and multimedia. The coverage at the moment is being provided in 21 countries in Asia, 58 countries in EMEA and 30 countries in the Americas.

Apart from that, flexible topologies are also offered to customers depending upon the class of service selected based on the enterprises' applications e.g. real time, transactions, data base and email applications.

Packages offered are Platinum, Gold and Silver with bandwidth ranging from 64Kbps to 1Gbps.

"IP Connect" service is based on Internet Protocol Virtual Private Networks (IP-VPN).

MPLS IP VPN from PTCL delivers a flexible, customizable, any-to-any

network that lets you connect office headquarters, branches, distribution facilities, data centers and other locations with ease.

Customers can cater Intranet VPN to interconnect all remotely located sites into an Intranet. Secure connectivity over PTCL Dedicated MPLS network. Redefining the customer network topology. Managed Router options. Effective redundancy in PTCL MPLS network.

Dedicated 24/7 support, 365 days a year via PTCL's Customer Care Centres (CCC).

Get International Job Openings SMS alerts on your cell-phone

Mobile phone subscribers of Mobilink (a Pakistani cellphone operator) will now be able to receive notifications for both local as well as international job openings on their mobile phones.

Initially the service was only offered for local market jobs but now Mobilink subscribers can also get international job notifications.

Mobilink Job Alerts service is currently offering international job alerts for North America, Europe, Middle East, Asia, Africa and Far East. To subscribe the alert service subscribers can send "SUB" to 5622. After receiving "Welcome to "Mobilink Job Alert" service. Reply back with LA for Local & IA for International Job Alerts. Subscribe @ Rs. 30+Tax/Month & Rs. 2+Tax/SMS.

Country Highlights

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NOKIA Launched old-phones Recycling Program in Pakistan

Nokia has launched old cellphonerecycling program. After which Pakistan has become 86th country in the world implementing Nokia old phones recycling program.

“Take Back” program will have recycle boxes at all 9 Nokia Care centers across the country. Along with, there would be 400+ collection points and a mobile van in Karachi to serve urban mobile market.

The program not only offers recycling of old Nokia mobile hand sets but also offers recycling of old handsets of other brands like Samsung, Siemens and others. Moreover, customers can drop old batteries, chargers or any other accessories in drop boxes too.

So there is no monetary advantage involved here. Nokia assumes that it's the customer's social responsibility to drop their old/obsolete/damaged phones & its accessories for no-return at all!. Devices collected through this program will be shipped back to Hungary. Nokia is currently saving some 500 million Euros, globally, out of this recycling program.

Nokia proud to say that 80% of Nokia's new devices are recycle-able. New packaging is also made up to 65% of recyclable material. It's free of PVC since 2006.

Nokia has been trying to reduce the cost of cell phones so basically they are putting their saved money in reducing the cell phone cost.

Microsoft Signs Education Alliance Pact with HEC Pakistan

Microsoft Pakistan has sign an Education Alliance Agreement with the HEC (Higher Education Commission of Pakistan) to provide centralized IT services to HEC-approved universities across Pakistan.

Country Manager, Microsoft Pakistan Mr.Kamal Ahmed expressed that this Education Alliance Agreement provides the framework for a comprehensive joint public/private implementation plan that supports achieving education excellence in transforming Education, Fostering Local Innovation and Enabling Jobs and Opportunities, selection of mutually agreed programs and solutions by creating jobs and opportunities through this alliance.

This blends perfectly with the HEC's stated objective of equipping university students and faculty with the latest technological access across Pakistan.

Executive Director of HEC Pakistan Professor Dr. Sohail Naqvi also expressed that HEC has now entered into this joint partnership with Microsoft to promote the use of IT in Pakistan's higher education sector through powerful software tools and to improve the efficiency of the education system by attaining the best accepted standards at all higher education institutions in the country.



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