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## Welcome...

Fellow Chapter Members:

Let me be the first to wish you a safe and joyous holiday season!

Continuing the 2012 chapter year for the Greater Cincinnati ISACA Chapter, we have an exciting line up of speakers for our monthly meetings.

For November, we have Bogdan "Bo" Vykhovanyuk from the University of Cincinnati presenting on Cyber Warfare and in the next calendar year, we have a great lineup that you will not want to miss. In January, we are pleased to present Crowe Horwath who will be presenting on various hot topics in the industry. March 2012 will be our annual Cybercrimes Briefing from RECI. RECI is the Regional Electronics and Computer Investigations Task Force joint operated by computer and electronics investigators from the City of Cincinnati and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. RECI works in cooperation with the Cincinnati FBI Cybercrimes field office. Mark your calendars for the March meeting!

We welcome both members and non-members to our monthly meetings. Further details regarding these monthly meetings can be found on our [website](#).

Consistent with prior years, no meeting will be held on Tuesday December 6th 2011 for the holiday season. We'll see you at the next meeting on Tuesday January 3rd, 2012.

Please contact me (Jesse.Hanford@Convergys.com) if you have any questions regarding our monthly meetings, or have ideas or suggested speakers for upcoming meetings.

Jesse Hanford  
VP of Programs

## Cyber Attack! Is a Counter Attack Warranted?

**Speakers:** Bogdan Vykhovanyuk, University of Cincinnati

**Date & Time:** November 1st, 2011, 5.30pm

**Location:** The Original Montgomery Inn, Montgomery, OH

### *Overview:*

Organizations are under constant attack by developers and users of worms, botnets, and malware. These attacks are designed to bring down an organization's systems with denial of service attacks, install rootkits, steal intellectual or financial data, ruin an organization's reputation, and so forth. Because attacks do take place, organizations have to evaluate whether to maintain a passive defense posture or take more aggressive action such as launching a counter attack against their aggressors. This paper discusses the legalities, pros and cons of conducting aggressive counter actions against cyber attackers.

### *About the Speaker:*

Bo is originally from Ukraine, but spent his adult life right here in the Greater Cincinnati area. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Information Systems from the Northern Kentucky University. Currently, Bo is a Senior Information Security Officer at the University of Cincinnati (UC). He is responsible for day-to-day team management, cyber forensic and investigation work and is actively involved with the university's information security initiatives and special projects. He originally transitioned to the UC Office of Information Security ("OIS") from the UC Office of Internal Audit (IA). While a member of UC's IA department, Bo created the first UC Information Technology audit function, established a strategic IT audit mission at the university, developed a five year IT audit plan, and led a number of IT and security audits.

Prior to joining UC, Bo enjoyed a career with a Big 4 public accounting firm providing IT audit, security and other consulting services to Fortune 500 companies. He led engagements that varied from audits of internal controls over financial reporting, segregation of duties, pre- and post-system implementation reviews, disaster readiness/recovery assessments, as well as the creation of a compliance department for a major domestic automobile manufacturer.

His professional certifications include Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), and Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC).

### *Please register by October 28.*

Cincinnati ISACA members and non-members can register by using the [link](#) at the chapter website or by sending an email to [isaca\\_meetings@yahoo.com](mailto:isaca_meetings@yahoo.com) if you prefer to pay at the door.

**Please note that there will not be a meeting in December. We hope to see you again in January!**

### **Cincy IP presents: Open Source and Security**

CincyIP's Third Annual Symposium which brings together the Legal, Technical and Business Issues of Open Source and Security

*Date.* October 27, 2011, NKU Met Center

6.0 hours of Ohio and Kentucky CLE credit applied

This event will be followed by the 2011 Security Symposium & Expo by NKU's College of Informatics on October 28, 2011

Visit [www.CincyIP.org](http://www.CincyIP.org) to view and download the detailed agenda.

Email [President@cincyip.org](mailto:President@cincyip.org) for more information or to register.

## How to Earn and Report CPE

**Did you know that ISACA certified members can earn more than 70 FREE CPEs per year!**

ISACA certified members have several options to obtain their continuing professional education credits. Several of these choices are listed below with specific instructions.

**Journal quizzes:** Earn one CPE for each of six [journals](#) per year. 6 FREE CPEs per year

**Monthly e-Symposia quizzes:** Earn three CPEs for each of 12 [e-Symposia](#) per year. 36 FREE CPEs per year

**Serving as an ISACA Volunteer:** Participate on an ISACA or ITGI board, committee, task force or as an officer of an ISACA chapter, and gain one CPE credit (up to 20 per year) for each hour of active participation. (Consult Qualifying Educational Activities for CISA, CISM, CGEIT and CRISC members.) 20 FREE CPEs per year

**Mentoring:** Earn one CPE for each hour of mentoring efforts directly related to coaching, reviewing or assisting an individual with CISA/CISM/CGEIT/CRISC exam preparation or providing career guidance through the credentialing process. 10 FREE CPEs per year

**TOTAL Possible FREE CPEs for ISACA Certified Members:** 72 FREE CPEs per year

## How to Report CPEs in your Profile

CPEs are reported annually during the renewal process. CPEs earned in the current year may be entered in your profile once the next year's renewal period opens. Reporting of CPEs can be done online or by submitting the information on the annual renewal invoice.

To update CPE hours through the ISACA website, log on using your personalized log in credentials and follow the steps below.

Click on the **MY ISACA** tab at the top of the page

Click on the **MY CERTIFICATIONS** tab

Click on the **EDIT MY CPE Hours** link

The CPE reporting is located on the My Demographic, Certification CPE and Other Information tab. Scroll to the bottom of the page to view and edit the appropriate CPE fields. If you do not see a CPE section, CPE hours are not being accepted or you are not required to report CPEs yet.

Enter CPE hours – then click **SAVE** at the bottom of the page

For more information about the specific Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements for your certification, please see the following [link](#).

I hope you have found the additional content in the newsletter beneficial. Our main goal is to bring you information that you will find useful so, I always welcome your comments and suggestions.

Additionally, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any content that you would like to be included in the newsletter.

Some examples of articles/content include:

1. Your most interesting audit/lessons learned from an audit
2. Your take and/or opinion on the latest PCAOB standard/update
3. Any topic you feel you can speak on (keeping your audience in mind)
4. Open positions at your organization that would be a good fit for ISACA members
5. Live or virtual opportunities to earn CPE credits.

Please email me at [buky.thorpe@gmail.com](mailto:buky.thorpe@gmail.com) with any article or content you would like to be included in the newsletter.

Thank you,  
Buky Thorpe

# About Our Chapter

The Greater Cincinnati ISACA Chapter is a not-for-profit professional association serving the information technology audit, security, and control community. We support the areas of Cincinnati & Dayton, Ohio and Northern Kentucky. The chapter consists of over 400 professionals that represent a cross-section of the public, private, and not-for-profit business sectors at all levels within those industries.

## **Purpose**

To promote the education of individuals for the improvement and development of their capabilities relating to the auditing of and/or management consulting in the field of Information Technology audit and control.

Please visit the chapter website at [www.isaca-cincinnati.org](http://www.isaca-cincinnati.org) to learn more. Connect with other chapter members by joining the Greater Cincinnati ISACA LinkedIn and Facebook groups!

Visit [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org) to learn more about the organization.