



To be held at **12:00** on **Wednesday 13 May 2009** at:
The Crowne Plaza Hotel, NEC, Pendigo Way, Birmingham B40 1PS (See website for directions)

Controlling the Costs of IT

Guest Speakers: *Lynn Lawton, International President*
Phil Colledge, 123 Consultants – Virtualisation in IT Cost Reduction
Mike Hughes, 123 Consultants – IT Governance, adding value – saving costs

Please join us to celebrate another successful year for ISACA in the Midlands. We have sessions arranged focussed on controlling the costs of IT and we are also honoured to play host to Lynn Lawton, ISACA's International President.

You are invited to join us for a buffet lunch before the event starts.

For more details on the individual sessions, please see the speaker notes attached.

Agenda

- 12:00 Registration and buffet lunch
- 13:00 AGM
- 13:30 International President's address** – Lynn Lawton
- 14:00 "Virtualisation in IT Cost Reduction"**- Phil Colledge, Chief Executive, *123 Consultants*
- 14:40 Tea/coffee
- 15:10 "IT Governance, adding value – saving costs"** – Mike Hughes, *123 Consultants*
- 15:50 Conclusion

The CISA/CISM CPE credit for this meeting will be 2.5 hours.

This chapter meeting is free to ISACA members.
ICAEW IT Faculty members may attend for a charge of £10.00.
Non members may attend for a charge of £25.00.

Cheques should be made payable to 'ISACA' and sent to -
Geoff Adey, KPMG, IT Advisory, 2 Cornwall Street, Birmingham B3 2DL, or brought to the meeting.

To state your intention of attending this meeting and to ensure that adequate catering arrangements can be made, please email: events@isaca-central.org.uk or use the link on the Contact Us page.



Virtualisation in IT Cost Reduction

Guest Speaker: Phil Colledge, Chief Executive, 123 Consultants

What is virtualisation? What are the business benefits and risks?

What auditors should know about security / risks and governance implications of virtualisation.

Phil Colledge has over 25 years experience in the IT industry: 8 years working for IBM in Europe, the US and the Middle East and 8 years as Director of IT in the NHS. Phil is a member of the British Computer Society (BCS) and holds an advisory role for the BMA on systems security and confidentiality. Phil is also a guest lecturer at Leeds University on BIO Enterprise.

Phil is currently on the Board of ISACA Central UK with the responsibility for training. In this role Phil has developed a number of courses on security and good practice in UNIX/Linux environments and network auditing. Phil is a committed advocate of the business use of Open Source Software and contributes regularly to several world wide Open Source projects.

IT Governance, adding value – saving costs

Guest Speaker: Mike Hughes CGEIT, CISA, ISACA/ITGI International Membership Board and Director, 123 Consultants

The presentation will explore how effective IT governance can add value to an organisation and therefore reduce costs. Mike will provide a high level look at one of the Cobit family of tools, Val-IT, and how its implementation can help an organisation achieve effective IT governance by asking four key questions:

- Are we doing the right things? The investment is consistent with business strategy.
- Are we doing them the right way? The investment is in line with existing architecture and other initiatives.
- Are we getting them done well? The right resources are working on the prioritized projects and change management processes are in place.
- Are we getting the benefits? The value and benefits of the investment are well understood and measurable.

Mike has been involved with ISACA and ITGI for many years, from helping to form the Central UK Chapter 16 years ago, through to being the Chapter President for 8 years and now in his role on the International Membership Board. Mike's day job is the Director of 123 Consultants responsible for their IT Governance, Risk and Compliance services.