

***CISA Review Course***  
***ISACA-CMC – Spring 2008***  
***Presented by: Trony Clifton, CISA***  
***Mandem Consulting***

**Dates:** Monday - Wednesday, April 28 - 30, 2008

**Place:** The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute – Deck B  
692 Maritime Blvd  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090  
(410) 859-5700

Located near the BWI airport.

For directions, visit: <http://www.mitags.org/t-directions>

**Planned CPEs:** 24

**Time:** Registration: 8:00 – 8:30  
Class: 8:30 – 5:00 (buffet luncheon and breaks included)  
One-on-one 5:00 – 6:00 (based on class need)

**Price:** Members: **\$450.00**  
Non-members: **\$550.00**

Course pricing reflects local chapter support to obtain the CISA certification. Reduced pricing is made available to a limited number of full time students. Please email [education@isaca-cmc.org](mailto:education@isaca-cmc.org) with proof of full-time student status to qualify.

**Registration and Payment:** Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. To register for the course, please follow this link ([REGISTER HERE](#)) and register by NOON on Friday, April 11th. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments at this time. For payment, make checks payable to ISACA-CMC. Please include the registrant's name with your check and mail to:

Lisa Schenk  
c/o Internal Audit, Municipal Mortgage & Equity, LLC  
621 East Pratt St. Suite 300  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**Cancellation Notice:** Full refunds will be given if registration is cancelled prior to Friday, April 11th. Refunds will not be given after that date; however attendance is transferable. ISACA Central Maryland Chapter reserves the right to cancel this event if there is not sufficient participation. Participants will be notified the week of April 14th in the event that the review course has been cancelled. Paid registrations will be refunded.

**Hotel Accommodations:** For those living outside of commuting distance to the conference center, hotel reservations can be made at the Maritime Institute hotel at the ISACA group rate of \$130 per night, which includes dinner and breakfast. To make reservations, call Maritime at (410) 859-5700, press 7 for hotel reservations and then book your room under the ISACA group's 3-day CISA Review Course arriving

Sunday, April 27 and leaving Wednesday, April 30. Hotel guests also receive free shuttle service from the BWI airport and the BWI Amtrak train station, but would need to call the Maritime hotel to schedule pickup.

**CISA Exam Information:** To learn more about the CISA exam and to register, go to the webpage listed below.

[http://www.isaca.org/Template.cfm?Section=CISA\\_Certification&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=16&ContentID=4526](http://www.isaca.org/Template.cfm?Section=CISA_Certification&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=16&ContentID=4526)

The CISA exam registration fees range between \$360 to \$530 depending on the discounts given to ISACA members and for online registration. The online registration process will enable you to register for an exam, purchase study aids and an ISACA membership.

The final registration deadline for the CISA exam is Wednesday, April 9, 2008 for the next CISA exam given on Saturday, June 14, 2007.

**CISA Review Course Description:** Most CISA Review Course registrants will already have registered for the CISA exam and received study materials prior to taking the review course. As the review course is shorter than most (3-day vs. 5-day), it is more of an overview format of each domain with a daily quiz by section. For those who have been studying the CISA Review Manual and taking the CISA practice exams, it allows them to ask the instructor for explanations for incorrect answers during one-on-one time.

For those, who haven't found time to study, the CISA review course is designed to give them a jump start to focus their studying and provide a forum to connect with other local exam takers. The scheduling for the review course ensures that there is at least one month prior to the CISA exam date.

The CISA Review Courses that Mandem Consulting offers are some of the best aids in studying and preparing for the exam. The course briefly reviews the major areas as described in the ISACA CISA Bulletin of Information, which includes recent Information Systems technology developments. Specifically, the course will cover the exam's following areas:

- ✦ The IS Audit Process (10%)
- ✦ Management, Planning, and Organization of IS (11%)
- ✦ Technical Infrastructure and Operational Practices (13%)
- ✦ Protection of Information Assets (25%)
- ✦ Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity (10%)
- ✦ Business Application System Development, Acquisition, Implementation, and Maintenance (16%)

The CISA review course includes a CD-ROM of the presentation and a hardcopy index of the slides to take notes on. Laptops can be brought to class to address any concern about reading the projected slides. Class size is limited to 22 registrants.

**Instructor Bio:** Trony Clifton is currently the CEO of Mandem Consulting based in New York and New Jersey. In addition to holding the Certified Information Systems Auditor designation, Trony is an active board member of the New Jersey ISACA Chapter, and has taught the Chicago ISACA CISA Review course from 1995-1998 as well as the CISA review course for the North America CACS conference from 1996-1998. Trony currently teaches the Atlanta Chapter (1997 to present), New Jersey Chapter (1999 to present), the Mexico City Chapter (1997 to 2001), Beijing China (2001-2003) chapters, Pittsburgh Chapter (2004-Present), Philadelphia Chapter (2005-Present) and Deloitte & Touche (2005 to Present).

Trony is also an adjunct professor at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) teaching graduate courses (IS 680 AND IS 681) in IT Audit and Information Security Audit (2003-Present). **In his tenure as a CISA Instructor, Trony's passing rate has ranged from 72 to 80 percent passing.** In 2002 Trony's studying and training techniques has enabled two students, one from Atlanta, and one from New Jersey, to obtain the highest CISA scores in their respective states.

Trony is also a published author: *Auditing Oracle: Conducting the IS Audit* and *IT Auditing: A Practical Guide to the CISA Exam*.

Separately, Trony Clifton's CISA exam study materials are available:

- IT Auditing: A Practical Guide to the CISA Exam is discounted to 75.00
- Multiple Choice CD Over 1000 m/c questions is discounted to 25.00

Total Cost is \$95.00 for both.

Trony Clifton's study materials are not included in the CISA review course. In order to purchase the Book and CD in advance, orders can be placed through PayPal. The PayPal id is [info@mandem.com](mailto:info@mandem.com). Materials will be available at the CISA review course.

