

Leading IT Audit Newsletter Announces New Publisher and Board Members

A leading information source for IT professionals, *EDPACS: The EDP Audit, Control, and Security Newsletter* has announced that it is now published by Taylor & Francis and has added several prominent experts to its editorial board.

For 35 years, *EDPACS* has helped IT managers, auditors, and security specialists find the tools they need to ensure the integrity and security of electronic data processing (EDP) systems.

“IT professionals are constantly called on to sort out the trivial from the critical trends in information security,” says Dan Swanson, editor-in-chief of the newsletter and a prominent expert in the auditing of information systems. “In concise, peer-reviewed articles, *EDPACS* provides guidance on the compliance, control, and security issues that they face today or will struggle with in the future.”

The following new editorial board members have been named:

- **David Coderre** is Manager of the Continual Auditing for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), and has more than nineteen years of audit experience in the federal government. He has written many articles for international audit magazines including the *Internal Auditor*, *EDPACS*, the *UK Journal of Auditing*, and the *Fraud Report*.
- **Scott Forbes** serves in Microsoft’s Legal and Corporate Affairs group where he supports Microsoft’s Unified Communications Group (UCG). Scott has served as a consultant for several telecommunications firms and government agencies and has presented and published in the areas of information security and telecommunications policy.
- **Ulrich Hahn** provides support and educational services to the internal and IT auditing profession. He is a long-time teacher for the full curriculum of CISA, CIA, and related professional exams. He is a frequent conference speaker and lecturer on current IT audit and audit management issues.
- **Ron Hoffer** is Senior Audit Manager of the Independent Risk Monitoring Group for Union Bank of California, and has over twenty years experience in audit and Information Technology. His expertise spans the banking, logistics, and healthcare industries, and he currently holds the Oracle Certified Professional (OCP) and the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) certifications.
- **Glen Summers** is the Director of the Louisiana State University Center for Internal Auditing. Glen has over 10 years of professional experience in industry, consulting, and public accounting. This experience includes three years as Controller of ESP. He has over 20 years of experience teaching internal auditing. Glen provides CIA exam reviews, quality assurance reviews, and consulting services to internal audit departments and audit committees.

“We’re very excited to see the addition of these three new board members,” says Swanson, who is CEO of Dan Swanson & Associates and a 26-year audit veteran. “These internationally recognized experts bring a wealth of new experience and insight to the newsletter.” To view biographies of the highly esteemed *EDPACS* editorial board, please visit www.tandf.co.uk/07366981.

Published monthly, *EDPACS* provides the audit and control community with highly-regarded guidance in the fields of audit, control, and security. In addition, the newsletter regularly explores current and emerging issues around IT governance.

EDPACS covers the following CISA Examination content areas:

- The IS audit process
- IT governance
- Systems and infrastructure life cycle
- IT service delivery and support
- Protection of information assets
- Business continuity and disaster recovery

Dan Swanson is seeking articles in these and other areas, and welcomes electronic submissions to the address below. “Proactively studying ‘what’s new’ is a fundamental requirement for implementing and auditing information technology effectively,” says Swanson. “*EDPACS* provides essential information for managing the integrity of a modern, evolving enterprise.”

Subscription information for *EDPACS* or a sample copy can be obtained from the address below. Subscribers receive online access to over ten years of comprehensive articles. The journal can be viewed online at www.tandf.co.uk/07366981.

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