

ISACA Riyadh Technical Session

Thank You Note

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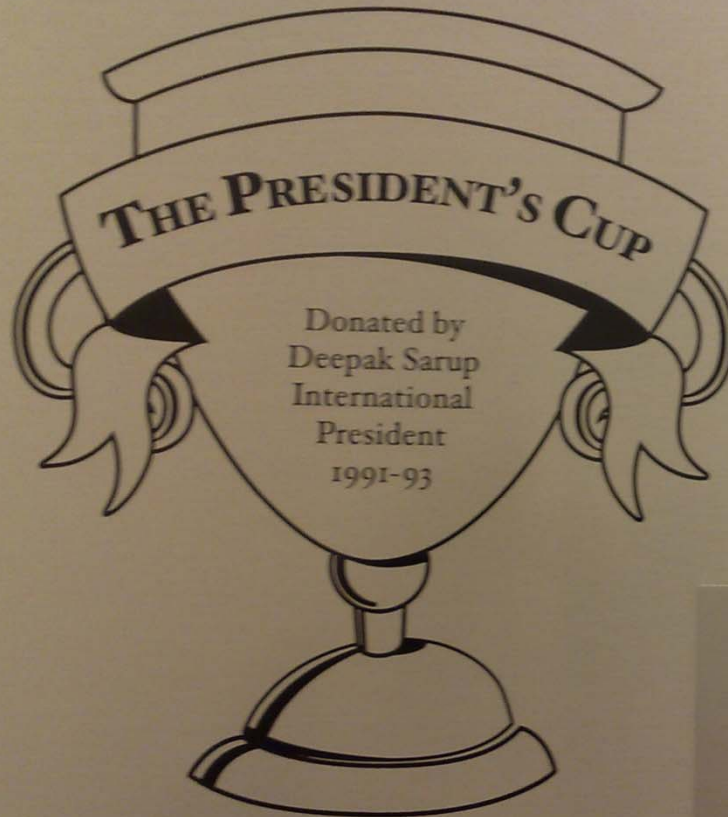
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Achievements

- Setup an Ad-hoc Committee for the chapter
- Explore the Chapter legalization possibilities
- Lined up sponsors for the Chapter events
- Revived the Chapter back to life with
 - A Technical Session in May this year
 - Followed by another one in June
 - And this is the third one
- Special prices for all the courses offered by (ITS)²
 - Initially for the ISACA Riyadh Members
 - Later extended to all the ISACA Chapters / Members in the kingdom
- Helped Chapter members in exploring job opportunities
- Won the ISACA President's Cup 2008 @ ISACA International Conference in Toronto, Canada

Achievements



The President's Cup Award was established in 1992 and is presented to the chapter with the highest number of paid attendees at the International Conference.

*Riyadh Chapter
2008 International Conference*

Achievements



Presented By Lynn Lawton, President ISACA International

Chapter Legalization Efforts

- **Governmental Institutions**
- **Educational Setups**
- **Universities**
- **Established Societies**
- **Other ISACA Chapters**
- **ISACA International**

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Challenges Towards Chapter Legalization

- Show Chapter Organization as per ISACA Guidelines
- Identify Roles
- Assign Responsibilities
- Present evidence that the Chapter is working as an organized entity

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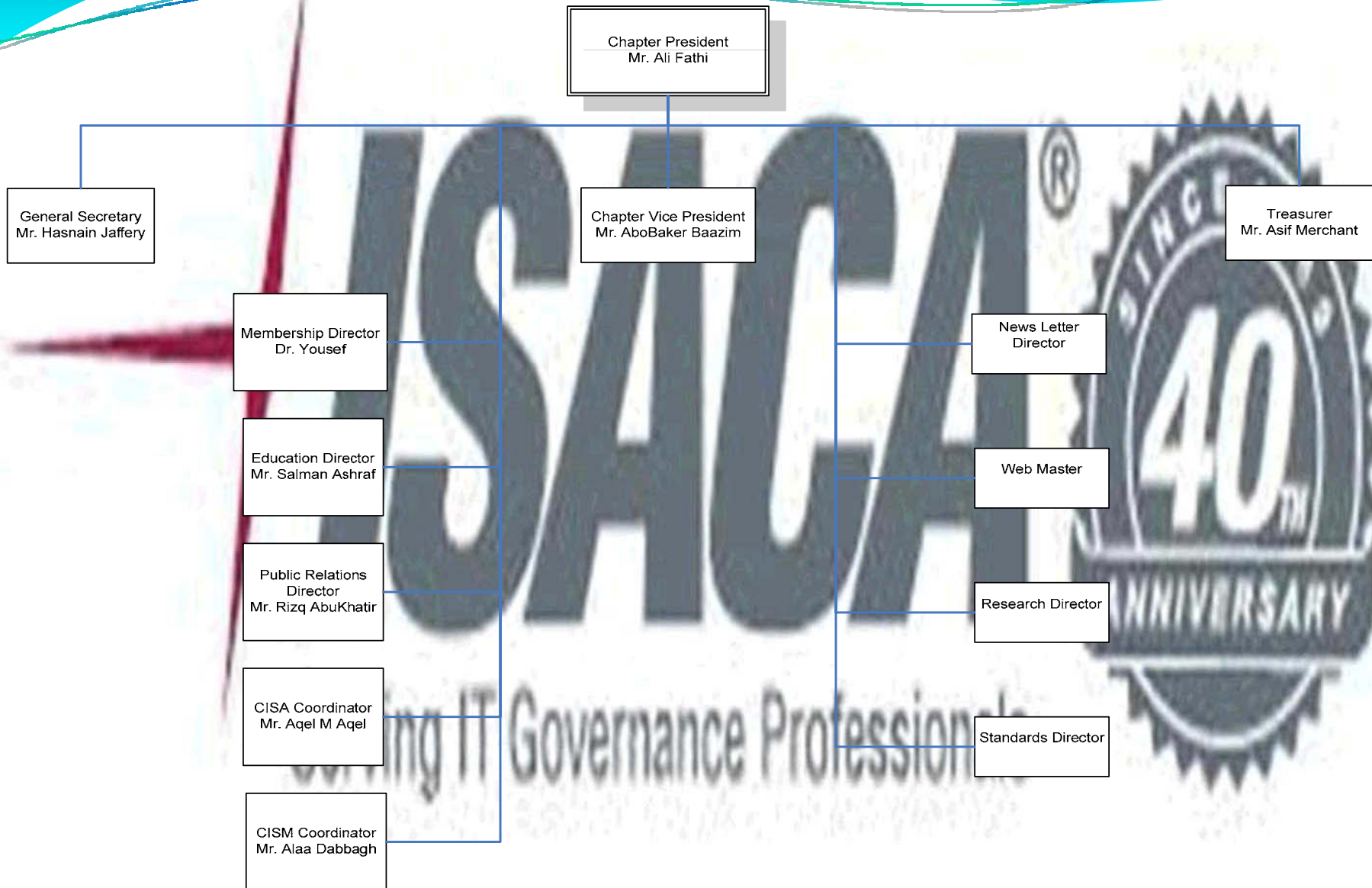
The Strategy

- Upgrade the existing Ad-hoc Committee into an Executive Committee in lines with the ISACA guidelines
- Assign members of the existing Ad-hoc Committee following roles

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Proposed Chapter Organization



Proposed Organization Structure For Chapter Executive Committee of ISACA Riyadh

Chapter Legalization – Next Step

Share the following with concerned agencies:

- **ISACA guidelines on Chapter Organization**
- **Riyadh Chapter strength**
- **Proposed Chapter Organization – though it may exist virtually**
- **Present the Roles and Names responsible for the roles**
- **Present the evidence that we as a Chapter are organized:**
 - **Carry out activities like technical sessions**
 - **Maintaining session attendance**
 - **Mechanism to communicate with Chapter members**
 - **Keeping out minutes of meetings, etc.**
- **Finalize the Chapter Website**

Reasons For Sharing

- **The Chapter members be aware of what effort we are putting in**
- **What progress we have made so far**
- **What kind of hurdles we are facing**
- **What strategy we are taking to tackle those hurdles**
- **And above-all, seek your support**

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Support Needed

- **Participate in the Chapter activities as much as possible**
- **Attend the TSs sponsored by our sponsors**
- **Come forward with volunteer work, as some of you already volunteered and we really thank them**
- **Lead us to other product / service providers for special prices for Chapter Members (Airlines, Hotels, Libraries, etc)**
- **And of course wish us all the best so that we can achieve a common goal that is to bring the Chapter back to normal with a proper legal umbrella**

Chapter Goals and Targets

- Share knowledge with each other and the society
- Provide a broad range of professional expertise from diverse business communities
- Arrange regular educational seminars and workshops on a local, national and hopefully international basis
- Engage in IT research projects
- Promote / Elevate the visibility of the IS audit, control, governance and security profession
- Join hands with the other Arabic Chapters / Members to:
 - Get the ISACA material translated in Arabic
 - Make Arabic as the 12th or 13th language in which Arabic-speaking candidates can take ISACA Exams
- And much more

Thank You

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