Yonosuke Harada Elected International Vice President of ISACA

Rolling Meadows, Illinois, USA (29 July 2008)—Yonosuke Harada, CISA, CISM, CAIS, executive director, InfoCom Research Inc, Japan was elected international vice president of ISACA—a nonprofit association for IT governance professionals with more than 86,000 constituents in 160 countries—at its International Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada today.

"Strong leadership is vital to the growth and success of an organization, and ISACA's significant growth and achievements over the last year are due in large part to the strategic vision and contributions of leaders such as Yonosuke," said Lynn Lawton, CISA, FBCS CITP, FCA, FIIA, PIIA, international president of ISACA and the IT Governance Institute (ITGI). "His expertise will be an invaluable asset to the continued growth and accomplishment of ISACA."

Founded in 1969, ISACA develops international standards for information systems auditing and control, and administers the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) and Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) designations.

Harada also assumes the role of international vice president of ITGI, ISACA's research affiliate. Established by ISACA in 1998 to help enterprise leaders ensure that IT supports the enterprise's mission and goals, ITGI conducts and publishes original research, including the internationally accepted framework for IT governance, *Control Objectives for Information and related Technology* (COBIT), and Val IT, a toolset for unlocking the value of IT and managing IT-enabled business change.

"ISACA has become a pace-setting global organization, not only because of the certifications, standards, training and research publications offered, but because of the diverse constituent base," said Harada. "I am honored to help lead ISACA and ITGI as they provide industry professionals with critical resources to ensure that their enterprise's information is more secure, its risks are controlled, and it is receiving maximum value from IT-related investments."

In addition to Harada, seven other IT professionals were elected to ISACA and ITGI leadership positions. Lynn Lawton, CISA, FBCS CITP, FCA, FIIA, PIIA, director, KPMG, UK, was reelected international president. Reelected as vice presidents were George Ataya, CGEIT, CISA, CISM, CISSP, professor at Solvay Business School, Belgium; Kenneth L. Vander Wal, CISA, CPA, partner at Ernst & Young (retired); José Angel Peña Ibarra, CGEIT, partner, Alintec, Mexico; Robert Stroud, IT service management and IT governance evangelist, CA, USA; Howard Nicholson, CGEIT, CISA, business analyst with the City of Salisbury; and Frank Yam, CISA, CIA, CCP, CFE, CFSA, FFA, FHKIoD, FHKCS, chief executive officer, Focus Strategic Group and Handshake Networking Ltd., Hong Kong.. Three Directors were also appointed: Tony Hayes, executive director, Service Delivery and Performance Commission, Australia; Jo Stewart-Rattray, CISA, CISM, director of information security, RSM Bird Cameron,

Australia; and Greg Grocholski, CISA, senior finance director at Dow Chemical Company. Photos and biographies of all board members are available at *www.isaca.org/board*.

ISACA (*www.isaca.org*), a recognized worldwide leader in IT governance, control, security and assurance, sponsors international conferences, publishes the *Information Systems Control Journal*, and develops international information systems auditing and control standards. It also administers the globally respected CISA designation, earned by more than 60,000 professionals since 1978; the CISM designation, earned by more than 9,000 professionals since 2002; and the new CGEIT designation.

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