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Northern England Chapter February 2024 Newsletter

I'm excited to share that the Board has been diligently working behind the scenes to curate a lineup of engaging and impactful events for our chapter. With a number of face-to-face gatherings, we're committed to providing opportunities that foster learning, collaboration, and professional growth. Stay tuned for updates on these exciting initiatives, and we look forward to your continued participation and support in the months ahead.

Renewal

Don't miss out, renewing your membership ensures uninterrupted access to a multitude of benefits that support your professional growth, knowledge enhancement, and networking opportunities within our community. Your continued membership allows us to sustain and expand the valuable resources and events that our chapter provides.

Membership Benefits:

- **Professional Development:** Access to exclusive webinars, workshops, and conferences.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with industry experts, peers, and colleagues locally and globally.
- **Resources:** Stay informed with the latest industry trends, research, and publications.
- **Certification Discounts:** Enjoy special rates on ISACA certifications, enhancing your professional credentials.

Renewing is quick and easy. Please click [here](#) to visit the renewal page and ensure your membership remains active for the coming year.

New Year New You

Do you know someone who is looking to join ISACA? The "New Year, New You" campaign is for new members and will run from 15 January to 15 March 2024.

The special 15% discount is eligible for NEW Professional Membership only and will be applied automatically upon checkout. (15% discount is on the New Member price of US \$145; discount does NOT include chapter dues).

[Download](#)

Chapter Events

February Event Comment

We had an excellent meeting at Barclays Radbroke Hall on Wednesday, three very different speakers who all made an impact. This was a fully booked event, however we had 18 members who had booked not turn up. A few had contacted us (thank you to those) but the majority had not. By booking and not turning up there are two impacts, one you are taking up the place of a member who could have attended, and a financial cost. We paid over £300 for the food for those who did not show up! As this is members money we would like to ensure that this is used in the best way possible and not unnecessarily wasted.



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We would also like to mention that recently we have had members turn up who have not booked onto the event, whilst this helps balance the members who are not able to attend it can cause issues with the venue security especially on secure sites such as Radbroke Hall. If you have any queries on attendance at events please email Vicepresident@ISACA.org.uk

Date:- 27th March

Event type:- Afternoon face to face

Location:- KPMG Leeds, One Sovereign Square, Sovereign Street, Leeds, LS1 4DA

The event will include 4 excellent speakers, plus a buffet luncheon, with refreshments at registration and during the networking break.

This event will accrue 4 CPE credits. Bookings will close at 12:00 noon on the 21st March. Please book as soon as you know you can attend as places are limited.

The outline agenda for the day is shown below.

12:00: Registration opens with buffet & networking lunch

12:50: Welcome

13:00: Beckie Taylor - Inclusion & diversity in AI

13:50: Janet Freeman - Decoding the matrix: Transforming IT Audit speak into business impact

14:40: Network break / Coffee & Teas

15:00: Charmaine Connors

15:50: Martin Tyley - Cyber Risk Insights

16:40: Meeting close

Register [here](#)

Date:- 17th April

Event type:- Afternoon face to face

Location:- Eccles RFC, Gorton Street, Eccles, Manchester, M30 7LZ

Further Details to follow

Date:- 22nd May,

Event type:- Afternoon face to face

Location:- Newcastle Falcons, Brunton Road, Kenton Bank Foot, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE13 8AF

Further Details to follow

Date:- 18th June 2024

Event type:- Full day event and AGM (face to face)

Location:- Leeds United Football Club



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Save the date - Information to follow

Jobs

A reminder to look at the Chapter website's [jobs page](#). Also, if you are currently recruiting and you'd like to advertise a role on the page, send details of the role to webmaster@isaca.org.uk. Please include details such as; Job Title, Location and Job Description or provide a link to this information.

Video on demand

As always, our back catalogue of events on demand can be found [here](#). Please note, you can post your own CPEs on your ISACA account.

webmaster@isaca.org.uk.

Chapter Tax Status

We are still awaiting confirmation from HMRC regarding the tax status of Chapter dues. We plan to escalate this, but the pace of progress is outside of our control. We will provide a further update when one becomes available.

Social Media

To ensure you are receiving up to date our communications follow us on our link below. Did you know, you can now message us directly via LinkedIn Messenger.

[LinkedIn](#)

In case you missed it, here's our top recent posts:

1. [ISACA Mentorship](#)
2. [Nandita Rao Narla, head of technical privacy at DoorDash, shares her perspective](#)
3. [ISACA partnered with UPCEA to create a free eBook on education for adult learners](#)

Kind Regards

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