As we commence the journey into a new year, it is with great pleasure and anticipation that we extend a warm welcome to each member of the ISACA Northern England Chapter. The dawn of a fresh year brings exciting opportunities for collaboration, growth, and engagement within our vibrant community. We are eager to embark on this new chapter with you, as we collectively explore and contribute. Your presence and participation are integral to the success of our chapter, and we look forward to the shared experiences and achievements that lie ahead in 2024. Wishing you a year filled with professional accomplishments and continued learning, provided by our chapter.

Renewal
Renewal Deadline: December 31, 2023

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).

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Chapter Events

**Date:** 21st February 2024  
**Event type:** Afternoon face to face  
**Location:** Barclays Radbroke Hall, The Orangery Conferencing Suite in the Babbage Building at Radbroke Hall, Knutsford WA16 9EU

Note photo id will be required to enter the location
Speakers

**Piers Wilson Head of Product Management – Huntsman Security Data-Driven Cyber Security Reporting**

Understand the importance of having a mature approach to data-driven cyber security control reporting and what that means for audit and regulatory compliance. We'll look at the recent guidance from NCSC on the six areas of reporting maturity and ask how we can use this to evaluate the effectiveness of the controls metrics we can derive, and also see how to make better risk decisions based on the more accurate performance data we get from a data driven approach to assessing cyber security posture.

**Masudur Rahman Vice President Internal Audit – Barclays Automation in IT Infrastructure: Risks and Opportunities for Auditors**

This session will cover the common automation used for IT infrastructure and applications (e.g., CI/CD pipeline, Infrastructure as Code), risks associated with these, opportunities and challenges for auditors to audit such environment.

**Lee Newcombe - Security Director - Cap Gemini Zero Trust in the real world**

Zero Trust has been a hot topic in the cyber security space for a number of years now but there is still a lot of confusion about what it means from a practical perspective. This session will talk through the practical, vendor-agnostic, NIST definition of Zero Trust, discuss the current state of adoption of Zero Trust approaches in the enterprise context, explain why it is an idea whose time has come, provide an example roadmap to guide the adoption of the Zero Trust philosophy and talk through a real-world implementation. We will explore a variety of risks associated with the adoption of Zero Trust, from transformation through to operation, and the controls that can be applied to mitigate those risks.

**Agenda**

12:00 Registration opens  
12:15 Buffet networking lunch  
13:00 President’s welcome  
13:15 – Piers Wilson  
14:15 – Masudur Rahman  
15:15 Network break / Coffee & Teas  
15:30 Lee Newcombe  
16:30 Meeting close

**Register now**

Date:- March  
Event type:- Afternoon face to face  
Location:- Leeds
Further Details to follow

**Date:** 17th April  
**Event type:** Afternoon face to face  
**Location:** Eccles RFC, Gorton Street, Eccles, Manchester, M30 7LZ

Further Details to follow

**Date:** May  
**Event type:** Afternoon face to face  
**Location:** Newcastle

Further Details to follow

**Date:** 18th June 2024  
**Event type:** Full day event and AGM (face to face)  
**Location:** Leeds United Football Club

Save the date - Information to follow

**Privacy in Practice 2024**

See the latest technical trends in data privacy and learn the benefits experienced by enterprises practicing privacy by design with ISACA’s Privacy in Practice 2024 report.

**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](mailto: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.

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**Social Media**

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[LinkedIn](#)
In case you missed it, here’s our top recent posts:

1. Changed to the Governance Structure
2. Sharpening your ability to architect security for the cloud
3. Top COBIT tips and lessons learned

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Kind Regards
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