Welcome to the latest edition of the ISACA Northern England Chapter newsletter! I am thrilled to announce that registration is now open for our annual full day conference in June, to avoid disappointment please register early.

I would also like to announce that our AGM will be held at our full day conference, if you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the Board. As part of the AGM we will be voting in our Board as well as announcing some Board member departures. With this in mind, are you interested in making a difference in your field? We are currently holding interviews for positions on the ISACA Northern England Board and would love to have passionate members join us. If you're interested, please reach out to learn more!

**Event Details**

**Date:** 22nd May,  
**Event type:** Afternoon face to face  
**Location:** Newcastle Falcons, Brunton Road, Kenton Bank Foot, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE13 8AF

The event will include excellent speakers, the topics being presented cover a diverse range from IoT to Cyber War. A buffet luncheon with refreshments at registration will be available.

This event will accrue 3 CPE credits. We have opened bookings note Bookings open now and close noon 15 May. Please book as soon as you know you can attend.

The outline agenda for the day is shown below:

- 12:00 pm Registration Opens  
- 12:00 pm Networking finger buffet  
- 13:00 pm President's Welcome  
- 13:15 pm Charly Davis - The challenges around OT, IoT and Security  
- 14:15 pm Wendy Amexo - AI Ethics - Balancing Innovation and Integrity  
- 15:15 pm Networking Break / Coffee & Tea  
- 15:30 pm Andrew Pannell - "cyber war" and what it means in reality for Cyber Security Practitioners  
- 16:30 pm 17:00 pm Event Ends
Registration now closed.

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

I am pleased to announce our agenda and sponsors for our full day conference.

08:30 - Registration
09:00 - Welcome / Housekeeping
**09:30 - Key Note – Egress Platinum Sponsor**
10:00 - Raj Koli, CEO and Founder Bryan Hurcombe Senior Advisor – DCR Partners Gold Sponsor
**10:40 - Networking – 30 mins**
11:10 - Louis Holt CEO and Co-Founder - Esprofiler – Gold Sponsor
11:50 - Dan Gray - Somerford Associates – Silver Sponsor
**12:20 - Networking Lunch – 1 hour**
13:20 - AGM (ISACA Northern England chapter members only)
13:50 - BSI
14:15 - David Beardshaw - 3VRM
**15:15 - Networking Break**
15:45 - Hayley Roberts – Distology
**16.30 - Close/Raffle**

Registration is now open  Register [HERE](#)
Leading Cyber: Addressing the Leadership Gap in Cybersecurity

The cybersecurity industry faces a critical challenge: leadership development. Leading Cyber, a new company founded by Annabel Berry and Danielle Phillips (combined experience: 30+ years), aims to bridge this gap. They've witnessed firsthand the need for mentorship and leadership training. Strong leaders navigate complexities, drive growth, and foster positive cultures. Unfortunately, the 22/23 CIISec State of the Profession survey identifies ineffective leadership as a top reason for industry departures. Compounding this, a CMI report estimates 83% of new managers lack leadership training.

Leading Cyber tackles this head-on with a multifaceted approach. Their managed mentoring platform connects individuals across the industry, facilitating knowledge sharing and career development. Additionally, their proven leadership cohorts and retreats will be offered throughout the UK and beyond in 2024 and beyond. By focusing on leadership development, Leading Cyber empowers cybersecurity professionals and strengthens the industry as a whole.

To find out more, please visit www.leading-cyber.com

Chapter Tax Status

As a reminder we have now received confirmation that ISACA Northern England Chapter will shortly appear on the HMRC list of approved bodies for income tax relief on member subscriptions. If you need to claim relief before the Chapter appears on the list, please quote reference T1644/51/23/MAAW.

The news was accompanied by an apology from HMRC for the extended delay in granting this approval.

N.B. Please remember that, as for all other approved UK chapters (London, Winchester, Scottish), only the chapter portion of the subscription fee is eligible for relief. For Northern England, that means US$20.
Training

Our friends in the Central UK Chapter offer training course for those who are taking ISACA certifications. They can deliver and we can run as a virtual class, or as 1:1 tuition (which is becoming very popular):

- CISA
- CISM
- CGEIT
- CRISC
- CDSPE
- Cyber Security Audit
- IT Audit Fundamentals
- IT Risk Fundamentals

Contact Mike Hughes - mhughes@prismra.co.uk

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.

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

UK Cyber Security Standards Statement
HM Government to strengthen its approach to cyber skills by embedding UK Cyber Security Council standards across its cyber workforce by 2025.

Read more about the Government using the UK Cyber Security Council

Kind Regards
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