As we bask in the delights of the summer break, the board has been diligently utilising this time to strategise a course for the forthcoming months. We are thrilled to unveil a series of events and activities that are in the pipeline, each carefully curated in collaboration with leading organisations in our respective domains. Drawing on the invaluable feedback from our member base, we have endeavoured to craft an event lineup that resonates with your interests and aspirations, aiming to deliver unparalleled experiences and knowledge-sharing opportunities. Your input has been instrumental in shaping our agenda, and we remain committed to fostering a community that thrives on enriching interactions. We eagerly anticipate your active participation and support in making these upcoming events nothing short of resounding successes. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey, and here's to an inspiring and eventful second half of the year.

**Chapter Events**

**Date:- 19th September**
**Event type:-** Afternoon face to face including networking drinks
**Location:-** Crowne Plaza, Newcastle

We are pleased to announce that September’s event will be held in partnership with Somerford Associates on Tuesday 19th September at the Crowne Plaza, Newcastle. The provisional agenda is:

- 12:00 - 13:00  Arrive: Finger Buffet Lunch
- 13:00 - 13:15  Welcome and Introductions
- 13:15 - 13:30  Who are Somerford Associates?
- 13:30 – 14:10  Security Service Edge
- 14:10 – 14:55  Intelligencia
- 14:55 – 15:15  Networking Break
- 15:15 – 15:55  Island
- 15:55 – 16:30  Final key note
- 16:30 on-wards Drinks and Networking

Register [here](#)

**Date:- October**  
**Event type:-** Online  
**Location:-** Zoom

Information to follow
Date:- November
Event type:- Afternoon face to face in collaboration with Mazars
Location:- Manchester

Information to follow
Other Events

Event: - UK Cyber Security Council, T Level Workshop
Date: - Wednesday 20th September 10am – 2pm
Location: - Manchester
During this workshop you will hear from employers, providers and students on the significant opportunities T Levels have brought them and some of the challenges facing the cyber security industry that T Levels could help to address. The workshop will be attended by senior representatives from DfE, and Ministerial attendance has also been requested.

Register here

Event: - Unlocking Insights and Forging Connections: NISC Conference Invites ISACA Members
Date: - 1st and 2nd November 2023
Location: - Manchester
As guardians of information security and assurance, ISACA members understand the constant evolution of the digital landscape. The National Information Security Conference (NISC), an event specially crafted for cybersecurity professionals, presents an exceptional opportunity to enhance your knowledge and connect with like-minded peers. From the 1st to 2nd November, at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport NISC brings together a constellation of experts, each a luminary in their own right.

What Awaits You

- Expertise: Engage with thought leaders, practitioners, and visionaries who shape the future of cybersecurity.
- Insights: From supply chain attacks to AI’s security implications, the conference explores every facet of cybersecurity.
- Networking: NISC takes networking to the next level, providing opportunities to forge connections, share experiences, and broaden your professional horizons.
- Solutions: Gain actionable insights from practitioners who have emerged victorious in the trenches.
- Engagement: At NISC, we believe in meaningful conversations. Breakout sessions, workshops, and interactive discussions ensure that your questions find answers and your ideas spark dialogues.

Join Us at NISC - Early Bird Rates Available

This conference is more than an event; it’s a community of cybersecurity enthusiasts, all determined to secure the digital landscape. The early bird registration rates for ISACA members have been extended to 30th September.

- 1-Day Delegate: £85 + VAT
- 2-Day Delegate: £150 + VAT
- Residential Delegate: £460 + VAT

For further information or to receive a copy of the agenda, don't hesitate to contact nisc@sapphire.net.
OneInTech

There is no debating this: Mentors make a difference to your career. “Studies show that good mentoring can lead to greater career success, including promotions, raises and increased opportunities.” (Forbes, January 20, 2019).

But how do you find a mentor if you are not working for one of these progressive giants with a mentoring program? Once you have been through the basic mentoring process in a company with a mentoring program, how do you find other mentors – different mentors who can help you develop new skills and help you uncover new insights into your career?

The ISACA Mentorship Program facilitates one-to-one mentorship connections and brings together ISACA members at all stages of their careers who want to give or receive professional development support. Career mentoring helps both participants expand networks, gain new knowledge and insights, and build new skills.

Academia

ISACA recently announced a pledge of 20,000 free memberships for students across Europe. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the resources on ISACA as part of their studying and would like more details on how to apply, please contact Academia@isaca.org.uk

We continue to reach out to universities in the region to discuss potential events and ways to benefit academia and student populations. If you have any contacts who may be interested in holding an event, please do let the board know.

Membership

The Chapter’s membership continues to grow; we now have more than 1200 members of the Northern England Chapter, making us the second largest Chapter in the UK, behind London (over 4000 members).

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, the uploading of CPEs is a manual task that is performed when sufficient responses have been received, this can be a month between uploads. Also, you can post your own CPEs on your ISACA account if there is a delay.

Social Media

To help us communicate better with our members we are currently making some changes to or social media.
1. The chapter has a new LinkedIn company page which will allow us to communicate with members and non members about our events and updates.
2. Our members only LinkedIn group and Facebook groups are now closed to enable us to concentrate on more centralised targeted updates through LinkedIn, our Newsletter and Twitter.

To ensure you are receiving up to date our communications follow us on our links below.

LinkedIn
Twitter

Kind Regards
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