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## Northern England Chapter

### ISACA Northern England Chapter Newsletter

#### Events

We hope you enjoyed the March event; it was our third of the 2021 schedule of events. Our event planning continues into 2021 and we have events set up for April and have set a date for our June half day & AGM. We will be continuing with on-line events, which personally I think will be the case well into the summer.

#### **28th April 2021, Neil Findlay - How to be an awesome tester**

**Neil Findlay**, a Test Capability Lead for the digital consultancy BJSS in Leeds, will talk about Testing. Not just what it is, but what AWESOME looks like. Neil highlights how everyone can test and provides some hands-on practical examples to allow the audience to participate and sharpen their own testing skills.

A fun and interactive session that should leave the audience informed, inquisitive and keen to learn more.

Neil's background in IT spans some 25 years. Dabbling in functional testing across industries that have included banking, automotive, telecommunications, advertising, engineering and healthcare. Neil has some scars from Century Compliance, SAP implementation and Cloud migrations and is keen to further the value that Testers can add to a project.

#### **May, No event**

#### **16th June 2021, Half day conference plus the Chapters AGM**

We are delighted to welcome **Dr Claudia Natanson**, the Chair of the newly formed UK Cyber Security Council, as our Keynote speaker. At least two more fantastic speakers will also be joining us. More details will be on our Chapter site as they are finalised.

Both events are open for booking, we look forward to seeing you there.



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### Northern England Board News

I am delighted to let you know that we had a number of Chapter members apply to join the Board. The recruitment team completed interviews and have made their recommendations to the Board. We have contacted the successful candidates and will be welcoming to formally join the Board at the AGM in June.

### Update on Renewal of ISACA Membership

Due to the Pandemic ISACA Global have further extended the renewal period to the end of March. For the 85% of members who have already renewed thank you for your continued support.

### Video on demand

We have the February and March events on demand. As they say use it or lose it. You can find them [here](#).

### Member Survey

We have received good response to our request for feedback via the Chapter Member survey. Your thoughts will help us to better understand your needs and to further improve our offerings.

If you have not completed the survey and have a spare 10 minutes, please follow the link. [Chapter Survey](#). Thank you in advance.

### CPEs

Just a little reminder you only need to collect / report CPEs if you have ISACA certifications.



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### Other online training

Our friends in Central UK Chapter will continue to offer exam training courses in 2021. If you are looking for cost effective and successful training, please see their site for info:

<https://engage.isaca.org/centralukchapter/home>

### SASIG Events

Our friends at SASIG continue to provide free access to our Chapter members to their usually daily webinars. See the link on our Chapter site.

Also, SASIG do record your attendance. However, we do not update your CPEs for these webinars. It is your responsibility to update your SASIG CPEs via MyISACA.

### Call for Papers

Coventry University has launched its first International Conference in Techno-Auditing for 2021. The Centre for Financial and Corporate Integrity (CFCI) are inviting paper submissions for the first ever International Conference in Techno-Auditing 2021 (ICTA2021).

The free two-day conference will be led by CFCI in collaboration Northern England & Central ISACA Chapters.

The event will draw from the centre's expertise in finance and governance and analyse new and emerging research to understand how technology is shaping the future of the external audit profession. The virtual conference, which is free to attend, will take place on 28 and 29 June 2021.

The Centre for Financial and Corporate Integrity (CFCI) encourage submissions of original research aiming to enhance the understanding of technology and its impact on auditing.

Links to understand more about the conference, submit a paper or register to attend are below.



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<https://www.coventry.ac.uk/research/about-us/research-news/2021/international-conference-in-techno-auditing-for-2021/>

<https://www.coventry.ac.uk/research/about-us/research-events/2021/cfcis1st-international-conference-2021-in-techno-auditing-icta2021-external-audit-in-the-age-of-technology>

### Finally

Thank you for your continued support, take care and stay safe. Let us look forward to a safe and healthy 2021.

Regards

*John Jones*



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