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## Northern England Chapter

### October 2020 ISACA Northern England Chapter Newsletter

Hello everyone, I hope you and your loved ones are safe and well. I am pleased to provide you with our October update.

#### Future Events

We have a number of events planned for the next five months. We continue to monitor when and how we can return to face to face events, but recent COVID-19 figures do not indicate that we will be able to meet up face to face soon. Until we have a clear understanding of how we can safely meet up we will continue with on-line events.

**Next Event** is on the 27 October at 3pm covering Proactive security testing, the cases for breach and attack simulation. **Bookings for this event are open on our Chapter site.**

Hold the **30 October** for a special SheLeadsTech panel discussion event. This is being run as part of the EuroCACS event with our own Chapter Vice President, Sarah Orton as keynote speaker.

**November** – we are planning to host a Northern SheLeadsTech panel discussion with some Northern England chapter familiar faces.

**December** - we are planning to do something different, other than having an event in December! We will have a quick Board update, followed by a panel discussion covering our core disciplines, with key guests. Plus a more interactive Q&A from yourselves.

**January** - Farhad Abid has agreed to return and present again, following his post-lockdown presentation in March. Many who originally booked in March could not attend the face to face event in Leeds for obvious reasons. Farhad will join us to present on a new topic.



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**February** - we have Threat Intelligence presenting a hot topic to be finalised

### Video on demand

We are continuing to provide on-line events on our Chapter's site, if you could not attend the live session the recordings are available to view at your leisure, with CPEs available for a number of months after they have been posted.

Each of our events have 1 CPE, once you have watched the video you will need to take the survey as the results (you need a pass mark of at least 2 out of 3) are used to demonstrate attendance for the upload of your CPE.

The CPE uploads will be made approximately monthly, please use the email address and your name (e.g. Robert and not Bob, if you have Robert registered) you have registered with ISACA otherwise your CPE may not be processed successfully.

### SASIG Events

Our friends at SASIG continue to provide free access to our Chapter members to their usually daily webinars.

Can I recommend the webinar on the **13 Oct** where a update of the UK Cyber Security Council will be presented. This is one of the first public updates of the extensive work being undertaken.

Also, SASIG do record your attendance at webinars and pass the details on to ourselves. However, we do not update your CPEs for these webinars, it is simply too labour intensive to also update potentially 20 SASIG webinars a month on top of all of our current video on demand and live event CPEs. It is your responsibility to update your SASIG CPEs via MyISACA. We will be retaining the records of attendance should you be audited in the next year or two. I hope you understand and appreciate that we are all volunteers.



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### Other online training

Our friends in the Central UK Chapter continue to offer exam training courses. Please see their November training sessions via:

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

### Finally

Thank you for your continued support, take care and stay safe and we will see you as soon as is possible.

Regards

*John*



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