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Northern England Chapter

February 2019 Newsletter

Hi All, we hope this newsletter finds you well.

As per last month we are locating the Newsletter on our new website.

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

Please note the old website is not maintained and has now been redirected to the new website.

1. **Mazars, Celebration of International Women's Day 2019.** Thursday 28th February. Join us for drinks and canapes and a panel discussion centred around the practical steps businesses are taking to address the current diversity disparity in Leadership and on boards. The venue: Albatross & Arnold Leftbank, Spinningfields M3 3AN Starting at: 5.15pm – Arrival and welcome drinks. Please note this is not a formal ISACA event so does not carry CPEs but is intended to support our SheLeadsTech initiative. If you would like to attend, please email lorraine.byrne@mazars.co.uk
2. **March ISACA Chapter Event,** Our next event will be on **Thursday 21st March.** The event will be held in the Northumbria University in Newcastle. As normal we will start with a buffet networking lunch at 1pm and plan to finish by 5pm. We will have 3 / 4 presentations supplying 3 CPEs. The topics being presented include Cloud Assurance, Audit and Penetration Testing a 360 view of security. Booking are now open and close at Noon on the 15h March. Book early to avoid disappointment. Please note this is a hard close, as we must inform our hosts who will be attending.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/newcastle-march-2019-event-isaca-northern-england-chapter-tickets-56557556173>
3. **By-Laws,** These were presented and approved at the February event. A copy of the approved by-Laws will be added to the website.

4. For the first time we used **SurveyMonkey** for feedback following the February event we will continue to trial this, but initial thoughts are very positive as a means to collect your feedback.
5. **Training**, Our friends in the Central UK Chapter are running CISA and CRISC courses in March If you are interested in attending please email Mike Hughes: mhughes@hwca.com
6. **Renewal**, if you have not renewed yet can I urge you to as HQ will be purging the membership roster very soon and I would hate for to miss out on remaining a member of the Chapter.
7. Two initiatives we are looking to actively progress next year are **Return to Work Professionals** and **Young Professionals** (under 35). If you have colleagues who fall into these categories but are not members who would like to attend an event, please contact me so that we can introduce them to the chapter.
8. **ISACA Chapter Board Strategy**, we have a strategy day scheduled for 23 March 2019 to discuss our plans for the future of our chapter. If you have any suggestions please drop me a line and I will add them to the list of items to be discussed.
9. Lastly, if you would like to suggest **locations or presenters** that our members would benefit from seeing please do not hesitate to drop me or one of the other Board Members a line.

Thank you again for your continued membership and support, from myself and your Chapter Board.

John Jones – President