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Northern England Chapter

January 2019 Newsletter

Hi All, we hope this newsletter finds you well and have enjoyed the holidays.

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

1. New Website

If you missed the news last month the Big news was that we are one of the very first Chapters in the World to get access to the new website location. It can be found at: .

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

We believe it is a much better site than the old one and offers far more potential for the Chapter Board to better serve your needs as members. Please reset any links you had, to point to this new one.

Let us know what you think, please bear with us as we convert contents from the old to new, and get used to it ourselves! Why not also tell us the kind of things you would like to see on the Chapter website.

- 2. February Event**, Our next event will be on Tuesday 12th February (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE). The event will be held in the PWC Offices in Hardman Square Manchester. As normal we will start with a buffet networking lunch at 1pm and plan to finish by 5pm. We will have 3 presentations supplying 3 CPEs. Booking are now open and close at Noon on the 8th Feb. Please note this is a hard close, as we have to inform our hosts who will be attending.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/manchester-february-2019-event-isaca-northern-england-chapter-tickets-54524389918>

3. **By-Laws**, Last month I mentioned that we were in the process of updating our Chapter By-Laws. We have the final version on the website now. However, we would like to formally vote on them at the February event. They can be found https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/ISACA/0980c92a-054e-4818-af70-e74366acd143/UploadedImages/Draft_Reviewed_and_Revised_Northern_Chapter_Bylaws_20190104.pdf
4. If you attend our Monthly meetings you will know we regularly ask for feedback, this helps us to improve the events and to find presenters on the subjects you ask for. The feedback to date has been on paper, we now plan to **send feedback requests via SurveyMonkey**, following the events. Please do provide feedback as it's a great way for us to understand what we can keep as it is and what needs improving.
5. Last month we told you about a London chapter event being held in Birmingham in January, we have just heard that it is being held in London on that date, but they are planning to rescheduled in February week commencing 18th.
6. **SheLeadsTech**, we are hoping for an additional early evening event February / March in Manchester. Sarah Orton continues to lead this initiative across the UK, and is working with other chapter leaders across Europe.
7. **New ISACA Cyber certificate** has been introduced called Cybersecurity Audit, you can get the details on [main ISACA site](#).
8. **Training** Our friends in the Central UK Chapter run courses through out the year. Details can be found via this link: <http://www.isaca.org/chapters4/Central-UK/Events/Pages/default.aspx?chapterid=132>
9. **Renewal**, You should have received a **renewal notice** late last year. I hope that you have renewed, If you have attended one of our events when you go into the CPE screens you should be able to load the events you have attended from dropdown lists. You will notice that we have returned the cost of membership of our chapter back to \$45, following the reduced fees to celebrate our 30 Year Anniversary. This is consistent with other UK Chapters.
10. Two initiatives we are looking to 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.
11. 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, hope you have a wonderful New Year from myself and your Chapter Board.

John Jones – President