



ISACA Northern England Chapter June Newsletter

Good afternoon all, I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am just back from holiday so was very pleasantly surprised to see we have just had our 800th member join the Chapter.

June All Day Conference and AGM

Most of our focus at the moment is arranging the finishing touches to the June all day conference and AGM. As you know it is fully booked with a waiting list. I have sent joining instructions and agenda to all who are booked to attend. This is almost double the size of previous AGMs with 200 due to attend.

If you are booked but can not make it please contact events@isaca.org.uk so that we can offer your place to someone on the waiting list.

We have 3 sponsors helping us with the event with one or two others possibly joining us.

Training

We have two sets of training to bring to your attention.

Firstly, our friends at the Central Chapter have scheduled one course a month up until Christmas.

“ISACA Central UK have scheduled another series of their successful 3 day ISACA exam preparation courses for ISACA’s four core certifications: CISA, CISM, CRISC and CGEIT, at the Crowne Plaza Solihull. With a bargain price of £595 +VAT (for ISACA members) and a maximum of 8 delegates, using ISACA International’s official course materials and the course leader is an ISACA International accredited trainer, so it’s a “no-brainer” to give you the best chance of exam success.

Please find details below for ISACA’s four core certifications at a fabulous member prices of just £595 plus VAT. We offer it at this prices as a member benefit and again, with our aim of working smarter together as a group of UK & Ireland Chapters, we are happy for you to offer these courses to your members on the same basis. As well as a fabulous price, most commercial are 2-3 times this cost, we also limit attendance to just 8 delegates, so everyone gets sufficient chance to ask questions to ensure their understanding.

As a reminder, we use ISACA’s official course materials, I run the courses and I’m accredited by ISACA International. I also illustrate key learning points with real life examples, gathered from my many years experience working in IT and GRC consultancy. With be running these courses for a couple of years now, and we’ve received excellent feedback from course attendees and the 2017 Global top scores in the CISA and CRISC exam, attended our courses, so we must be doing something right!”

- [CRISC; Wed to Fri 3rd to 5th July](#)
- [CISM ; Wed to Fri 10th to 12th July](#)
- [CGEIT; Wed to Fri 7th to 9th August](#)
- [CISA ; Wed to Fri 18th to 20th September](#)
- [CISM; Wed to Fri 9th to 11th October](#)
- [CGEIT; Wed to Fri 20th to 22nd November](#)
- [CRISC; Wed to Fri 4th to 6th December](#)

And secondly we have details of some [ISO27001 training](#) that may be of interest.

ISO27001 Lead Auditor; £1295+ VAT
Central Manchester
1-4 July and 23-26 September 2019

ISO27001 Lead Implementer; £1595+VAT
Central Manchester
15-18 July and 16-19 September 2019

£250 course vouchers and a free kindle with each delegate booking.

Survey

We sent out a survey a few weeks ago and have had quite a few responses, thank you those who have had a chance to respond. Your opinions not only matter but help us to shape the Chapter offerings. If you have not responded yet can I ask you spend a few minutes of your time to complete the survey; <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/isacanorth2019>.

Strategy day

Following the AGM our new board will hold a one day strategy session on the 20th July, we will be planning the next year's events and most importantly our strategy for the coming years, the results from the survey feed into this process. One area we are considering is how to improve our engagement with students and young professionals, if you have any ideas please let us know, we are all volunteers and do not profess to have all the answers!!

New Young Professionals Web Page

ISACA launched a new young professional's webpage with videos, blogs, podcasts, and other resources aimed at helping young professionals accelerate their careers. Check out the page at <http://www.isaca.org/info/young-professionals/index.html> and encourage young professionals in your chapter to do the same. Those interested in contributing content or being featured on the page should send a message to communications@isaca.org or join the discussion in the Rising Professionals community.

Thank you for your continued support, should I be re-elected at the AGM I will send an update newsletter to all with details of the AGM and any matters that were voted on.

Regards,

John Jones, President