



ISACA®

Central Maryland Chapter

Newsletter

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Welcome to Our New Members!

By Maxene Bardwell

On behalf of the entire ISACA-CMC chapter, I am thrilled to welcome all new and existing members to a new chapter year. If you are a new member, you have made a wise choice in selecting our chapter, which is growing at a record-setting pace.

Chapter Update

- We plan to hold the following events in 2024:
 - Monthly webinars (January through May)
 - Annual Spring Picnic (April)
 - Seminar at Maritime Institute (spring)
 - Annual Orioles Game Outing (summer)
 - Annual Golf Event (August)
 - Annual Crab Picnic (September)
- ISACA CMC Chapter leadership is working on a CISA Review Course offering in the near future.
- Inquire about anything at ContactUs@isaca-cmc.org

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Board of Directors and Committees FY24

Board of Directors	Chapter Office
Maxene Bardwell	President
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Donald Butler	Co-Education
Raj Chakravarthy	Membership
Jim Garvin	Co-Program
Uche Ogbuokiri	Co-Program
Kelli Arbaugh	Academic Outreach
Lydia Owusu	Co-Marketing
Tram Jewett	Co-Marketing
John Shuey	Newsletter
Vivien Osamiluyi	SheLeadsTech
Wesley Lewis	Co-Special Events
Stefano Caiola	Co-Special Events
Lisa Williams	Rising Professionals

Look for us at an upcoming meeting or contact the chapter Secretary at Secretary@isaca-cmc.org

Programs Team Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

By Jim Garvin and Uche Ogbuokiri

The Programs Team is announcing that all this year's training offerings by our team will be virtual via CVENT's Attendee Hub. It is a one stop shop as once registered you receive a link to URL for Attendee Hub which will connect you to our Zoom Training platform. On back end CPE process will also upload from Attendee Hub.

We had a successful September Training with 84 participants. October had a hiccup that has been addressed but training was held and 39 participants attended.

November 14th, we bring back Trent Russell who will present a 3 CPE training, 3 topics each an hour long.

- How to Use ChatGPT for Audit Analytics (1 hour)
- Data Analytics for Auditors – How To Actually Do It (1 hour)
- How to Incorporate Visualizations in Your Audit Committee Reports (1 hour)

The activity will be held on the ISACA-CMC Attendee Hub from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

In December we introduce Danny Goldberg and have a chance to earn 2 Ethics CPEs and 1 additional CPE. First, 23 Hot Topics for 2023 and Beyond, followed by Business Ethics for Business People
<https://goldsrd.com/>

In January, the big announcement is that we will continue our Annual Day with G. Mark Hardy! This will be our 19th Annual Day! Mark has worked with us to select several good topics, look for that invitation emailed & on our website Events tab.
<https://www.gmarkhardy.com/about.html>

In February we bring back Rebecca Goza and introduce Tali M. Ploetz for sharing topics 1. Data Analytics: Optimizing Continuous Techniques course and 2. Pen Testing.

We incorporate training on current topics, networking and CPEs. Reach out to Programs@isaca-cmc.org with any suggestions for Programs Team. If you'd like to be a future presenter let us know of your interest. March to May will be in Spring Newsletter.

Spotlight: Consider Joining Us

By John Shuey

I'm excited to be back in a new role! Consider joining a chapter committee.

I have been involved with this chapter leadership since 1999 in many roles (Advertising, Secretary, Nominations, Secretary, President, Programs, and Newsletter). I will give

my 2 cents on how we govern and what to expect once you join us for a minimum 2-year stint.

We have a proud history and are categorized as a Very Large Chapter by ISACA International.

As you noticed on page 1, we have over 20 members and volunteers. Each year, half of our volunteer chapter leaders are eligible to roll off the Board of Directors and the various committees. Some elect to continue in the same role or change roles within the chapter. However, we must keep succession planning in focus and we always look for and welcome new volunteers to join us.

We are governed by ISACA International who have rules of the road for every chapter. They offer support, annual leadership meetings/trainings/conferences and immediate support upon any chapter leaders request. Independently your Central Maryland Chapter leaders meet 4 times and in-person in smaller teams to work on governing, voting and spending money (CVENT Attendee Hub, Zoom license, PO Box, Officers Insurance, website, email, and more). Committees have budgets that can spend up to a certain amount without asking for a vote, they present at our 4 board in meetings and explain the expenses and revenue in great detail.

We also have a Treasurer who keeps the QuickBooks application up to date and he meets annually with an independent auditor who reviews our books. We are required to send that report into ISACA.ORG headquarters. Every chapter has to do this! We have folks who can sign the checks, folks who hold the check stock, and debit card holders. Everything is accounted for with appropriate separation of duties.

Look on the website for our chapter By Laws <https://engage.isaca.org/centralmarylandchapter/aboutchapter/bylaws> as they do a good job explaining each role and responsibilities.



There are benefits to being involved: the networking friendships gained, up to 20 CPE for year for participation, food is usually part of our gatherings, pad your resume by being involved, an annual token of appreciation, and while this work is on our spare time we believe it is not too overburdensome.

In summary, it's up to you to look for vacancies often listed in emails looking for candidates, email any of us, and whoever is on the yearly Nominations Committee will reach out to you with a couple forms gathering your interest and background along with standard conflict of interest forms and willingness to serve forms, again ISACA.ORG requirement.

Don't only take it from me check out headquarters video: <https://www.isaca.org/isaca-digital-videos/member-benefits/isaca-chapters-what-is-an-isaca-chapter>

Education Team Update

By Ayele Kebede and Donald Butler

The Education Team held a very successful Fall Seminar. This event sold out and was held at the Maritime Institute beginning October 30, 2023 for 3 days. They brought in well known global speaker Dr. Toby Groves <http://www.tobygroves.com> to present on: Fraud, Insider Threat, and the Future of Audit. Attendees earned 21 CPE hours and enjoyed lunch at the Maritime daily.

Spring Seminar is in planning stages and will be announced with plenty of notice for all to sign up.



ISACA CMC Orioles 22nd Annual Event Recap

By Wes Lewis and Stefano Caiola

On a nice Friday evening June 9, 2023 in Baltimore, we held another year of the Orioles Event and we enjoyed a big win. This event sold out and the door prize - grand prize was a signed baseball by an Orioles player.



ISACA CMC Picnic Recap

By Stefano Caiola and John Shuey

We held our first picnic July 29, 2023 at High Ridge Park, Howard County Maryland. This event sold out! It was a hot day! We learned from this and will hold another of what will become known as the Annual Spring Picnic at the same location on April 27, 2024.



ISACA CMC Golf Tournament Recap

By Stefano Caiola and JP Garvin

A picture recap of the Chapter Golf Tournament held on August 25, 2023 is below. The event was held at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Carroll County Maryland. We did not sell out but it was our largest field of golfers yet! This year we tried an ISACA CMC SheLeadsTech Instructional Golf Clinic prior to the tournament. This was a success and will be held again! Please think about participating next year on August 23, 2024.

Photos of SheLeadsTech Instructional Golf Clinic.



This clinic was sponsored by ISACA CMC's



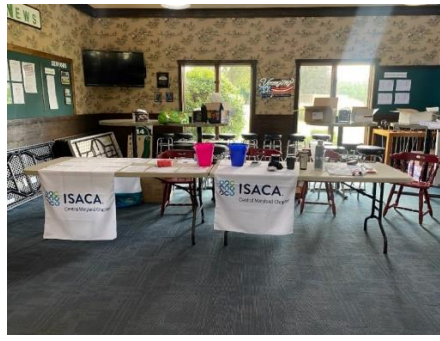
Our Golf Event was held after the clinic with over 70 golfers present. It was a beautiful day at the course! We thank our Silver Sponsors that made all the fantastic gifts you received possible:



<https://rsmus.com/>



<https://dodsecurity.com/>



ISACA CMC Crab Picnic Recap

By Stefano and Wes with help from Tram, JP, Maxene, Lydia and probably more

Picture recap of the Chapter Crab Feast is below. The picnic is held every year at Kurtz's Beach in Pasadena, MD. We had a rain/tropical storm delay us from the original date and we eventually enjoyed the event October 7, 2023. Everyone had fun, just look at the photos of your chapter friends! Even a line dance broke out! Consider attending next year's picnic.



Member Breakdown

2677 Members



964
Members



243
Members



916
Members



34
Members



0
Members



270
Members



1
Members



0
Members

DATA SCIENCE
FUNDAMENTALS

0
Members

COMPUTING
FUNDAMENTALS

0
Members

**IMPLEMENTING
THE NIST
CYBERSECURITY
FRAMEWORK
USING COBIT**

2
Members

**ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE**
FUNDAMENTALS

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BLOCKCHAIN
FUNDAMENTALS

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