



ISACA®

Central Maryland Chapter

Newsletter

SPRING 2024

President's Corner

By Maxene Bardwell

Welcome to spring 2024 ISACA-CMC members! As we embrace this blossoming season, I am delighted to share some thrilling news with you all. We have forged a promising partnership with Butler Squared Academy to offer exam preparation courses, marking a significant milestone in our journey.

In addition to our popular monthly webinars and in-person seminars, this collaboration opens doors to a multitude of opportunities and resources that will undoubtedly enhance our collective experience and professional growth. Together, let us embrace this new chapter year with enthusiasm and determination.

As we navigate the evolving landscape of our industry, let us leverage our combined expertise and passion to drive positive change and innovation. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to excellence. I look forward to the
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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 Inquire about anything at

ContactUs@isaca-cmc.org

Events Team brings action to your location:

Howard County – Picnic event

Baltimore City – Oriole's event

Carroll County – Golf event

Anne Arundel County – Annual Crab Feast

remarkable achievements and memories we will create together in the months ahead.

I also want to take this time to thank our volunteer Chapter Leaders for their unwavering commitment to serve the IT community; and wish a fond farewell to those whose terms are expiring this year.

Chapter Update

- Our new address:
ISACA Central Maryland Chapter
PO Box 83
Chewsville, MD 21721
- 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 (July)
 - Annual Golf Event (August)
 - Annual Crab Feast (September)

Programs Team Upcoming Training

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. Use the option to save the training link to your calendar of choice. On back-end CPE process will also upload from Attendee Hub to your MYISACA in ISACA.ORG.

- Mar – SheLeadsTech Committee leading our March International Woman's Day training event.
- Apr - We are currently looking for a speaker. If you would like to participate, contact us at Programs@isaca-cmc.org
- May – Mike Raggo will present on Data Security & AI

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.

Spotlight: ISACA CEO & How To's

By John Shuey

Review <https://www.isaca.org> for full details.

From the desk of ISACA CEO Erik Prusch:

- ISACA will deliver **Privacy in Practice** research, highlighting the latest global trends and insights impacting the data privacy profession. We take pride in our industry thought leadership – look for much more of it throughout the year on artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, digital trust and more.
- ISACA's **Digital Trust Ecosystem Framework**, which provides organizations with methods of creating and maintaining trusted, meaningful relationships and processes throughout the digital ecosystem, will be released in March, along with a related course and board briefing. A DTEF guide for artificial intelligence also is in our sights.
- ISACA's globally recognized **Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)** will be updated to reflect the very latest job demands and knowledge an information systems auditor needs—and the Cybersecurity Audit Certificate will be refreshed as well.

From the desk of ISACA CMC Newsletter Editor John Shuey:

How to's of CPE reporting

After logging into your ISACA.ORG and selecting **MYISACA** in top menu far right you will then select **CPE CERTIFICATES** and will see the following menu.

Membership Status	Certifications & CPE Management	Learning Access	ISACA CPE Records	Resources	Certificates
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Select -> **Certifications & CPE Management** and you will see your status of certification and options to Report and Manage CPEs along with your personal CPE Progress chart. If you took training with ISACA Central Maryland your CPEs are found in Report and Manage CPE, you simply select Apply fill in CPEs you earned, then SAVE & CLOSE. They will be added to your annual reporting.

If you obtained CPEs outside of ISACA offerings you will have to manually record those. That process is simple in same location select ADD NEW CPE RECORD button and fill out form. To prepare for an audit maintain your CPE documentation on your own ideas include a shared drive folder, USB drive, good old printed and filed in a cabinet.

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Select -> **ISACA CPE Records** and you will see any pre-loaded CPE certificates you have earned. These may come from ISACA Central Maryland trainings or taking ISACA.ORG webinars. Click on them to download copies of the CPE statement for your records. Note that pre-loaded CPE certificates are retained in this website for 24 months.

How To's of Exam Prep

- Visit ISACA.ORG and select **Store**, select **Exam Prep**. You will see at least 100 materials for sale on assisting you in preparing for whichever exam you are interested in.
- Visit ISACA.ORG and enter **Exam Prep** in the Search window, it will return 683 options.
- Find a chapter offering exam preparation course utilizing an ISACA Certified Credentialed Trainer.

International Women's Day – SheLeadsTech Committee

• By Vivien Osamiluyi

The Programs Team working with the SheLeadsTech Committee join up to offer a special meeting this March. Look for details on the ISACA CMC Website soon.

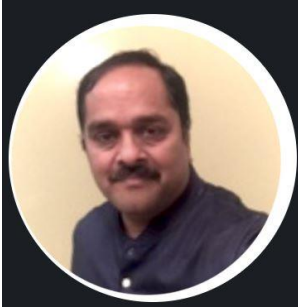
Education Team Update

By Ayele Kebede and Donald Butler

The Education Team announces the Spring Seminar will be held at the Maritime Institute; details are being worked out at the writing of this Newsletter.

Thanking Ganesh and Recruiting New Volunteers

By Seth Wilson



Effective December 14, 2020, Ganesh was appointed as Treasurer of the Board of Directors and was reelected in 2022. His responsibilities include overseeing the production of ISACA CMC's financial reports, collaborating with auditors to review year-end financials, and facilitating important discussions during board meetings. In addition, he has contributed to the simplification of systems and has been vigilant in identifying fraudulent bank transactions, ensuring prompt and appropriate action. Ganesh is a native of Virginia and holds a CPA from AICPA, a CRISC and CISA from ISACA, and a Chartered Accountant from India.

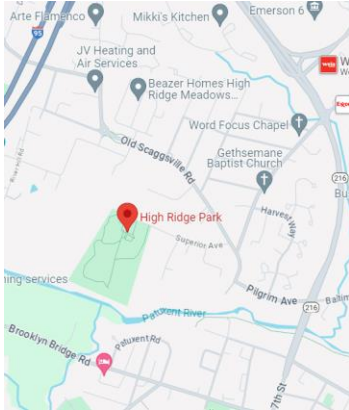
Ganesh will be leaving the Chapter Board when his term expires this June. While Board members would be happy to have Ganesh continue his service on the Board, our Chapter Bylaws limit officers to two consecutive two-year terms. The Treasurer plays a critical role in our Chapter's financial well-being by receiving and disbursing funds, preparing financial statements and reports, assisting with audits of the Chapter's books, and filing any tax forms that are required.

Chapter Board elections will be coming up in June. Please consider serving in this important office on your Chapter's Board! There are many opportunities to serve on the Board and earn CPEs while doing so. All of the Chapter's training meetings, seminars, and events would simply not be possible without the combined efforts of the members of its Board. If you think you might be interested in serving on the Board or are even just curious and would like more information about doing that, send an email to the Nominations Committee at ContactUs@ISACA-CMC.org.

ISACA CMC 2nd Annual Picnic

By Stefano Caiola and John Shuey

This will be held Saturday April 27, 2024 at High Ridge Park, 10100 Superior Ave, Laurel, MD 20723. We will be enjoying the same food truck and meal selection from last summer's successful first picnic, Fired Up Grill. Kids door prizes, adult door prizes, and fun table for kids with chalk, games, and bubbles.



ISACA CMC Orioles Game - 23rd Annual Event

By Wes Lewis and Stefano Caiola

This will be held on July 26, 2024 at the same venue as last year. Your Orioles will be hosting the Padres.



ISACA CMC 7th Annual Golfing Tournament

By Stefano Caiola and JP Garvin

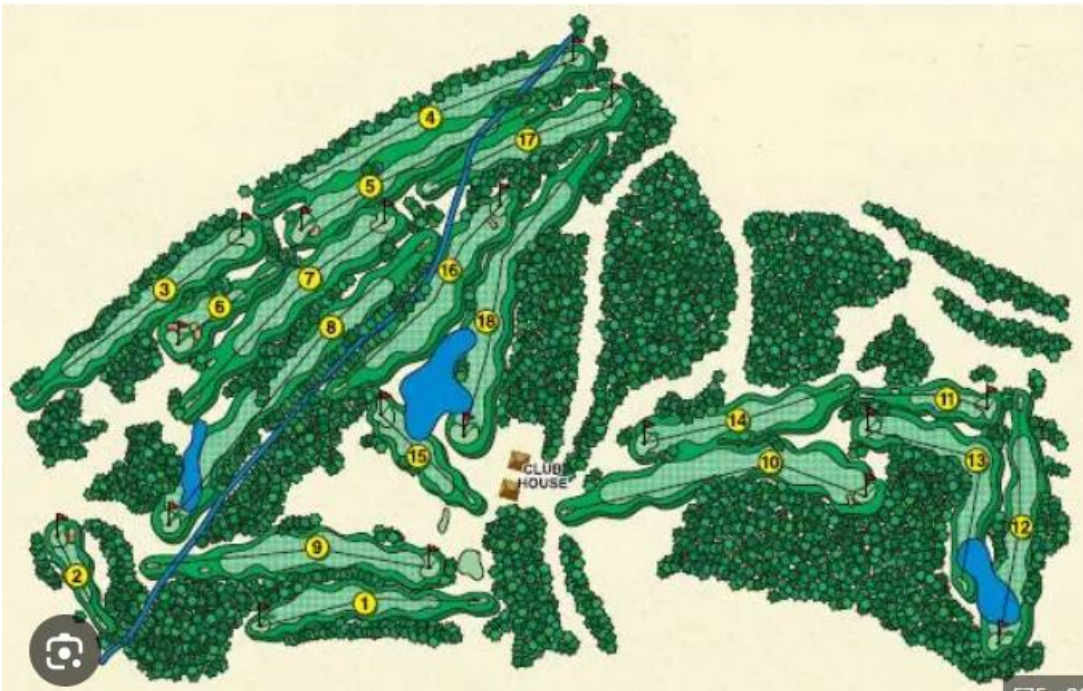
Friday August 23, 2024 we will hold our golf event at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Carroll County Maryland. Once again there will be an ISACA CMC SheLeadsTech Instructional Golf Clinic prior to the tournament.

This clinic is sponsored by ISACA CMC's SheLeadsTech Committee.

There are openings for future golf sponsorships. Please download and complete the [2024 Golf Sponsor form](#) if interested. If you have any questions, please mail them to ContactUs@isaca-cmc.org



Oakmont Green Golf Course



ISACA CMC 8th Annual Crab Feast

By Wesley Lewis and Stefano Caiola

The Crab Feast will occur on Saturday September 21, 2024 at Kurtz's Beach in Pasadena, MD.



ISACA International Updates

Dear Members,

Please see the following information and offerings, including **many free CPE opportunities**:

MEMBER BENEFIT OF THE MONTH: CAREER CENTER

[ISACA's Career Center](#) has been improved to better support you on your career journey. Explore and post job openings, find tools and resources to propel your career, and stay up to date on trends. For more support and engagement, join conversations and post questions in the [Professional Development Forum on Engage](#).

AWARDS

Vote for the 2024 ISACA Eugene Frank Founders Award—Help ISACA recognize the most inspiring volunteer among our 2024 Hall of Fame inductees. **Vote for one inductee now!** Voting closes 15 February at 11:59 pm US CT. The recipient will be announced at the awards celebration during ISACA Conference North America: Digital Trust World in Phoenix, AZ, USA, 8-10 May. [Register here.](#)

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

[Renew](#) your ISACA membership now to keep your benefits, including free CPE opportunities! See [ISACA's Top Ten Resources of 2023](#).

GRC

Call for Speakers: GRC Conference 2024—Share your insights on IT best practices, challenges, and emerging trends by becoming a speaker at the [GRC Conference 2024](#), in Austin, Texas **21-23 August**. [Abstracts must be submitted here](#) for consideration on or **before 25 February**. Topics should address conference domains of governance, risk, and control and be timely, innovative, informative, and engaging.

CERTIFICATION NEWS: CISA

Coming! Updates to CISA Exam Content Outline (ECO) —The [CISA](#) Exam Content Outline will be updated effective 1 August 2024.

- CISA [domain changes/updates](#) will reflect the most current industry trends and emerging technology.
- The new exam will be available **1 August** 2024. Updated preparation material for the new ECO will be available for purchase starting **1 May** 2024.

PRIVACY

Survey report: **The State of Privacy 2024**—Track the latest technical trends in data privacy and learn the benefits experienced by enterprises practicing privacy by design with the *Privacy in Practice 2024* report. This global ISACA research shares new findings related to the privacy workforce, privacy skills, privacy by design, and the future of privacy. [Get your free copy](#) and find many more privacy-related resources.

ACADEMIA

Webinar: **Bridging the Divide Between Academia and the IT Industry: Learn How Job-Defined Credentials Are Key to Developing the Workforce Part 2** —**5 March 2024, 11:00 am (CT) / 16:00 (UTC)**. In partnership with [UPCEA](#), an online association for higher education professionals, ISACA is hosting a second webinar panel on how to bridge the divide between academia and the IT industry. [Register here](#).

Free to all (members, nonmembers). One hour. No CPE credits are eligible for this webinar.

REGIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

NEW! ISACA 2024 Virtual Conference—20-22 February 2024. Three days of worldwide IS/IT knowledge in three global time zones. Each day focuses on a different region's unique IS/IT perspectives. ISACA members receive **discounts of half off** (a savings of US\$199 for one-day and US\$499 for three-day/global passes)! [Register here](#). Up to 19 CPE.

RISK

- Webinar: **Risk Management in Tech—28 February 2024, 11:00 am (CT) / 16:00 (UTC)**. Explore risk management for tech companies, including a breakdown of risk management teams and scope of work, interview process and preparation, and more. [Register here](#). One hour/one CPE (free for members).
- Webinar: **Third-Party Risk Management (TPRM): It's Time to Change How You Approach Vendor Assessments —7 March 2024, 11:00 am (CT) / 16:00 (UTC)**. TPRM challenges have increased with there more vendors every day and more work to do. Learn how forward-thinking TPRM teams are changing the way they approach vendor assessments and are closing their TPRM vulnerability gaps. [Register here](#). One hour/one CPE (free for members).

SECURITY STANDARD

Webinar: **PCI DSS 4.0 Changes—26 March 2024, 11:00 am (CT) / 16:00 (UTC)**. Version 4.0 of PCI DSS (released in March 2022) will become the only acceptable version after March 31, 2024. Learn about the goals of PCI DSS, the

structure and its changes, and the new requirements that must be met. [Register here](#). One hour/one CPE (free for members).

CYBERSECURITY

Webinar: **What the SEC Rules Actually Mean to Cybersecurity Professionals—10 April 2024, 11:00 am (CT) / 16:00 (UTC)**. Learn how the SEC rules have impacted organizations and a course of action for moving forward. [Register here](#). One hour/one CPE (free for members).

Groundhog Day 2024: Punxsutawney Phil declares an early spring

