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Message from the Chapter President

GREETINGS MEMBERSHIP!

Bittersweet Times my friends. While the summer and longer sunny days are ending, our "school year" begins with some exciting events, some in person, on the horizon. Looking forward to getting to that this year.

As mentioned last month, the summertime is more of a transition and strategy for the Board Directors to iron out the year ahead. This month's updates will be a bit brief.

- **Innovative Chapter Award** - Annual Chapter Award Submissions Debrief
- **Lion's Pride Leadership** - New contract debrief and new lead speaker identified
- **Strategy Session** - Debrief on this year's strategy session
- **Community Service Partnership w/ YellowBoots** - Some of our Chapter Board Directors, Associate Directors, and Members have helped us nearly complete another rebuild.
- **Volunteer Call** - Big call for volunteers to help us support our fun annual slate of events and activities



Innovative Chapter Award

On an annual basis, the Chapter Officers and President draft award submissions on what they believe embody the strength of the chapter. Last year, the chapter won the prestigious Most Outstanding Chapter Award. What many do not know is that ISACA Global does not allow chapters to win this award for multiple years in a row. *We know, we know - these are not our rules, but that won't stop us from pushing for you all.*

This year our submission consisted of our prestigious and well sought out Leadership Continuum and Series. Between our collaboration with Lion's Pride Leadership, amazing cast of speakers, Board Directors, Volunteers, Former Chapter Officers, and Membership insights, this has been one of the most dynamic initiatives created by the chapter. We have received overwhelming support via endorsements from industry leaders. Our chapter peers are all in support of this continuum. We will keep you in the loop on how this progresses forward. Very exciting stuff!

Lion's Pride Leadership

We have consolidated all feedback from our recent Leadership Series and Internal Board Director and Volunteer Pilot programs. The results were overwhelmingly positive. The Board Directors and Strategic committee unanimously voted to continue our partnership with Lion's Pride Leadership.

Our Training and Development Committee will be working on developing a leadership certificate program in line with the very same leadership principles we have discussed in our Leadership series. We are all eagerly looking forward to getting that off the ground.

We have had initial communications with our next industry leader that will present alongside Lions Pride Leadership and ISACA Metropolitan New York. This individual has led numerous Audit and Risk Departments across banking and insurance. This individual was able to recently move from a Global Head of IT Audit for a Fortune 100 organization to

the Chief Auditor role, no easy feat. Look out for an invitation coming out in early September. Stay tuned!

Strategy Sessions

Board Directors met in Soho New York City to have a deep dive emersion training and team building exercise to understand their role in the chapter, roles of the officers, and other critical chapter information. As 90% of the board was reelected, this was more of a formality on the "role" trainings, however, strategy was a focal point of this meetup. Team was also able to build 1-1 rapport that is often difficult to do in the remote session. There was quite a bit of homework was taken away (e.g., Balanced Score Card, KPI Design, Budgets, Committee Charters, etc.). Our board has their work cut out for them to serve you well.

Special thanks to the Board Directors for giving up their gorgeous Sunday both virtually and in person to further the strategy to align with the needs of you all, our esteemed membership. We met for a late team... err.. family lunch =) after the completion of the strategy session.

Here are some photos from the Strategy Session:

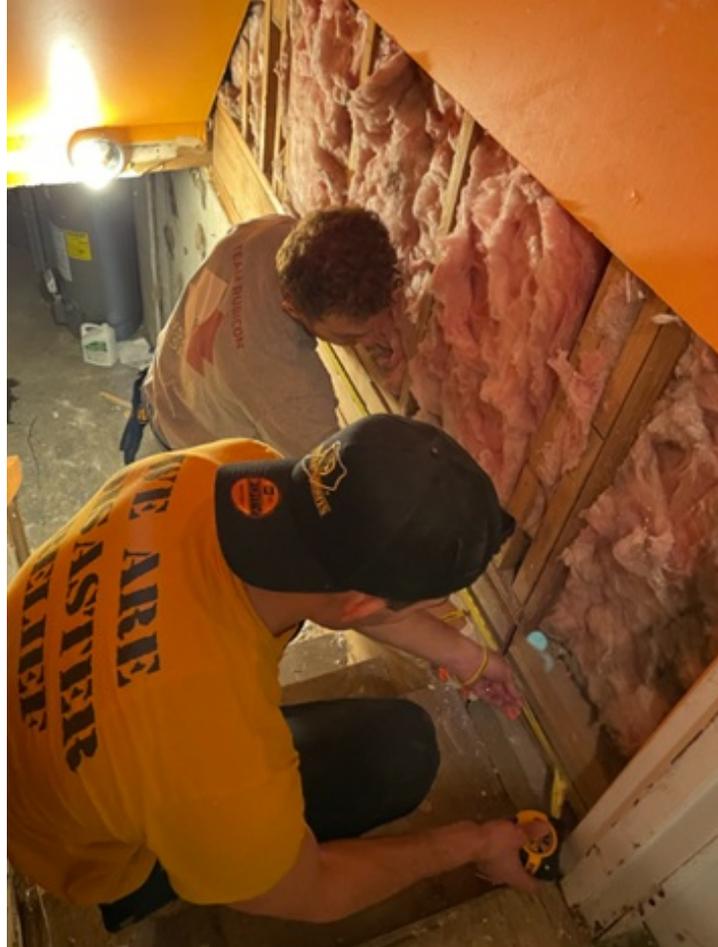


Community Service Rebuild with YellowBoots

Our chapter volunteers have expressed a deep desire to give back and continue to help rebuild Hurricane Ida impacted families. Attached are some photos of our latest rebuild effort alongside YellowBoots Long Term Recovery, Team Rubicon, Tunnel-2-Towers Siller Foundation, and Guyon Rescue:







Volunteer Call

We are still ironing out final Board Director to Committee leadership alignment. We will release that information in the September newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering, here are a few things you may not be aware of:

- Volunteers can earn up to 20 CPEs for volunteering each year! This would be the equivalent of a few thousand dollars of training time.
- Volunteers get option to attend ISACA Chapter events for reduced pricing and occasional waived fees. Volunteers supporting live events are usually comped.
- Volunteers have option to become Associate Directors, which give them increased exposure to the Board Directors and Membership.
- Volunteering is not only a great way to give back, but also opens career opportunities through the inherent networking model aligned to it.
- Many volunteers are entered into the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter Leadership Training program.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email me President@isacany.org and Volunteer@isacany.org with your interest.

Important Notices

- **Women in Tech Spotlight:** The Women-In-Tech Spotlight series is an honorary program that recognizes the leadership and professional accomplishments of women in the information technology, information security, and governance, risk, and compliance industry. Nominations are currently being accepted. Submit your nomination using the link [here](#).
- **Top Four Under 40:** Nominate your emerging professional rising star [here](#)! Our four rising stars will (1) be featured on our website and social media, and (2) will be reimbursed for their study materials and exam fees for 1 certification (upon "pass" grade). The emerging professional must **be a member of the New York Metropolitan Chapter to be eligible**.

Us Board Directors do not take this opportunity for granted. We appreciate the opportunity to partner and serve you all.

Stay Safe & Awesome New York,

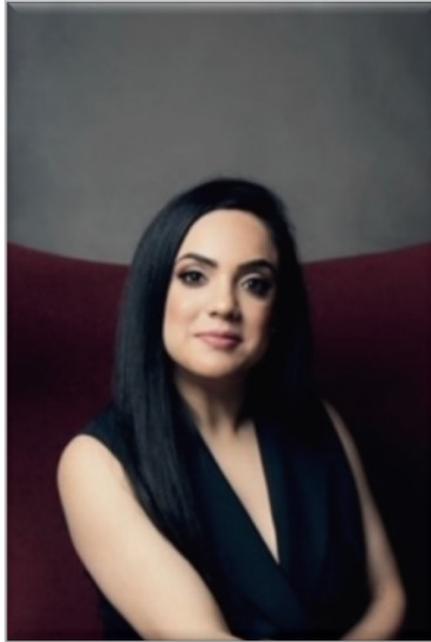
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Membership Committee



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Japneet Kaur, Co-Chair



Sam Vohra, Co-Chair

The mission of the ISACA Membership Committee is to provide a meaningful experience for the chapter members through a series of educational, fun, and networking events.

We are currently in the process of planning for our 2022 – 2023 Chapter year, which kicked off in July. If you have ideas for future events or are interested in volunteering for the Chapter, please send an email to membership@isacany.org. Full-time students and veterans are eligible for a 25% discount off membership rates, upon presentation of current class schedules or valid student/veteran ID. Please be sure to register early for the upcoming classes.

Save the Date! – Community Day – 10/1/2022

CommuniTY Day is right around the corner. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 1st**. More details to come on how you can partner with the ISACA NYM chapter this year to give back to our community. ISACA's annual CommuniTY Day is a philanthropic event that is one of the most rewarding days of the year for many ISACA members around the world. It is a day when the ISACA community comes together to make a difference through our words and our actions. **#ISACACommuniTYDay**

International Conference on Cyber Security 2022

We want to thank our volunteer Ilya Pozharsky for representing our table booth at International Conference on Cyber Security 2022. He did a phenomenal job informing attendees about the networking opportunities and educational classes that ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter offers.

We also want to thank Noreen Rafferty Fernandez and her team at Fordham University for being gracious hosts to our chapter. Their attention to detail and planning has not gone unnoticed.

We look forward to collaborating with Noreen and her team on the next ICCS in 2024!





Membership Committee Page

Check out the page for Membership Committee and its sub-committees – SheLeadsTech and Emerging Professionals on our website [here](#).

SheLeadsTech Subcommittee



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Christeen Russell, Chair

What is SheLeadsTech?

What is SheLeadsTech?

SheLeadsTech is a women-focused program which works to increase the representation of women in Technology leadership roles and the workforce. Powered by a vast global network of women IT professionals dedicated to supporting others, SheLeadsTech provides women with mentorship, leadership training, and skills training to grow and excel within the industry.

What's new with SheLeadsTech? SheLeadsTech Tuesdays

Throughout this chapter year we will host a series of SheLeadsTech events. These are tentatively planned to occur every two months, on the last Tuesday of the month. These events are meant to strengthen and grow our SheLeadsTech community. Gatherings will be a mix of in-person and virtual events. Keep an eye out for further developments on the program. For this program to be a success, we need your help. If you are open to volunteer behind the scenes, speak, or be a breakout session leader, please write to sheleadstech@isacany.org or reach out to one of our chairs directly.

Call to Action!

Nominate - Each quarter, SheLeadsTech highlights a woman in Technology or Cybersecurity to celebrate her professional accomplishments. Submit your nomination using the link [here](#)

Volunteer - Join our Task Force to help support the SheLeadsTech initiative. If interested in joining please email sheleadstech@isacany.org.

Speaker Opportunities – If interested in speaking at an upcoming event please email sheleadstech@isacany.org.

Mentoring Opportunities – If interested in being a mentor please email sheleadstech@isacany.org.

Emerging Professionals Subcommittee



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Christeen Russell, Chair

The Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee focus on members new to the profession and members 40 and under, representing the future of the profession. We provide guidance and networking opportunities as emerging professionals navigate through the early stages of their career.

As our new chapter year kicks off, we are looking for volunteers to help grow the Emerging Professionals Community, see call to action below for ways to get involved.

Call to Action!

Volunteer - Join our Task Force to help support the Emerging Professionals initiative. Get your ideas heard, plan events, build your network. If interested in joining please email emergingpros@isacany.org.

Speaker Opportunities – If interested in speaking at an upcoming event please email emergingpros@isacany.org.

Mentoring Opportunities – If interested in being a mentor please email emergingpros@isacany.org.

Nominate - Top Four Under 40 is an annual program that recognizes four ISACA New York Metro members under 40 in the IT Audit, Cybersecurity, and/or GRC space that have contributed extensive value to the team and company in which they work. They go above & beyond, and we want to recognize them for their contributions to our sector. The Four Emerging Professionals are honored at our annual recognition event and highlighted on our social media channels. They also score a seat at future exam review classes (worth approximately \$600)!

Note: The emerging professional must be a New York Metropolitan Chapter Member to be eligible.

Top Four Under 40 Recognition Award nomination form
can be found [here](#).

Training and Development Committee CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION



Ms. Kwongmei (May), Chair



Mr. Lance Flocco, Co-Chair

ISACA Training & Development Classes Summer/Fall 2022 Schedule

Please click below to register for the desired course(s) of your choice
*Last Call for EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Starts now for Summer/Fall 2022 classes.
Don't wait. Save now*

Certification Prep Classes

1. **Last Call!!!** Fall 2022 – **CISA exam prep** (live online webinar)

[Register](#)

Dates: Sept 10, 17, Oct 1, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,

CPEs 21, Member: \$795, Non-Member \$895

Final class registration September 5th, 2022

2. **Last Call!!! Fall 2022 – CISA+ IT Boot Camp Combo** (Live online webinar),

Register

Dates: Sept 10, 17, 24 Oct 1, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 28, Member: \$995, Non-Member \$1095
Final class registration September 5th, 2022

3. **Last Call!!! Fall 2022 – IT BootCamp for CISA, CISM, CRISC** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: September 24 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 7, Member \$300, Non-Member \$350
Final class registration Sept 15th, 2022

4. **Last Call!!! Fall 2022 – CRISC Exam Prep class** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: October 2, 9 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 14, Early Bird: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by Sept 2nd, 2022
Final class registration Sept 25th, 2022

5. **New!! Fall 2022 – Advanced Security Exam prep based on CISSP syllabus** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: October 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 35, Early Bird: Member \$1295, Non-Member \$1495 by Sept 26th, 2022
Final class registration October 20th, 2022

Note: All exam review classes do not include the actual certification/ certificate exam.
Please go to www.isaca.org and search exam to register for the exam.

Education Classes

1. **Last Call!!! Fall 2022 - Auditing Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: September 25th, 2022 9:00AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 7, Member \$295, Non-Member \$345
Final class registration by September 20th, 2022

2. **New!! Fall 2022 - Blockchain: Technology, Applications, Risk, and Controls** (live online webinar)

Register

Date: October 8th, 2022, 9am to 5pm EST,
CPEs 7, Early Bird: Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by September 8th, 2022
Final class registration by October 1st, 2022

3. **New!! Fall 2022 - Cybersecurity Auditing** (live online webinar)

Register

Date: October 15th, 2022, 9am to 5pm EST,
CPEs 7, Early Bird: Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by September 15th, 2022

CPEs 7, Early Bird: Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by September 15th, 2022
Final class registration by October 8th, 2022

4. **New!! Fall 2022 - Risk Based Annual IT Audit Planning for CAEs** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: October 16, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
CPEs 7, Early Bird: Member \$295, Non-Member \$345 by Sept 16th, 2022
Final class registration October 11th, 2022

5. **New!! Fall 2022 - Implementing Zero Trust Architecture course by Steve Ross** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: October 20, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
CPEs 7, Early Bird: Member \$195, Non-Member \$240 by Sept 18th, 2022
Final class registration October 2nd, 2022

6. **New!! Fall 2022 - Risk-Register for IT Risk/ Security Professionals ½ day class** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: October 22, 2022, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM EST
CPEs 3.5, Early Bird: Member \$125, Non-Member \$150 by Sept 22nd, 2022
Final class registration October 15th, 2022

7. **New!! Fall 2022 - Data Analytics Fundamentals for IT Professionals** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: October 29, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
CPEs 7, Early Bird: Member \$295, Non-Member \$345 by Sept 29th, 2022
Final class registration October 22nd, 2022

8. **New!! Fall 2022 - Understanding and Designing of KPI's ½ day class** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: November 5th, 2022 8:30AM to 12:30 PM EST,
CPEs 3.5, Early Bird: Member \$125, Non-Member \$150 by October 5th, 2022
Final class registration October 30th, 2022

9. **New!! Fall 2022 - Supply Chain Risk for IT Auditors ½ day class** (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: November 5th, 2022 1:30PM to 5:30 PM EST,
CPEs 3.5, Early Bird: Member \$125, Non-Member \$150 by October 5th, 2022
Final class registration October 30th, 2022

10. **New!! Fall 2022- PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard with Tanya Baccam,** (Live online webinar)

Register

Dates: November 10, 11, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
CPEs 14, Early Bird: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by October 5th, 2022
Final class registration November 1st, 2022

11. **New!!! Fall 2022 - Enterprise Risk Management** (live online webinar)

Register

Date: November 12, 19, 2022, 9am to 5pm,
CPEs 14, Member \$595, Non-Member \$695

NOTE: If you have any topics that you would like the committee to present or would like to present a topic as a guest speaker, please write to education@isacany.org

ACADEMIC RELATIONS



Ashley Mangar-Persaud, Chair



Eugene Levin, Co-Chair

Message from the Chairperson of Academic Relations Committee:

Ashley Mangar-Persaud

Hello everyone! Welcome back to another academic year for the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter, especially to our esteemed ISACA Student groups! For those who don't know me, here is a little bio about myself. My first exposure to ISACA was when I was Treasurer for Baruch College's ISACA Cybersecurity club in Fall 2018. In Spring 2019, when elected to be the President for the ISACA Cybersecurity Club, my team and I hosted nine technical events including our most successful event, the first Tech Career Exposition. We invited 30+ companies from all industries to network with our CIS students for internships, mentorships, and full-time opportunities. Our club was mentioned in an article El Diario NY, the longest publishing Spanish-language daily newspaper in the United States. After graduation in 2019, the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter recruited me to become a volunteer as a Certification Committee Class Leader Trainer. I helped planned, organized, and executed the CISA certification class and reported to the committee chair. I also participated in the class to continue my professional studies. Currently, I am an IT Auditor Analyst at MUFG, where my main responsibilities are evaluating internal control design and effectiveness and identifying risks. As a young professional myself, I would like to give back to the community to inspire young professionals in cybersecurity and audit. The best way to do so is to reach out to students and introducing them to ISACA, which is why I chose to be part of the Academic Relations Committee. It is a pleasure to work with Eugene Levin to give back to the community to help mold and create new ISACA Student Groups for the New York Metropolitan Chapter!

Academic Relations Goals for 2022-2023

This year, the Academic Relations Committee have a few goals which focuses on the students and the current student group:

- Increase the number of student groups and retain student interest in the chapter by offering membership opportunities, certification programs, and networking opportunities
- Host presentations and events for the ISACA Student groups
- Help the student groups increase student participation by assisting in college fairs, career fairs, or academic conferences
- Host student cybersecurity competition

Volunteer Opportunity

If you are interested in teaching at a university for the spring semester (January 2023- May 2023), ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter has partnered with CUNY (City University of New York) Central for the NYC Tech-In Residence Corps (TIRC). The Tech-in-Residence Corps was launched in 2017 by the City of New York, NYC tech companies, and CUNY to equip college students with the in-demand skills they need to enter the workforce. Co-designed by industry and academia, the program aims to infuse real-world experience and skills, taught by today's top tech leaders, into tech degree programs. Tech-in-Residence Corps members are equipped with training and support to teach the next generation of NYC students.

If you are interested in the TIRC program, please email us at academic.relations@isacany.org.

Call to Action

Looking for Academic Committee Volunteers

- You can now earn up to 20 CPEs per calendar year for your volunteering.
- The chapter currently supports multiple Cybersecurity and Audit student clubs. We are looking for volunteers to be points of contact for student clubs.

If interested please fill out the [ISACA NY Metropolitan Volunteer Form](#) or email us at academic.relations@isacany.org.

PHILANTHROPY SUBCOMMITTEE



Eugene Levin, Acting Chair

New York Metropolitan Chapter is raising funds for three \$1500 student scholarships for 1-st generation students studying cybersecurity.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation for scholarships please make it here: [ONLINE DONATION - One In Tech](#). Please make sure to select New York Metropolitan Chapter Scholarship Fund.

Your donation will be matched up to \$1,000 by the Metropolitan chapter, and all chapter donations combined will be matched 50% by OneInTech.

Please let me know if any questions or if you wish to make a donation at Eugene.Levin@isacany.com

CSX LIAISON & CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION LEADER



Farid Abdelkader, Chair



Jay Rofsky, Co-Chair

Overview

The Cybersecurity Education Leader provides CSX-Fundamental (CSX-F) training for chapter members as well as Cybersecurity awareness updates and hot topics of interest to the membership.

Call to Action

If you are interested in supporting the Cybersecurity outreach of this Chapter, please contact Corresponding.secretary@isacany.org or click [here](#) for volunteering information.

Current Hot Topics

Every month, the Cybersecurity Education Leader plans to provide the latest Cybersecurity industry updates related to IT Audit, Cyber Breaches and Threats, Cloud Technology, Data & Privacy, and Enabling Technology.

If you have any updates, you believe are worth noting, please email our chapter [lead](#).

Spotlight Topics

Could We See What Cyber-Attackers See?

Microsoft's acquisition of RiskIQ has allowed the company to roll out its "enhanced threat intelligence and external attack surface management services." Paired with the security information that Microsoft tracks, RiskIQ goes a step further with "volume, scale and depth of intelligence." RiskIQ maps out an enterprise's entire attack surface, which includes both known and unknown devices, clouds, on-prem data centers, and supply chains. This comprehensive map of the attack surface helps to track hackers' activities and patterns, and lets users see what a hacker would see. Security operation centers (SOCs) can use this threat detection intelligence to strengthen their enterprise devices, cloud, etc. and keep data, access, and information private from unauthorized individuals and organizations.

By subscribing to this intelligence security service, companies that are on the Microsoft platform will gain an additional layer of protection and have a broader view of where hackers can gain access to company secrets. With RiskIQ mapping out points of potential attacks, an enterprise's security operation center can quickly make decisions and investments in the areas that are most vulnerable. Many companies do not have the time, resources, or the funds to continuously play catchup after an attack, making this mapping potential invaluable to understanding where a company should put its resources to fight against unwanted data leaks.

For more info: [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

FCC Oversight of Telecom Data Jeopardy

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has overseen what personal information the telecom industry can collect and share for years. Recent federal privacy legislation under the American Data Privacy Protection Act (ADPPA) could disarm the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) authority to impose its privacy regulations for common carriers including AT&T and Verizon. This legislation would place that responsibility under the purview of Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

If the bill is passed there is a concern that the FTC will not be able to hold the carriers responsible to the level that the FCC has done for decades. The legislation could impose a threat to the privacy of the consumer data as experts note that the FTC would not be able to match the expertise and experience the FCC holds in the industry. As there is concern over the transition of power, the bill does chalk out legislations to protect carrier data including geolocation and calls & text history. This can provide FTC with the power to broaden the definition of sensitive data as per the law. Lastly, if the law is passed in the House, any ongoing regulatory actions against the privacy practices undertaken by FCC would no longer have any legal implication.

For more info: [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

IT Audit Updates

- Banks Expected to Outlay \$31 Billion on Embedding AI [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- CISA Guidelines for Companies Transitioning to Post-quantum Cryptography [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cyber Breaches & Threats

- Ransomware Bill Passes House [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Microsoft Attributes New Post-Compromise Capability to Nobelium [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cloud Technology

- Microsoft Adds 'Cloud for Sovereignty' [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Oracle and Microsoft Make Your Database Look Like It is Part of Azure [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Data & Privacy

- Cosmetics Giant Sephora to Pay \$1m+ Privacy Settlement [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Health Adviser Fined After Illegally Accessing Medical Records [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Enabling Technology

- JPMorgan Hires Scientist Charles Lim to Head Quantum-Computing Unit [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- VPN Limitations Leave Opening for 'Zero-Trust' Tech [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Special thanks to our CSX and Cyber Education Leader Volunteers for their great work identifying and summarizing the content for the Chapter.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in volunteering, see our [volunteer webpage](#), and send an email to volunteer@isacany.org to let us know the following:

1. What committee(s) you are interested in?
2. What is your time commitment?
3. Submit a photo
4. Short Bio (up to 250 words)

Feel free to reach out to me at president@isacany.org with questions.
Stay informed, follow CDC guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Employers: List open positions on our website for FREE! Openings are posted for 30 days unless you direct otherwise. Send position description and contact information to jobs@isacany.org. NOTE: job postings can only be seen by registered users logged into our site.

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Thank you for reading the newsletter.

Please let us know your thoughts and suggestions about the content at corresponding.secretary@isacany.org





Eugene Levin,
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