MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Dear Chapter Members,

The New York Metropolitan area and New York State are finally seeing the light at the end of the dark COVID-19 tunnel. With favorable stats, the warmer weather, and the increase of vaccines administered, the city is finally opening up. Please continue to practice safe measures as directed by the CDC - wear a mask, and practice social distancing.

With the virus spreading rapidly across other areas of the country, particularly India, the New York Metropolitan Chapter Board of Director will continue to keep all members impacted in our thoughts and prayers.

Be kind to your mind. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. According to the National Alliance Mental Institution, (NAMI), “Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental illness.” Give yourself sometime to learn more about mental health in your community. Find out more @ www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Raise-Awareness/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Month. Last year, we pivoted our programming to include a few of mental health related presentations in light of the pandemic crisis. It was truly an eye opener.

Finally, it is hard to believe the chapter year is coming to an end in less than 2 months, but we are not done yet! In April, the chapter presented our Virtual 2020 Annual Recognition event. The purpose of this event was to recognize our Past Presidents, Top Certification Scorers, Certification Recipients and Star Volunteers. I want to thank our Past President and 2021 ISACA Hall of Fame Recipient, Michael Cangemi, and Jay Ranade, world renown certification prep instructor (95% pass rate) for partnering with us to deliver a wonderful event. I also want to give a huge “THANK YOU” to our Membership and Certification Committees for a job well done. In the coming weeks, we have a number of informative virtual events, training courses, certification prep classes, and partnership events coming your way. We also continue to launch new ISACA Student Groups (ISGs), and form collaborative offerings with our academic partners. At this time, we are wrapping up our 2021 Cybersecurity Case Study/Scholarship Contest. This year, Google is one of our sponsors. A BIG THANK YOU to the Academic Relations Committee and Chair, Eugene Levin for making this possible. As a result of this sponsorship, we are able to increase our scholarships from last year.

More details regarding upcoming events, certification prep courses and educational offerings can be found in the following pages of this month’s newsletter.

BOARD ELECTIONS and the 2021 WASSERMAN AWARD NOMINATIONS
GET READY TO VOTE! Members of the New York Metropolitan Chapter will receive a board election ballot during the week of May 24th via email. Information will include instructions required to cast your vote for candidates running for board positions. You will be voting for the chapter board officers which include: President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and 14 Director positions. The Chapter’s Bylaws will be on the ballot as well. We will celebrate elected board officer and directors, and the winner of the Wasserman Award at the June 24, 2021 Virtual Annual Gala (AGM). More information on the gala coming your way soon.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS:
Through our partnerships, we have the ability to provide a wide range of events, and additional products and service offerings to you. We are pleased to announce the following new partnership opportunities. Please check our website for press releases, events, and more:
- ISACA Global and Yeshiva University
- Project Management Institute (PMI)
- Mary Anne Walsh Consulting LLC (Life Coach) – Mentorship opportunities
LONG ISLAND CHAPTER OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS ("IIA")

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, stay safe, wear a mask, practice social distancing, and be kind to your mind: https://www.cdc.gov/

Warm regards,
Karen V. Alexander
President, ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter

“While we may be individually strong, we are collectively powerful” Rakhi Voria

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Chairperson: Sam Vohra
Co-Chairperson: Christina Cruz

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.

Full time students and veterans are eligible for 25% discount of membership rates, upon presentation of current class schedules or valid student/veteran ID. Please be sure to register early for the upcoming classes.

On April 15, we held a virtual recognition event for the chapter’s past presidents, top certification scorers, certification recipients, star volunteers, and Top 40 under 40 nominees. Our honoree and ISACA 2021 Hall of Fame Inductee, Michael Cangemi, shared his career journey and encouraged attendees to stay active with and learn from ISACA.

Our next guest, Jay Ranade, announced the top certification recipients and certification recipients. Jay shared the evolution of ISACA’s certification and even got a chance to connect with some of his former students. We capped off the night with a big thank you to our past presidents, star volunteers, and recently nominated Top 40 under 40 IT professionals.

Our upcoming events include the Women in Technology event on May 12, CMMC Workshop (date TBA), and the Annual Gala on June 24. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for more information.

Have a comment or question? Reach out to us directly at membership@isacany.org.

SHELEADSTECH COMMITTEE
Chairperson: Christina Cruz
Co-Chairperson: Megan Soriano

SHELEADSTECH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
Thank you to everyone who signed up for the SheLeadsTech Pilot Mentorship Program. Christina & I will be contacting you shortly to discuss further details.
2021 Spring Membership Event – Women in Technology
Wednesday, May 12th
5:30pm to 7:40pm ET
This year’s theme is “Hack My Cyber Career”, which brings a diverse, dynamic group of women forging their path in the profession. Our speaker lineup includes women in different stages of their career with diverse perspectives. Register at https://cvent.me/1w581o

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS
Chairperson: Megan Soriano

Congratulations to our inaugural Four Under Forty! The following emerging professionals have been nominated by their co-workers and peers, as they have been rockstars in their career, and have been providing immense value and support to their respective companies. These young and emerging visionaries will be featured on our website and social media channels, and will be reimbursed for their study materials and exam fees for a certification. In no particular order, our Four Under Forty are:

- Milana Kuznetsova, Senior Managing Technology and Operational Risk Consultant at Protiviti
- Alexander Obraztsov, IT Audit Director at Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking (SGCIB)
- Robert Khirallah, Manager of Information Security at Scotia Bank
- Damian Malyzsa, Senior Analyst at Interpublic Group of Companies

Thank you for those who submitted nominations – see you next year!
EDUCATION

Chairperson: Keith Bowie

ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter partnership with Cyber Intelligence 4U

The education committee is very excited to announce the start of a new partnership with Cyber Intelligence 4U. This partnership will provide CI4U’s extensive education catalog to ISACA NYMC member at extremely competitive prices.

About CI4U

Enterprise Cybersecurity in Digital Business: Over 85% of a business is a digital asset. This explosion in digitalization is parallel to the explosion in cybercrime. Cyber criminals attack the digital assets. They steal data, interrupt business process with ransomware and denial-of-service and cause regulatory penalties and fines based on the data types you process and store in systems and technologies. The digital asset approach is based on 3 years of research with the Fortune 1000 and Cyber Insurance Industry Program with Proven Success: CIU works with universities, companies, and professionals by empowering hands-on skills-based training programs that are driven by today’s market needs. With over 4,000 graduates since 2018, we’ve moved these thousands of learners into cybersecurity related careers. CI4U has offices in the USA, Israel, Germany and the UK.

Upcoming Course

The first course being presented as part of the partnership is an 8-week course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8th June to 29th July, 5:30pm – 9:00pm, providing 80 CPEs at a cost of less than $20 per CPE.

ENTERPRISE CYBERSECURITY IN DIGITAL BUSINESS

Cybersecurity is the #1 business issue. The Enterprise Cybersecurity in Digital Business course equips students with the fundamentals of cybersecurity from a business perspective. The program is based on market driven content that was created and is taught by over 200 cybersecurity professionals in order to provide students relevant, actionable cybersecurity knowledge and skills.

Module 1: Evolution of Cybersecurity and Cybersecurity Basics
Module 2: Regulations, Standards and Frameworks
Module 3: Maturity and Cyber Tools
Module 4: Cybercriminals
Module 5: Audit
Module 6: Forensics
Module 8: Cyber Insurance
Module 9: Cyber Risk Scoring
Module 10: Cyber in the Boardroom and Cybersecurity Strategies
Module 11: New York State Department of Financial Services Part 500
Module 12: General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Registration details can be found at: https://cvent.me/Xn5kRa

CERTIFICATION

Chairperson: Ms. Kwongmei (May)

Co-Chairperson: Mr. Lance Flocco
ISACA’s top priority as they navigate the COVID-19 pandemic is you and your well-being. They are actively working towards a live remote proctoring option for all certification and certificate exams starting April 2020. Please refer to the isaca.org website CLICK HERE for further information how to register and take the desired exam within one year. While you are under Pandemic lockout, why not knock out couple of certifications for your career. When it is over, you can enjoy life.

Special announcements:

- Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic all Spring 2021 certification exam review classes will be provided as a live broadcast webinar only. No onsite attendance.
- Back by popular demand CDPSE certification grandfathering process has started. To understand the adoption program please visit HERE. Our very own class are being offered on March 21st, 2021 listed below.
- For those who will be preparing exam at home please be sure to use a personal laptop instead of a company’s laptop as there been issue when use during the exam.

The New York Metropolitan Chapter continues to offer review classes for the CISA, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT, and CSX Auditing (CSX-A), CDPSE certificate training to our schedules. In addition, we are also offering a few new classes as well. JAY RANADE, who has been teaching ISACA certification exam review classes for our chapter since 2006, will be teaching all exam review classes for the year 2021 hosted by New York Metropolitan Chapter. Please mark your calendar for the upcoming exam review class in 2021. All classes are provided throughout the entire year of 2021.

All certification exam review sections are Now Open for EARLY BIRD Registrations in Q1, Q2 2021. DON’T WAIT SAVE NOW. ISACA certification exam Review Classes Spring 2021 schedule. Please click below to register for the desired course(s) of your choice

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Starts now for Spring, Summer 2021 courses Don’t wait anymore**

Note: All exam review classes does not include the actual certification/ certificate exam.

- **Summer 2021 - CRISC exam prep** (2 days, live broadcast, webinar), 14 CPEs
  Dates: July 11, 18 2021 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
  CPEs 14 [https://cvent.me/WY0ZW](https://cvent.me/WY0ZW)

- **Summer 2021 - CISM exam prep** (2 days, live broadcast, webinar), 14 CPEs
  Dates: May 22, 23 2021 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
  CPEs 14 [https://cvent.me/NxNboV](https://cvent.me/NxNboV)

- **Summer 2021 - CISA exam prep** (3 days, live broadcast, webinar), 21 CPEs
  Dates: June 5, 12, 26 2021 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
  CPEs 21 [https://cvent.me/kx5Mqk](https://cvent.me/kx5Mqk)

- **Summer 2021 - CISA+ IT Boot Camp Combo** (4 days, live broadcast, webinar), 28 CPEs,
  Dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26 2021 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
  CPEs 28 [https://cvent.me/4x08n9](https://cvent.me/4x08n9)

- **Summer 2021 - IT Boot Camp for CISA, CISM, CRISC** (one day, webinar), 7 CPEs,
  Dates: June 19 2021 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
  CPEs 7 [https://cvent.me/ZbgKmL](https://cvent.me/ZbgKmL)
  Early bird: Members $300, Non-members $350 by June 12th, 2021.

- **Summer 2021 CDPSE - 3 days Privacy by Design Exam Review**,
  Date: June 6th, 13th, 20th, 2021,
  CPEs 21 [https://www.cvent.com/d/57q902/6X](https://www.cvent.com/d/57q902/6X)
  Early bird Member $745 non-member $890 by May 25th, 2021, Final Reg June 2nd, 2021

- **Recommended for CISAs - Summer 2021 ISACA’s Cybersecurity Audit Exam Review Webinar** (2 days, live broadcast webinar)
  Date: July 10th, 17th, 2021 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST).
  CPEs 14 [https://cvent.me/NxnA9g](https://cvent.me/NxnA9g)
  Early bird Member $495 non-member $645 by June 9th, 2021 Final Registration by July 5th, 2021

- **Summer 2021 CGEIT Exam Review Webinar** (2 days, live broadcast webinar)
  Note: Class will have new contents for CGEIT domains which are effective July 7th 2020. The Gold Standard for IT Governance certification
  Saturday July 24th, 31st 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST).
  14 CPEs [https://cvent.me/4xbv49](https://cvent.me/4xbv49)
  Early bird Member $595 non-member $645 by June 24th, 2021, Final Registration by July 19th, 2021
Auditing Cloud - Summer 2021 – CCAK exam prep (A new CSA and ISACA Cloud Auditing credential) (2 days, live broadcast, webinar),

Date: July 25th, August 1st, August 8th 2021 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
CPEs 14. https://cvent.me/Rb1NkR
Early bird: Member $795, Non-member $895 by June 18th, 2021. Final reg July 19th 2021

Chapter's APMG certified certification exam review class Instructor's Bio

Mr. Jay Ranade is an internationally renowned expert on computers, communications, disaster recovery, IT Security, and IT controls. He has written and published more than 35 IT-related books on various subjects ranging from networks, security, operating systems, languages, and systems. He also has an imprint with McGraw-Hill with more than 300 books called “Jay Ranade Series”. He has written and published articles for various computer magazines such as Byte, LAN Magazine, and Enterprise Systems Journal. The New York Times critically acclaimed his book called the “Best of Byte”. He is currently working on a number of books on various subjects such as IT Audit, IT Security, Business Continuity, and IT Risk Management.

Expect more classes events links at the next newsletter as follows:
ISACA has introduced 2 new certifications called ITCA and CET. Stay tuned.
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.

CORPORATE RELATIONS

Committee Chair: David Nickles

The Corporate Relations Committee is charged with developing and maintaining relationships with business and regulatory leaders in the audit/assurance, information security, cyber security, IT risk, internal controls, and governance fields to: obtain guidance for education offerings; support employee membership in ISACA; and promote the value of ISACA certifications, education and professional events.

Please feel free to reach out directly to me if you have any questions related to Corporate Relations for the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter, david.nickles@isacany.org

Upcoming Event(s):
You won’t want to miss our upcoming fireside discussion with Michael P. Cangemi.

Registration Link - https://cvent.me/D5LrKr

Title: Advice from a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to Chief Audit and Governance, Risk, and Compliance (CA & GRC) Executives

Overview: Michael will share his insights on how to be successful in executive level positions related to audit and GRC disciplines. He has great breadth and depth of experience. He was recently inducted into the ISACA Hall of Fame. In the fireside discussion, we will hear Michael’s candid thoughts about his career journey, executive experience in audit and GRC, involvement in professional associations, importance of knowing your field, what work life balance means, and his approach to work.

Host: David E. Nickles
Guest of Honor: Michael P. Cangemi
Date/Time: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 from 5:30-6:30pm US EST
CPEs: 1 CPE will be offered for this session
Cost/Fees: $20 for non-members
$10 for members
$0 for students
Note, a $10 gift card will be issued within 1-week after attending the event.

ACADEMIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Eugene Levin

Dear Members of the ISACA Metropolitan Chapter,
Please check out Academic Relations Book 2020-2021 for detailed information about all of the Academic Relations initiatives this year.

Call for Action
- Looking for Academic Committee Volunteers You can now earn up to 20 CPEs per calendar year for your volunteering.
- Looking for 2021 Summer Internships in Cybersecurity, IT Audit, and IT Risk

Updates
2021 ISACA Student Cybersecurity Case Study Competition
Ten teams out of 18 that started the competition have made it to the final round. After the review by ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter judges the following three teams were ranked as the best teams that are going to take the top 3 places.

FE Consultants:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34X8VGCYdPg
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FEDPPpkayPBQqecjYe93NwNeULWwn3P1/view?usp=sharing

C-Suite Security:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Emswe6oxU
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fRO9ah8bvCr05TDmEODHfpuGQAsljgph/view?usp=sharing

Mitiguard:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6NtFbUGq84
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sx210kx131aZ3apNOiZdglN7ZzvHV2SE/view?usp=sharing

All teams have done a terrific job analyzing Harvard Business School case of “Data Breach at Experian”. The final team placements will be announced at the 2021 Annual Chapter Gala on June 24th.

I would like to thank three companies that agreed to become competition’s Platinum sponsors: Google, TrendMicro, and CardinalOps. Their contributions will allow us to give out larger scholarships to all students in the top 3 teams.

I would also like to thank competition Judges who volunteered their time and expertise to help the chapter raise the next generation of Cybersecurity leaders:
- Radhika Bajpai, Google, Global Lead - Compliance Engineering for Google Cloud
- Alicja Cade, CISO, UBS Americas
- Gehan Dabare, MD, Head of Global Identity and Access Management, Citi
- Barry Dynkin, Co-Founder and President of Atlas Cybersecurity
- Alex Bazay, CISO, Align
- Andre Alves, Cloud Security Architect, TrendMicro
- Michael Muncuoglu, CEO and Co-founder, CardinalOps

Contact: Eugene.Levin@isacany.org

CSX LIAISON & CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION LEADER
Chairperson: Farid Abdelkader

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 секретary@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 as it relates to Cyber Breach’s, Cyber Threats, Federal Cybersecurity News, and Miscellaneous News. If you have any updates you believe are worth noting, please e-mail our chapter lead.
**Spotlight Topic – Federal Privacy Bill Seeking Bipartisan Support Appeals to Business Issues**

For more info: [Source 1] / [Source 2]

The Information Transparency and Personal Data Control Act was introduced in April 2019 and reintroduced in March 2021 after several bills were tabled due to the pandemic and the 2020 election. The bill seeks to protect the processing of consumers’ sensitive personal information such as financial account numbers, passwords, biometric data, and location data and to ensure companies request and obtain consent from consumers for the collection, sale, and sharing of the sensitive information. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) would be the primary source of enforcement, receiving additional funding and manpower. As part of the act’s requirements, businesses would be audited at least every two years for compliance. The bill, made to be business-friendly, includes terms blocking state laws related to data privacy, excluding those that involve the protection of biometric information and preventing decisions made by the FTC from being used as the basis for class-action lawsuits. The proposed law has similar elements to GDPR and the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), but doesn’t ensure the consumer the right to access the collected personal data for correction or deletion. If the bill is passed, companies who fell outside of GDPR or CCPA’s areas of influence will find themselves having to make major changes to their privacy practices to avoid violations.

**IT Audit Updates**
- Internal Auditors Move Toward Cloud [Source 1] / [Source 2]
- ISACA’s New Certification Empowers IT Professionals with Technical Knowledge [Source 1] / [Source 2]

**Cyber Breaches & Threats**
- DNS Vulnerability Exposes 100 Million Devices [Source 1] / [Source 2]
- New IoT Cybersecurity Standards [Source 1] / [Source 2]

**Cloud Technology**
- What Does 5G Mean for Cloud Technology? [Source 1] / [Source 2]
- Dish to build its 5G network on AWS [Source 1] / [Source 2]

**Data & Privacy**
- California Updates the CCPA Banning the use of “Dark Patterns” [Source 1] / [Source 2]
- Third of Global Office Workers Warned after Sharing Data on Unofficial Apps [Source 1] / [Source 2]

**Enabling Technology**
- Brazil Advances in National Artificial Intelligence Strategy [Source 1]

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

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**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.
Positively: Mary Namayanja and Jotham Nyamari

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