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GREETINGS MEMBERSHIP!

Can you believe we are already in April? We are only a few months away from meeting our fiscal year-end. Almost one year into this "new" administration and we have quite a bit left to complete on the agenda.

What is also exciting are some updates we have for you all. This month, we have completed a few milestones, and have some major initiatives underway. They include:

- The Nomination committee, headed by Nigel James, is performing their hard work in interviewing our candidates.
- The Gala Committee, headed by Christina Cruz, is hard underway in identifying our first major in-person event in over TWO YEARS. You can count on that being a hit.
- The Leadership and Advisory committee, headed by the Officers, executed the third iteration of the Leadership Continuum. Chad Reyes denied all odds and had a tremendous showing following Jim Ambrosini, and Nigel James' presentation. He held no secrets back as he unearthed his own past to show how he got to where he is.
- The Wasserman Committee, headed by Alex Abramov, notified Jim Ambrosini of his selection for the prestigious accolade.
- Powerful coffee break session with Protiviti on ESG bringing great regulatory insights impacting our industries.
- Courageous discussion with the Dynkins regarding the Informational Dimensions of the Russo-Ukrainian War.

Board Nominations

The Nominating Committee is busy interviewing and validating nominations of over 23 candidates for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. They have their work cut out for them. Special thanks to Nigel James (Chair), Jim Ambrosini, and Teena Bacchus for your tremendous support of this initiative. Elections will be announced in early May.

Annual Gala

The Gala Committee has been checking out a few venues for what would be our largest event in over two years! They are down to two venues and are negotiating pricing and logistics for this June event. Both events provide a great opportunity to connect with those you have not been able to connect with in person for quite some time. Capacity for over 300 people if needed, with multiple areas to step out and network.

For sponsors and group pricing, please contact Alex Bazay (alex.bazay@isacany.org) or Joseph Tso (joseph.tso@isacany.org). **Important note: we are expecting a big showing, so seating will be limited and set to first come, first served.** Register as soon as the CVENT invite goes out in early May.

The Leadership Series

Chad Reyes kicked off the third edition of the Leadership Series with the "Awareness" Leadership Principle. The event was well attended, with a plethora of personal experiences shared by the speaker, and great insightful questions from the attendees. Chad went deep and provided his personal events that lead to him building the awareness principle focused on in this session.

For those who have missed this event, the video link will be on the ISACA Metropolitan New York Website <http://ISACA.ny/Leadership> and our YouTube page.

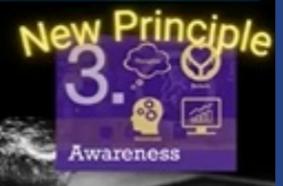
April 21st
@ 11:30am est.

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PRESENT The Leadership Series



Speaker #3-
Chad Reyes, Co-Founder of Lion's Pride Leadership, IAmEmpowering.org, WLGPrivateClient, speaks on leadership principles that have elevated him and his team throughout his career.

LEADERSHIP
LEADERS MUST BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO DEBATE TO OTHERS, BUT FAR ENOUGH AHEAD TO MOTIVATE THEM. JOHN C. MAXWELL



- Farid Abdelkader
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- Membership Co...
- Membership Committee
- Wei Tschang
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8 Steps to Developing PEOPLE

- 1. You are here.
- 2. Identify
- 3. Awareness
- 4. Giftedness

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Choose an abundant thought life

- Choose to always make your future brighter than your past
- Positive thinking is more productive

Disengaged workers have...

- 37% higher absenteeism
- 49% more accidents
- 60% more errors and defects
- 100% more job applications for businesses with highly engaged employees enjoyed



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To see past leadership videos -> Isacany.org/Leadership. The first leadership principle discussed by Jim Ambrosini and the second leadership principle led by Nigel James are currently on the website.

We want to hear from you on this initiative. **If you have anyone you believe would be a great speaker, whether for the Leadership series, or one of our coffee breaks, please email Hemavathy Loganathan (hemavathy.loganathan@isacany.org) with some of those insights.** We are interested in hearing from you all.

For a recap on the Overall Leadership Series please visit <http://isacany.org/Leadership>.

Wasserman

Alex Abramov, former ISACA Metropolitan New York Chapter President, and Wasserman Committee Chair, has formally notified Jim Ambrosini of his selection as this year's award winner. A dinner is being planned to formally connect with him on the next steps there.

Special thanks to Alex Abramov, Jeff Brown, and Ken Fishkin for leading the nomination for this year's winner.

Powerful coffee break session with Protiviti on ESG



Coffee Break w. Melanie and Anne:

Insights into ESG

Melanie Larkins - Associate Director, BPI-Supply Chain, Protiviti
Anne Zappas - Consultant, IAFA-IT Audit, Protiviti

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THE BIG PICTURE



ESG describes a set of factors used to **measure the non-financial impacts** of an investment or a company. These metrics can provide insights into the **vital interconnections** between a business and the world in which it operates.



Without **consistent and reliable** ESG metrics, investors allocate money with one eye closed. ESG reporting addresses this issue by providing a coherent, comprehensive system of **corporate disclosure**.

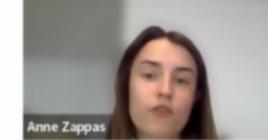


Companies can develop ESG programs to monitor ESG disclosures and commitments, helping the marketplace understand **business risks and opportunities** related to social and environmental issues.

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SEC PROPOSAL: CLIMATE- RELATED DISCLOSURES



Expands and revises Regulation S-K (registration statements and annual reports) and Regulation S-X (annual audited financial statements)



Creates new Subpart in Form 10-K on climate-related matters, following the 4 Pillars of TCFD: Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, and Metrics and Targets



Scope 1 and 2 emissions disclosure requirements evolving from unaudited to limited to reasonable assurance over a three-year period, with selected requirements on Scope 3 emissions

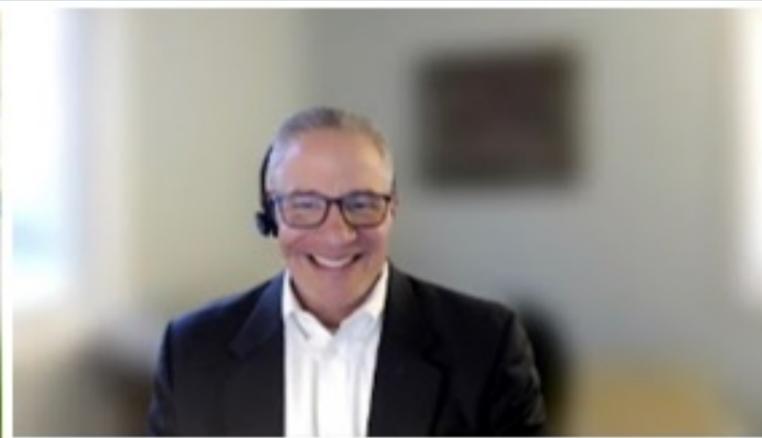
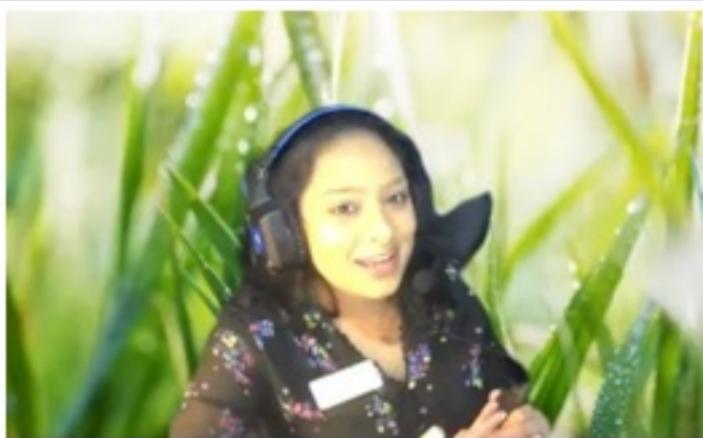


Creates new audited financial statement footnote on certain disaggregated climate-related statement metrics



Special thanks to Protiviti, the Membership and SheLeadsTech Committee for hosting this Coffee Break with Melanie & Anne. The event was attended. Melanie and Anne provided insights on their experience servicing their clients forced to contend with all things regarding Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG). The call focused on regulatory components of organizations and investments across the industry.

Academic Relations Fireside Chat



Our Academic Committee Chair, Ashley Manger, and Wasserman Award winner, Jim Ambrosini, conducted a very insightful coffee break to discuss everything from the post-1990 recession, Dot Com bubble, and Financial Crisis to the Global Impact and broader impacts.

There were a lot of insightful questions asked by the 100+ attendees relating to the job market, when to leave or stay, what questions to ask management, how to better manage ourselves, the "green grass" on both sides of the fence and much more!

For those who have missed this amazing one, we will have this on our website in the next week!

Powerful coffee break briefing on the cyber and informational dimensions of the Russo-Ukrainian war

BRIEFING ON THE CYBER AND INFORMATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF THE RUSSO-UKRAINIAN WAR



ISACA NYM CHAPTER – APRIL 25, 2022

PRESENTATION BY

BARRY DYNKIN & BENJAMIN DYNKIN

ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE THE 1940 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION (1940)



- 1940, as Nazi Germany dominated Europe, the US was in the midst of a hotly contested election, between FDR (an interventionist) and Willkie (an isolationist)
- Both the UK and Nazi Germany spent millions of dollars on influence campaigns seeking to support their favored candidate.



EXAMPLES OF INFORMATION OPERATIONS





Special thanks to Barry & Benjamin Dykin on sharing a courageous discussion around the Russo-Ukrainian war. Thanks to Ashley Manger for leading this. The presentation provided a very insightful global and historic perspective and use of technologies (e.g., DDOS, malware, social media, deep fakes), and non-state actors to gain traction on the warring front.

These are not our typical presentations, but there were clearly questions out there that you all had and were courageous enough to ask. Kudos to you all.

Immediate Upcoming Dates and Events

- **Spring 2022 Privacy, Regulation & Security with Chris Moschovitis Extended seminar (Live online webinar)**

Date: May 12th 9 AM-1 PM

Location: Zoom

[Register](#)

Coverage: This overview will walk through the essential key steps in establishing a pragmatic privacy and cybersecurity program alignment for a business, starting with ways to identify goals, communicate with the executive teams, align and partner with IT, privacy asset valuation, threat and vulnerability assessments, environmental considerations (cloud, IoT, distributed workforce), control selection, incident response, people and cybersecurity, and program management.

- **Spring 2022 Auditing Information Security Plans and Programs (Live Global Webinar)**

Date: May 21st, 9 AM - 5 PM EST

Location: Zoom

[Register](#)

Coverage: This one-day course teaches students how to audit information security plans and programs. Information security auditors are in great demand because it is a much sought-after skill.

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, (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.

Great progress was completed in April by this esteemed board and volunteers. We are looking forward to seeing your faces at the in-person events we will be planning.

Reminder to make sure you sign up and lock the date in before it sells out. The invitations will be going out in early May!

Stay Safe & Awesome New York,

Membership Committee



Sam Vohra, Chair



Christina Cruz, 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. 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.

Annual Gala

Keep your eyes out for an announcement on our Annual Gala in the coming days. We are super excited to reveal this year's plan to our members.

Membership Committee Page

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

SheLeadsTech Subcommittee



Christina Cruz



Christeen Russell



Alyssa Vumbaco

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.

We are currently working on planning our next SheLeadsTech event!!! It is tentatively scheduled for the evenings of May 23rd, 24th, and 25th 2022. Please keep an eye out for the event announcement in the coming days. If you are interested in volunteering or speaking at the event, please email sheleadstech@isacany.org.

Call to Action!

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

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

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



Christina Cruz



Alyssa Vumbaco

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.

Thank you to all that joined our latest Coffee Break Session with Melanie and Anne, discussing the topic of ESG.

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

Certification Classes

1. Summer 2022 - IT Boot Camp for CISA, CISM, CRISC, (Live online webinar)

[Register](#)

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

2. Summer 2022 - CISM exam prep class (Live online webinar)

[Register](#)

Dates: June 4, 11, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 14, Early Bird: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by May 5th, 2022
Final class registration May 30th, 2022

CISM class handouts, seminar, and supporting documents will be as per new announcements made by ISACA Global in January. CISM exam wef 6/1/2022 will be as per new syllabus.

3. **Summer 2022 - CDPSE Exam Prem class** (Live online webinar)

Register

Dates: June 5, 12, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 14, Early Bird: Member \$545, Non-Member \$645 by May 5th, 2022
Final class registration May 28th, 2022

4. **Summer 2022 - CGEIT Exam Prem class** (Live online webinar)

Register

Dates: June 18, 25, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 14, Early Bird: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by May 18th, 2022
Final class registration June 12th, 2022

5. **Summer 2022 - CRISC Exam Prep class**, (Live online webinar)

Register

Dates: July 23, 30, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 14,
Early Bird: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by June 25th, 2022
Final class registration July 16th, 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. **New Spring 2022 - Auditing information Security Plan and Programs Bootcamp**, (Live online webinar)

Register

Dates: May 21, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 7, Member \$295, Non-Member \$395
Final class registration May 16th, 2022

1. **New Spring 2022 - Privacy, Regulation & Security with Chris Moschovitis**, (Live online webinar)

Register

Dates: May 12, 2022, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM EST,
CPEs 4, Chapter Member Free, ISACA Member \$15, Non-Member \$25
Final class registration May 10th, 2022

Note: This is a limited seats event. Only 90 seats.

2. **New Summer 2022 - Operational Risk Management**, (Live online webinar)

Register

Dates: May 7, 14, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
CPEs 14, Member \$595, Non-Member \$695
Final class registration May 2nd, 2022

3. **New Summer 2022 - IT General Controls Boot Camp**, (Live online webinar)

Register

Dates: June 19, 26, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
CPEs 14, Early Bird: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by May 20th, 2022
Final class registration June 13th, 2022

4. **New Summer 2022 - Managing Hybrid & Remote Teams for IT Professionals with Dr. Gleb Tsipursky**, (Live online webinar)

Register

Dates: June 23rd, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
CPEs 7, Early Bird: Member \$200, Non-Member \$250 by May 21st, 2022
Final class registration June 21st, 2022

5. **Winter 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 \$595, Non-Member \$695 by Oct 5th, 2022
Final class registration November 1st, 2022

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



Ashey Mangar, Chair



Eugene Levin, Co-Chair

Volunteer Opportunity

CUNY Tech-In-Residence (TIPC) Program



The City University of New York (CUNY) are looking for volunteers for their Tech-in-Residence Corps (TIRC) program. 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.

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

Critical Infrastructure Organizations Under Attack with Specialized Malware

In a joint cybersecurity advisory released by the Department of Energy, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA), the NSA, and the FBI, hackers have been developing custom tools that allow them to gain full system access to industrial control systems (ICS) and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) devices. CISA emphasizes that disruptions to ICS/SCADA devices can occur after gaining a foothold in the operation technology (OT) network, and Windows workstations can be compromised to exploit known vulnerabilities. The agencies are urging isolation of ICS systems/networks from corporate and internet networks, using stronger perimeter controls, and implementing multifactor authentication for remote access to ICS networks and devices.

Cybersecurity threats are on the rise, and hackers are implementing new and creative ways of attack. Strong perimeter controls, vulnerability awareness, and multifactor authentication implementation are examples of risk mitigation techniques the DOE, CISA, NSA, and FBI are urging organizations to implement.

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

Google Continues its Robust Rollout of New Features & Encryption Options

On Wednesday, March 30th, Google announced its recent updates to Workspace, its collaboration platform. Additional announcements included its customers' ability to integrate their Meet videos into Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides. This

new integration will allow for a much more seamless process within Google's suite of applications. To that note, Google has taken the necessary precautions to address future vulnerabilities by enabling optional end-to-end encryption for Google Meet meetings to all Google Workspace customers. In addition to the optional end-to-end encryption, Google will be rolling out a new client-side (CSE) encryption feature in May for Business Plus, Enterprise Plus, and Education Plus Workspace plan.

In recent years, Google has been beefing up its security processes and has made it known to its customers that improved security is a critical component of its business strategy. To align with this strategy and maintain the confidentiality behind this new integrative process, Google brings optional end-to-end encryption for all Google Meet meetings hosting Google Workspace customers.

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

IT Audit Updates

- Innovation and Transformation Driving the Future of Internal Auditing [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- New ISACA Control Objectives Provide Guidance for DevOps Activities [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cyber Breaches & Threats

- Hospital Robots have Critical Vulnerabilities [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- The Real Cost of Free Wi-Fi [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cloud Technology

- The First IBM Mainframe for AI Has Arrived [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Microsoft Cloud and the Global Financial Services Market [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Data & Privacy

- Framing the Data Privacy Discussion in the Boardroom [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Financial Incentive Requirements of the California Consumer Privacy Act [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Enabling Technology

- Google Introduces Pathways Language Model (PaLM) [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Low Code and Intelligent Automation Will Have a Profound Effect on IT Teams [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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