MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

GREETINGS MEMBERSHIP!
It has been a very productive month!

We were able to:
- Connect with the ISACA New Jersey leadership to discuss collaborative opportunities;
- Meet with the leadership of our counterparts in Switzerland to discuss collaborations;
- Facilitate two days of strategy sessions with our new Board Directors;
- Have leadership introduction with LionsPrideLeadership;
- Engage in the annual ISACA Global Leadership Summit; and
- Complete our one-on-ones with our full-time committee chairs!

**New Jersey Collaboration** - We are working to have some online educational classes alongside our New Jersey sister chapter. This collaboration should allow more access to our memberships for enhanced networking and educational courses and open the door for further joint opportunities.

**Switzerland Collaboration** - There was interest “across the pond” to meet with our chapter, and we gladly accepted. We met with the leadership of the Zurich chapter. They had a lot of interest in the education, certification, and membership events we had hosted virtually over the last year. We briefly discussed taking the opportunity to have joint events on a pilot basis to see how this virtual synergy fares.

**Strategy Session** - We had two days of strategy sessions with the Board Directors. We discussed the newly enhanced board structure, the new committee’s and strategic vision, set goals for our individual committees, and rolled out the yearly schedule.
Leadership- We opened dialogue with our leadership partner, LionsPrideLeadership, to help enhance our current board directors and volunteers' leadership capabilities. We discussed the "Leadership Vision," the "Eight Steps to Leadership," and had a Q/A on what we wanted to see out of a pilot program for the chapter. It was very interactive, and the Board is looking forward to this training continuum. We believe that this will have a trickle-down effect that would positively impact how our Board communicates with each other, other chapters, our volunteers, and our members in everything that we do.
**ISACA GLS** - Several officers partook in ISACA Global’s virtual Global Leadership Summit (GLS). Our officers built a great rapport and established new relationships with the leadership of global chapters. The focus of the working groups this year has been around education, certification, and advocacy between the chapters, institutions, the chapter membership, and universities. Our officers have shared our approach with academia and the chapter, membership events, and advocacy in the education/certification market. It appeared that we were leading the charge across these focus domains of the GLS. These successful workshops were a big vote of confidence in the ongoing work of the Board Directors and Leadership.

**Committee Chairs** - Our committee chairs for the full-time committee chairs have all been assigned. We worked with each Director committee chair to associate them to a committee comprised of their strengths and interests. Charters are being revised, budget planning is underway, and goals & metrics are being designed as we speak. This adds to all of the makings for a fantastic year ahead of us.
Please lookout for a survey from the membership committee. We plan on surveying you all to understand your appetites for meeting in person for some events while we attempt the “Hybrid Operating Model.” Then, depending on the Membership’s risk tolerance, insights from CDC guidance, and restrictions from our respective employers, we may start to introduce in-person opportunities for networking and the like.

We are moving along, working with purpose. The Chapter Board Directors are up to the challenge and are working diligently to collaborate with our chapters, set up trainings, and other events. I thank the Chapter Directors for their hard work in a trying environment, and you all for your patience and support!

Stay Safe & Awesome New York,

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/

MEMBERSHIP
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.

Sam Vohra, Chair

Christina Cruz, Co-Chair

Message from the Membership Committee

Chapter events
Interested in presenting at a future membership event? The Membership Committee is looking for speakers for the following topics: IT Audit, Cloud Security, Cybersecurity, and Emerging Technologies. We encourage all to apply and highly encourage women in technology and emerging professionals (professionals under 40 years old or 7 years of experience or less in IT, Cybersecurity, and GRC) to consider this great opportunity.

**Membership Opportunity**
Those who join ISACA by 31 December 2021 and pay the full rate of membership (US $135, plus applicable dues) will receive 17 months of membership (the remainder of 2021 and all of 2022) for the price of 12 months—an incredible value. Take advantage of [this offer](#) while it lasts!

Have a comment or question? Reach out to us directly at [membership@isacany.org](mailto:membership@isacany.org).

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**SheLeadsTech Subcommittee**

**Introduction:** The SheLeadsTech (SLT) Subcommittee is a women-focused program which works to increase the representation of women in technology leadership roles and the tech workforce. In 2020, the SLT Program is run under ISACA’s [One in Tech Organization](#). By investing their own support and infrastructure, and by serving as a catalyst for others to join the One in Tech mission, ISACA is helping build equity, equality, access, and engagement for all communities across the globe.

**Mentorship Program Pilot Spotlight:**
Our SheLeadsTech Mentorship Program pilot concluded in July and was well-received by participating mentors/mentees. Our mentors and mentees participated in three professional development workshops with Dr. Mary Anne Walsh. In addition, each mentor/mentee met one on one to discuss diverse topics on career development, work assignments, and professional relationships. We celebrated the conclusion of the program with a socially-distanced, outdoor meet and greet with volunteers, mentors, mentees, SLT chairs, and chapter board members. Check out some of the pics from the event.
Emerging Professionals Subcommittee

Introduction: The Emerging Professionals (EP) Subcommittee focus on members new to the profession and younger 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.

Call to Action

Four Under Forty Nominations
Do you know an Emerging Professional under Forty who’s in IT Audit, Cybersecurity, GRC and a rockstar? Does he or she create or bring value to your company? We’d like to hear from you! From now through December 31st, we are taking nominations here. Four Emerging Professional will be selected and honored at our annual recognition event and will be highlighted on our social media channels and will score a seat at future exam review classes (worth approximately ~$600)! Note: The emerging must be a New York Metropolitan Chapter Member to be eligible.

Have questions or ideas for future SheLeadsTech or Emerging Professional events? Contact SheLeadsTech@isacany.org or EmergingPros@isacany.org

Training and Development Committee
CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION

Committee Chairpersons –
Chairperson: Ms. Kwan Mei (May)
Co-Chairperson: Mr. Lance Flocco

ISACA’s top priority, as we all navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, is you and your well-being. ISACA has been actively working towards a live remote proctoring option for all certifications and certificate exams starting April 2020. Please refer to the isaca.org website for further information on how to register and take the desired exam within one year. While you are getting out of Pandemic lockout, why not knock out a couple of certifications for your career?

Special announcements:
• Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic all 2021 certification exam review classes will be provided as a live broadcast webinar only. No onsite classes.
• For those who will be appearing in any exam at home, please be sure to use a personal laptop instead of a company’s laptop as there have been issues when doing that during the exam
The New York Metropolitan Chapter continues to offer certification and certificate exam review classes for CISA, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT, CDPSE, CSX Auditing (CSX-A), CCAK and CCSK.

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 classes in 2021. Early bird registration rates are now open for all certifications. Don’t wait, save now.

ISACA Certification Classes Fall 2021 Schedule

Please click below to register for the desired course(s) of your choice

**Early Bird Registration starts now for Fall 2021 courses. Don’t wait. Save now**

1. **Last Call Fall 2021 - CCSK certificate exam prep**, (Live online webinar), September 11, 18, 25/2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 21, [https://eventbrite.com/e/lcido-bmbe](https://eventbrite.com/e/lcido-bmbe)
   **Member**: $795, **Non-Member**: $895
   Final registration date 9/4/2021

2. **Last Call Fall 2021 – CISA exam prep** (3 days, live broadcast, webinar), 21 CPEs
   **Dates**: September 12, 19, October 3, 2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 21, [https://eventbrite.com/e/lcido-kxmkq](https://eventbrite.com/e/lcido-kxmkq)
   **Member**: $795, **Non-Member**: $895.
   Final Registration date 9/5/2021

3. **Last Call Fall 2021 – CISA+ IT Boot Camp Combo** (4 days, live broadcast, webinar),
   **Dates**: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 28, [https://eventbrite.com/e/map4xd](https://eventbrite.com/e/map4xd)
   **Member**: $995, **Non-Member**: $1095.
   Final Registration date 9/5/2021

4. **Last Call Fall 2021 – IT BootCamp for CISA, CISM, CRISC** (one day, webinar), 7 CPEs,
   **Dates**: September 26, 2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 7, [https://eventbrite.com/e/zbqkmL](https://eventbrite.com/e/zbqkmL)
   **Members**: $300, **Non-members**: $350 by September 26th, 2021

5. **Last Call Fall 2021 - CISM Exam Review** Webinar (2 days, live broadcast)
   **Dates**: October 2, 9, 2021, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs 14 [https://eventbrite.com/e/nxakky](https://eventbrite.com/e/nxakky)
   **Early bird**: Member $495, **Non-member** $595 by September 2nd, 2021,
   Final Registration by September 23rd, 2021

6. **Last Call Fall 2021 - CDPSE Exam Review** Webinar (2 days, live broadcast)
   **Dates**: October 10th, 17th, 2021 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs 14 [https://eventbrite.com/e/rbeGaQ](https://eventbrite.com/e/rbeGaQ)
   **Early Bird**: $545 member, $645 Non-member by September 10th, 2021,
   Final Registration by October 3rd, 2021

7. **Last Call Fall 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.
   **This is the Gold Standard for IT Governance certification**
   **Dates**: October 16th, 23rd, 2021 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs 14 [https://eventbrite.com/e/4xbv49](https://eventbrite.com/e/4xbv49)
   **Early bird Member**: $545, **Non-Member**: $645 by September 16th, 2021,
   Final Registration by October 9th, 2021

8. **Last Call Fall 2021 - Cybersecurity Audit Exam Review Webinar** (2 days, live broadcast)
   **Date**: October 24th, 31st, 2021 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs 14 [https://eventbrite.com/e/4jgld9](https://eventbrite.com/e/4jgld9)
   **Early bird Member**: $595, **Non-Member**: $695 by September 24th, 2021,
   Final Registration by October 17th, 2021

9. **Fall 2021 - CCAK Certification Exam Prep**, (Live online webinar)
**Date:** November 7th, 14th /2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,  
CPEs 14 [https://cvent.me/QrzGe5](https://cvent.me/QrzGe5)

**Early Bird rates Member $795, Non-Member $895 by October 7th, 2021,**  
**Final class registration October 30th 2021**

10. **Fall 2021 - Advanced Security (CISSP) Exam Prep**, (Live online webinar)  
**Dates:** November 6th, 13th, 20th, December 4th, 11th, 2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,  
CPEs 35, [https://cvent.me/2PxmQ2](https://cvent.me/2PxmQ2)

**Early Bird: Member $1,295, Non-Member $1,395 by October 6th, 2021,**  
**Final class registration October 30th, 2021**

11. **Fall 2021 - CRISC Certification Exam Prep**, (Live online webinar)  
**Dates:** December 5th, 12th, 2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,  
CPEs 14, [https://cvent.me/2Pqn7M](https://cvent.me/2Pqn7M)

**Early Bird: Member $495, Non-Member $595 by November 5th, 2021**  
**Final class registration November 27th, 2021**

**Note:** This CRISC class will be based on ISACA’s new Syllabus wef 8/1/2021

**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.

**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.

**ISACA Education Classes Fall 2021 Schedule**

1. **Last Call Fall 2021 - Audit and Control of Enterprise Artificial Intelligence (AI): Maximizing the Gains, Minimizing the Risk**  
**Date:** September 30th, 2021 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST).  
CPEs 7 [https://cvent.me/ww1ylr](https://cvent.me/ww1ylr)

**Last call Early Bird Member $250 Non-Member $295 by Aug 31st, 2021,**  
**Final class registration, Sept. 14, 2022**

2. **Fall 2021 - Risk-based Annual IT Audit Planning for CAEs**  
**Date:** October 30th, 2021 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST).  
CPEs 7 [https://cvent.me/Eg9Vv9](https://cvent.me/Eg9Vv9)

**Early bird Member: $295, Non-Member $395 by September 30th, 2021**  
**Final Registration by October 20th, 2021**

3. **Spring 2021- Security Policies and standards Bootcamp**, (Live online webinar)  
**Date:** March 19th, 26th, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (EST).  
CPEs 7 [https://cvent.me/QrzGe5](https://cvent.me/QrzGe5)

**Early Bird Member $595, Non-member $695 by February 19th, 2021,**  
**Final class registration, 3/12/2022**

4. **Fall 2021- IT Auditing for Beginners and Junior Level Auditors- Fundamentals and Processes**, (Live online webinar) **TBD**

**ACADEMIC RELATIONS**

Chairperson: Ashley Mangar
Introducing the Chairperson of the Academic Committee: Ashley Mangar
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 2021-2022
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

Call for Action
- Looking for speakers on Cybersecurity and Information Security Audit topics who might be able to present during student club hours (12 PM- 2:30PM)
- Looking for mentors to work with students during 2021-2022 academic year and help them with career development and job search.

If interested please fill out the ISACA NY Metropolitan Volunteer Form.

CUNY’s Tech-in-Residence Corps
Thanks to chapter’s partnership with CUNY, chapter members can now earn CPEs by joining CUNY’s Tech-in-Residence Corps: The Tech-in-Residence Corps program (TIRC) brings industry professionals from the NYC tech ecosystem into CUNY classrooms to transfer their skillsets and applied knowledge directly to students and to collaborate with Computer Science faculty. Work with CS faculty to construct industry and skill relevant course material. Help bridge for students the gap between theory and experience.

Learn More: https://www.techtalentpipeline.nyc/tech-in-residence-corps

Interested? Sign up here - > Tech in Residency Corps (TIRC) Interest Form https://www.techtalentpipeline.nyc/tech-in-residence-corps-sign-up

From Product Management, Development, UI/UX, to Data Analytics, and Machine Learning - there are a range of topics CUNY would like to deliver with more of a tech professional’s lens. Below are just a few examples of courses available to teach this academic year.
Immediate Scheduled Courses
- Algorithms: Fall MW 8pm – 9.15pm
- Artificial Intelligence: Fall MW 6.30pm – 7.45pm
- Machine Learning: Fall MW 5pm – 6.15pm

Open Scheduled Courses
- Senior Capstone – Product Development: Fall TBD
- Machine Learning Fundamental: Spring TBD
- Python (“Information and Data Management II”): Spring TBD

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.secretary@isacny.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 – U.S. Senate Releases Cybersecurity Report
The United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs released an updated report on the status of the cybersecurity posture of eight key Federal Agencies. The bi-partisan report, which is a follow-up to a similar 2019 review, noted that only one of the eight agencies had improved their cybersecurity standards. Many of the same issues stated before had not been addressed. The report indicated that areas related to Personally Identifiable Information (PII), asset management, and vulnerability management remained at maturity levels noted in the 2019 assessment. A letter-grade score card was used to rate the agencies, with only the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) receiving a B. All other agencies reviewed scored either a C or a D within the assessment. Additionally, all eight agencies in scope for the review continue to rely heavily upon legacy systems – most of which are no longer supported by their vendors and are vulnerable to attack. The report provides insight into where the federal government is in terms of its cybersecurity maturity and posture. As noted in prior editions of this newsletter, many executive orders have been issued in the last few years as a “call to action” and establishment of standards in both the public and private sectors to emphasize the importance of cybersecurity. Many of the issues in the report, such as patch management and vulnerability management, are commonly the root cause for many private sector attacks. This report shows that despite the new mandates and increasing focus on the nation’s cybersecurity infrastructure, the actual implementation still has a long way to go.

For more info: Source 1 / Source 2

IT Audit Updates
- Start Small to Make Bigger Strides Over Time with SOX Compliance Process Automation Source 1 / Source 2
- IIA is Offering a New IT General Controls Certification Source 1 / Source 2

Cyber Breaches & Threats
- US, UK, and Australia Issue Joint Cybersecurity Advisory Source 1 / Source 2
- Android App Which Used Spyware to Steal Data Installed by 5k Users Source 1

Cloud Technology
- Microsoft Acquires Cloud Security Start-Up CloudKnox Source 1 / Source 2
- Managing Data Privacy Controls in the Cloud Environment Source 1

Data & Privacy
- President Biden’s Executive Order Paves the Way for Open Banking Source 1 / Source 2
- More States Require Use of Facial Recognition for Unemployment Benefits Source 1

Enabling Technology
- The Impact of Low-Code Development Platforms Source 1 / Source 2
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.
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