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## December 2022 NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EVENTS, EDUCATION, EXAM REVIEW  
CLASSES,  
CYBER SECURITY TRAINING /SPOTLIGHTS /  
FLASHBACKS, and CONFERENCES



### Message from the Chapter President

### GREETINGS MEMBERSHIP!

Happy Holidays Everyone!

I hope you all are slowing things down and enjoying well-deserved time with family and friends. After all, this is the most wonderful time of the year!

We certainly slowed things down a bit and were able to enjoy the company of our Board Directors and Associate Directors at our annual dinner and our membership at our Holiday Gathering! Some photos on that are below.

Below are some quick snippets of recent updates related to our chapter:

- **Leadership Series Six** - Leadership Series Six "Style" is locked in!
- **Recent Holiday Events-** Some photos from the Board and Associate Directors

running the chapter and some from our recent holiday Membership event.

- **Scotland Chapter Update** - Quick debrief on my UK interaction with the Scotland leadership.
- **Join Our Chapter-** Instructions on how to join ISACA's Most Outstanding Chapter in FOUR easy steps!
- **Board Nominations** - We are now accepting nominations for the 2023-2024 board year!
- **Volunteer Call** - Big call for volunteers to help us support our fun annual slate of events and activities.

### Leadership Series Six

The Chapter Board is extremely delighted to secure Kenneth Drinkard of New York Life Insurance Company to speak on the Lion's Pride Leadership's sixth leadership principle entitled "Style." For those of you who had the privilege of working for him at New York Life, Marsh & McLennan, JP Morgan, E&Y, Pfizer or even the Department of Defense, his reputation precedes him, especially as it relates to his leadership style. With over 30 years of leadership experience, Ken shares his perspectives on leadership style and other anecdotes that have helped him, and his teams excel in these trying times.

**FREE REGISTRATION -> [HTTP://BIT.LY/ISACALEADER6](http://bit.ly/isacaleader6) Note: Case sensitive**

**Sponsored by The New York Metropolitan New York Chapter**

Bring your questions, Kenneth has a lot to share, and we will make sure we have more time for Q/A at the end of the presentation.

If you would like to see the entire series (Chad Reyes, Jim Ambrosini, Nigel James, and Farid Abdelkader's presentations), including last month's event on Character, please visit <http://ISACANY.ORG/LEADERSHIP>.



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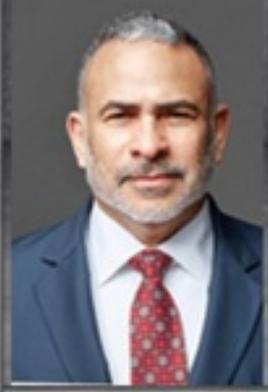
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## Present Leadership Series 6

### "STYLE"

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#### THE LEADERSHIP SERIES

Speaker #6: Kenneth Drinkard, General Auditor of New York Life Insurance Company and former Army Sargent. Ken has been developing leaders for well over 30 years. Ken will speak on leadership principles that have elevated him and his teams throughout his very successful career.

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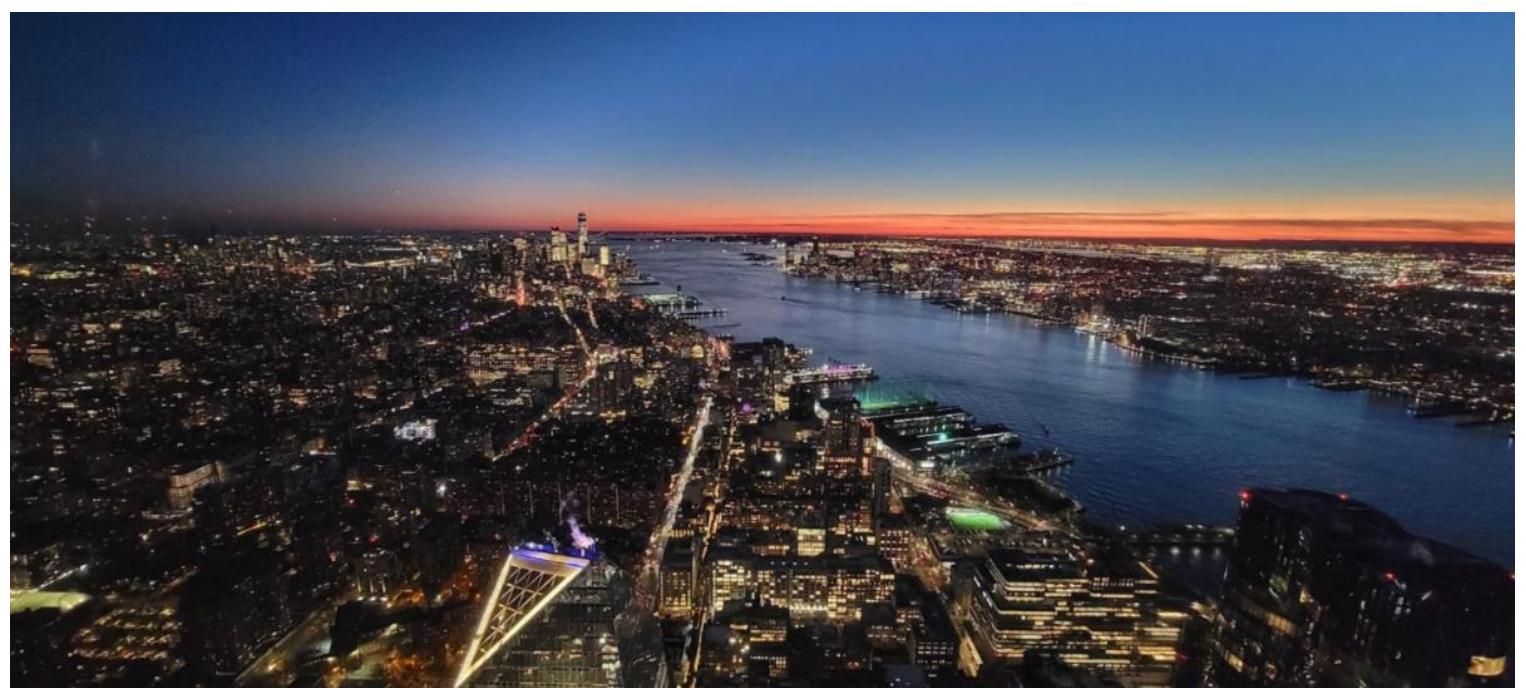
#### Recent Holiday Events

It has been a blessing and honor to be able to celebrate the hard work of the Board Directors and Associate Directors over this last year at The Edge, NYC. Without their tireless efforts, the Membership Events, Training, Certification, Leadership events and other amazing services would not have been delivered. We have had new members join from other chapters due to our large series of remote learning events. If you know anyone from other chapters interested in converting to our chapter, see **Join Our Chapter** section below.

It was also amazing to be able to celebrate the yearend with our Membership! We had a great time bowling and even singing karaoke. Wow - had no idea the talent many of you have! Singing is definitely not my strong suit.













## Scotland Chapter Update

We have an MOU being worked out alongside Kevin Murphy, Executive Leader of the ISACA Scotland Chapter. Special thanks to Emanuell James and Barry Dynkin in helping facilitate this legal hurdle. Stay tuned for some join events in the near future.

## Join Our Chapter

Joining our chapter from another ISACA chapter can be performed in just **FOUR** easy steps!

## HOW DO I CHANGE MY CHAPTER BACK TO METROPOLITAN NEW YORK?

**Follow the following four steps:**

**STEP 1: GO TO ISACA.ORG and SIGN IN**

The screenshot shows the ISACA website's login interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'WHY ISACA?', 'MEMBERSHIP', 'CREDENTIALING', 'TRAINING & EVENTS', 'RESOURCES', and 'ENTERPRISE'. Below this is a prominent 'Log In' button. Underneath the button is a form with two input fields: 'USERNAME' and 'PASSWORD'. Red arrows point to both of these fields. To the right of the 'PASSWORD' field is a small 'SHOW' link. At the bottom of the form is a red 'LOG IN' button, which also has a red arrow pointing to it.

**STEP 2: CLICK "MY ISACA"**

cross your professional landscape.

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CONFERENCE**STEP 3:** Navigate to the middle of the page and click "Change Chapter"

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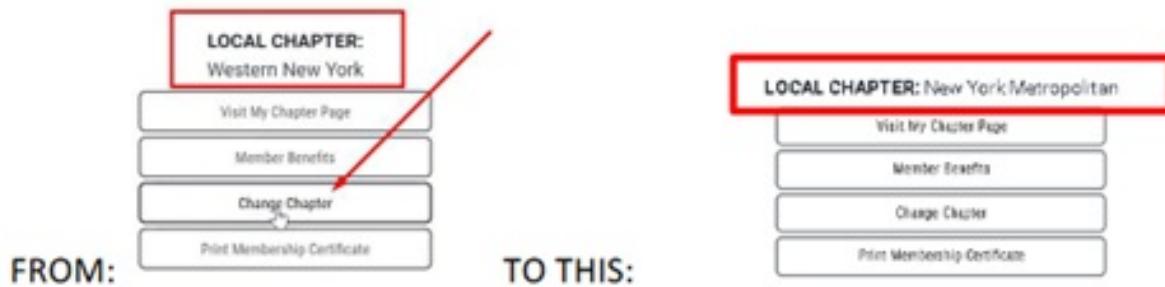
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Print Membership Certificate

**STEP 4: SELECT THE NEW CHAPTER YOU WISH TO CHANGE TO**

## New York Metropolitan Chapter

**SELECT THIS CHAPTER****Select a Different Chapter**

**CONGRATS! YOU SHOULD NOW BE ASSIGNED TO THE NEW CHAPTER**



## Board Nominations

**Nominations:** We are now accepting nominations for the 2023-2024 board year! Please visit <https://engage.isaca.org/newyorkmetropolitanchapter/board-election> for the nomination form and directions. Email [Nominations@isacany.org](mailto:Nominations@isacany.org) with any questions or concerns.

## Volunteer Call Ongoing 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](mailto:President@isacany.org) and [Volunteer@isacany.org](mailto: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.**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you all this past year. It has been an honor and privilege serving you all. I, nor

we, the Chapter Board, do not take this opportunity for granted. Please join our team and volunteer or even apply for a Board Position!

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to reach me at [President@isacany.org](mailto:President@isacany.org).

Happy Holidays and please have a happy and healthy start to your New Year.

Love you all, my New York Family! See you all next year!



## 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](mailto: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.

### ISACA NYM Holiday Party

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our holiday party. It was a fun night of meeting new friends, catching up with old ones, bowling, food, spirits, and raffles. We hope everyone had an awesome time and we are looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

We are currently in the process of planning our next membership event. The date of the event will be announced in the coming weeks. If you have ideas for future events or are interested in volunteering for the Chapter, please send an email to [membership@isacany.org](mailto:membership@isacany.org).

### Membership Committee Page

Check out the page for Membership Committee and its sub-committees – SheLeadsTech and Emerging Professionals

## SheLeadsTech Subcommittee



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Christeen Russell, Chair

### 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

#### Get Ready for the First SheLeadsTech Tuesday Event of the New Year!!!

Thanks to everyone that joined us for our first SheLeadsTech Tuesday on November 29th. Also a big shout out to our awesome speakers! We had a great turnout and are working to incorporate your feedback into our next event. Please save the date for January 31<sup>st</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you then.

Throughout this chapter year we will host a series of SheLeadsTech events. 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](mailto: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](mailto:sheleadstech@isacany.org).

**Speaker Opportunities** – If interested in speaking at an upcoming event please email [sheleadstech@isacany.org](mailto:sheleadstech@isacany.org).

**Mentoring Opportunities** – If interested in being a mentor please email [sheleadstech@isacany.org](mailto: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.

A big thank you to our speaker Ken Fishkin for hosting our latest Coffee Break on September 29<sup>th</sup> and to all those that attended the event!

## 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](mailto:emergingpros@isacany.org).

**Speaker Opportunities** – If interested in speaking at an upcoming event please email [emergingpros@isacany.org](mailto:emergingpros@isacany.org).

**Mentoring Opportunities** – If interested in being a mentor please email [emergingpros@isacany.org](mailto: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®'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 education event. Please refer to the [isaca.org](http://isaca.org) website [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org) for further information on how to register and take the desired exam within one year. **While you are getting out of the Pandemic lockout, why not knock out a couple of certifications for your career.**

**As rumors about tech market downturn spread, survivors will the ones with knowledge and certifications. ISACA NYM chapter is scheduling many classes starting Jan 1, 2023 which will help you achieve that goal.**

**While 70% of your time should depend on your primary expertise, you should spend 30 percent of time to study variety of disciplines e.g data analytics, data science, AI, ML, DL, neural networks, cloud security, IT-GC, IT-AC, privacy, cybersecurity, TPRM, ERM, ITRM +++. It will make you a complete professional and more valuable. We are offering such classes in 2023 which are of one day or ½ day duration.**

We are pleased to inform you that if you register for CISA and CISM certification exams, ISACA Global will give you **10%** discount on exam registration. Use promo code **PRODEXAM10** at checkout to get the discount. Offer valid through 31 December 2022.

**Special announcements:**

- Due to the COVID- 19 Pandemic all Training & 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 so during the exam.

The New York Metropolitan Chapter continues to offer certification and certificate exam review classes for CISA, CISM (new exam domains), CRISC, CGEIT, CDPSE, 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 2022 hosted by New York Metropolitan Chapter. Please mark your calendar for the upcoming exam review classes in 2023. **EARLY BIRD Registration rates are now open for all certifications and education event. DON'T WAIT, SAVE NOW.**

**At last, the Training & Development Committee would like to wish all readers Happy New Year!!!**

### **ISACA Training & Development Classes Spring 2023 Schedule**

**Please click below to register for the desired course(s) of your choice  
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Starts now for Spring 2023 classes.**

## **CERTIFICATION EXAM PREP CLASSES Spring 2023**

### **All exam prep classes are from 9am to 5pm EST**

#### **1. 2023 Spring - CISA Exam Prep**

Date: January 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 21 <https://cvent.me/OrWrz8>

**Last Call. Registration: Member \$795, Non-Member \$895**

#### **2. 2023 Spring - CISA and IT Boot Camp Combo Exam Prep**

Date: January 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 28 <https://cvent.me/A90920>

**Last Call. Registration: Member \$995, Non-Member \$1095**

#### **3. 2023 Spring - IT Boot Camp for CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE, CSX,**

Date: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/R5z577>

**Last Call. Registration: Members \$300, Non-members \$350**

#### **4. 2023 Spring- CISM Exam Prep**

Date: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 14 <https://cvent.me/QgQ4gb>

**Early Bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

#### **5. 2023 Spring- CRISC Exam Prep**

Date: February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 14 <https://cvent.me/aBKbxZ>

**Early Bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

#### **6. 2023 Spring- CISSP Exam Prep**

Date: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

CPEs 35, <https://cvent.me/42y3Zd>

**Early bird registration: Member \$1,295, Non-Member \$1,495 by March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

#### **7. 2023 Spring- CDPSE - Privacy by Design Exam Prep**

Date: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs 14, <https://cvent.me/P0vP4E>

**Early bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by April 06<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

Please go to [www.isaca.org](http://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 2022 Schedule**

**As the world is living in the middle of the Pandemic, we all must come out strong to survive. It is time to learn an additional skill set to make ourselves more valuable in our career. Here are some upcoming educational training programs that can boost your area of expertise. Don't wait. Register Now before the price goes up.**

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1. 2023 Spring - **Operational Risk Management**

Date: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 14 <https://cvent.me/B8D8Oz>

**Last Call. Registration: Member \$595, Non-Member \$695**

2. 2023 Spring - **Auditing Information Risk Management**

Date: January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/kKA51Q>

**Last Call. Registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345**

3. 2023 Spring - **Cloud Security: Architecture, Design, and Operations**

Date: January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/z5X7Z2>

**Last Call. Registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345**

4. 2023 Spring - **Digital Forensics Fundamentals**

Date: February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/1LOdow>

**Early Bird registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345 by January 06<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

5. 2023 Spring - **IT-General Controls Bootcamp**

Date: February 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 14 <https://cvent.me/LZRN3E>

**Early Bird registration Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

6. 2023 Spring- **Auditing Privacy Risk**

Date: February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/PI9XXZ>

**Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

7. 2023 Spring- **Cybersecurity Fundamentals**

Date: March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/YbWk4Y>

**Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by February 06<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

8. 2023 Spring- **Cybersecurity Auditing**

Date: March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/qmPaVY>

**Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9. 2023 Spring- **Writing Information Security Policies and Standards**

Date: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/oBaX2K>

**Early Bird registration Member \$595, Non-Member \$695 by February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

10. 2023 Spring- **Change Management Auditing**

Date: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/QgQ1OQ>

**Early Bird registration Member \$195, Non-Member \$245 by February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

11. 2023 Spring- **Third Party Risk Management**

Date: March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/OYkwv8>

**Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

12. 2023 Spring- **Data Analytics Fundamentals for IT Professionals**

Date: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/dQPDKB>

**Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by March 08<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### 13. 2023 Spring **Cyber Resilience: Preparation, Insurance and Deployment**

Date: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/0R4qOm>

**Early Bird registration Member \$195, Non-Member \$240 by March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### 14. 2023 Spring ERM - **Enterprise Risk Management**

Date: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

CPEs: 14 <https://cvent.me/y8XyZr>

**Early Bird registration Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

Special event upcoming with Hong Kong in the first quarter 2023. A culture exchange opportunity to understand how easterner vs. westerner handle IT Auditing.

**Topic: A culture exchange experience: The realm of IT Auditing East vs. West.**

**Keynote Speaker: Mr. Frank Yam from Hong Kong ISACA Hong Kong Chapter**

Panel guests: TBA

Date: TBA (Stay tuned to our chapter home page for registration link)

**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](mailto:education@isacany.org)

## ACADEMIC RELATIONS



Ashey Mangar-Persaud, Chair



Eugene Levin, Co-Chair

Are you interested in working with students and earning CPE credits? We have some volunteer opportunities for you below!

### 2023 Student Cybersecurity Case Study Competition

The competition will be announced in January. It will run from early February to early May. Two companies already expressed interest in sponsoring the competition. Last year the chapter gave out almost \$25K in scholarships to students in top 3 teams. Please contact [Eugene.Levin@isacany.org](mailto:Eugene.Levin@isacany.org) if your company is interested in sponsoring the competition.

### ISACA Academic Relations Advisory Team Volunteer Opportunity

ISACA Academic Relations is looking for volunteers who are willing to work closely with our ISACA Student Groups for the following key activities:

- Advise the student bodies of the ISACA clubs in planning, marketing, and executing events
- Advise students on how to conduct elections and transition roles for each semester/ academic year
- Inform students of upcoming ISACA events

- Report to the Chair of Academic Relations on student activities and resources needed for the clubs (e.g.: speakers for presentation, food for ISACA events, etc.)
- And more!

Volunteers for this team will begin in January 2023!

## Call to Action

- Looking for IT professionals who would like to give a presentation on any IT topic at any university
- Looking for mentors to work with students during 2022-2023 academic year and help them with career development and job search

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

## PHILANTHROPY SUBCOMMITTEE



Eugene Levin, Acting Chair

In the Fall of 2022 New York Metropolitan Chapter awarded three \$1,500 scholarships to students interested in Digital Trust professions. Stay tuned for the announcement of the winners in early January.

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

All donations will be matched 50% by OneInTech.

Please let me know if any questions. If you or your company wish to establish your own scholarship please email me at [Eugene.Levin@isacany.com](mailto: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

## Call to Action

If you are interested in supporting the Cybersecurity outreach of this Chapter, please contact [Corresponding.secretary@isacany.org](mailto: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

### Ransomware Groups Find New Microsoft Exploit

The Play ransomware group has been gaining traction in recent months. Threat actors affiliated with the group are now capitalizing on a zero-day exploit that bypasses Microsoft's ProxyNotShell URL rewrite mitigation. Once successfully executed, the threat actors can quickly gain remote code execution through Outlook Web Access (OWA). What was once thought of as a Microsoft Exchange ProxyNotShell vulnerability by CrowdStrike, is now being communicated as a flaw in the OWA endpoint. Further, CrowdStrike believes that a proof-of-concept Python script may have been the use case of the initial access. Per a Microsoft spokesperson, the new exploit was not applied to the most recent Microsoft security updates. Therefore, all customers should ensure they have installed the November 8th patches for Microsoft Exchange.

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

### Deloitte and AWS Seek to Improve Collaborative Cloud Solutions

Deloitte and Amazon Web Services (AWS) formed the Olympus program on December 5th. The program is a global investment fund intended to advance the collaboration of industry cloud solutions. The program is backed by Deloitte's industry domain knowledge along with Amazon's ability to secure and scale massive cloud platforms. Deloitte's ConvergeProsperity BankingSuite is becoming a part of the Olympus program. The ConvergeProsperity BankingSuite aids financial institutions with digital-first banking service launches. Per Tom Mazzaferro, chief data and innovation officer at Western Union, "With ConvergeProsperity BankingSuite on AWS, we were able to de-risk and drastically accelerate the launch of our digital banking platform in three European markets."

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

## IT Audit Updates

- ISACA Introduces New Audit Programs on Identity and Access Management and Ransomware Readiness [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- NIST to Scrap SHA-1 Algorithm by 2030 [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

## Cyber Breaches & Threats

- \$858 Billion Defense Bill Focuses Heavily on Cyber [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Latest Breach of Okta's GitHub Repositories Raises Concerns about Broader Supply Chain Attack [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

## Cloud Technology

- Organizations Warned of New Attack Vector in Amazon Web Services [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- How to Overcome Challenges to Zero Trust Adoption [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

## Data & Privacy

- Email Security: Protecting Your Organization from Within [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Researchers advise teams to change master passwords and 2FA keys after LastPass disclosure [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

## Enabling Technology

- Apple will Encrypt iCloud Backups, Addressing Longstanding Criticism [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Microsoft Blocks Threat Actors that Obtained Signed Drivers to Deploy Ransomware [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

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