Message from the Chapter President

Greetings Membership!

I hope you all are all settled into this new year and off to a great start hammering the goals you have all set.

On a personal note, I am grateful to have been able to fill in a few critical roles on my Technology Audit team, spend time with loved ones, and hit the ground running with our Board Directors on some key initiatives. Reminder - You can revisit any past newsletter at ISACANY.ORG/Newsletter.

Below are a few updates on some of those initiatives:

- **Leadership Series Seven** –
  1. 2022’s Consultant of the year Barbi Goldstein will be delivering on our Leadership Continuum on 3/28
  2. Our Special Panel looking back on past principle topics will take place on 3/22.

- **Board Nominations** - Get your nominations in for a Board Director position for the 2023-2024 board year!
- **Black History Month** - Membership spotlights Seven Black Pioneers in Computer Science.
- **She Leads Tech** - New Spotlight Selected by our Committee chairs, Alyssa Vumbaco and Christeen Russell.
- **Winter Membership Event** - Hope you signed up for this sold out in-person event on Crypto security.
- **Training and Development** - Early bird registration is in play for the Spring 2023 classes.
- **Chapter “Purge” Reminder** - We are in purge season, if your membership is not reactivated, you may not be able to access critical chapter assets starting 3/1.
- **Volunteer Call** - Big call for volunteers to help us support our fun annual slate of events and activities.

**Leadership Series Seven**
Barbi Goldstein, Managing Director and Former Global Head of Innovation at Protiviti, will lead Lion’s Pride Leadership’s seventh leadership principle entitled “Journey.” Barbi has over 30 years of experience in Risk Management Consulting, Audit, and Technology Operations. Barbi has been leading the charge on all things innovation at Protiviti in recent years.

Barbi has been developing leaders for well over 25 years and has newly been appointed to a global leadership position. This is a testament to her global impact and leadership abilities. We are honored to have Barbi speak on leadership principles that have elevated her and her teams through her career.

**March 28, 11:15am-12:30pm**

**FREE REGISTRATION:** [HTTP://BIT.LY/ISACALEADER7](HTTP://BIT.LY/ISACALEADER7) Note: Case sensitive

*Sponsored by The New York Metropolitan New York Chapter*
Bring your questions, Barbi 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, Farid Abdelkader, and Ken Drinkard’s presentations), including last month’s event on “Style”, please visit http://ISACANY.ORG/LEADERSHIP.

Leadership Continuum RECAP Session
We are delighted to regroup with our prior Panel Leaders of the Leadership Continuum. Nigel James, Jim Ambrosini, Chad Reyes, a surprise guest, and I will recap on the prior Leadership Principles. This will be an opportunity to ask questions to prior leader’s after trying to enact some lessons learned from those events.

March 22, 12pm-1:30pm
FREE REGISTRATION: cvent.me/wh2XvN
THE LEADERSHIP SERIES:
COFFEE BREAK EDITION

Grab a coffee with our leaders, catch up on the series and obtain new insights. Extended Q&A time for our members.

March 22, 2023
Noon - 1:30PM ET

Registration Link: https://cvent.me/ldXxvN

Please bring your questions. This is a rare opportunity to have all of these leaders in one session.

Board Nominations
We are entering voting season, a season of tremendous opportunity to help our industry and volunteer doing what we love. We are accepting nominations for the 2023-2024 board year! Board nominations will be accepted for the next few weeks, with specific notice on election dates and credentials to come. Please look out for an email from Jim Powers in the next few weeks.

Please visit https://engage.isaca.org/newyorkmetropolitanchapter/board-election for the nomination form and directions. Please email Nominations@isacany.org or President@isacany.org with any questions or concerns.

She Leads Tech
Special congratulations to Shannon Wilkins, CEO & President of Tego Cyber Inc, for being recognized for her contributions! Please see the SheLeadsTech section for more information on Shannon and her contributions.

Winter Membership Event
We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming in-person membership event.
Training and Development
Please see the Training and Development section for early-bird special discounts on over a dozen certification (CISM, CRISC, ITIL, CISSP, CDPSE) and training (Digital Forensics, Cybersecurity, Privacy, Technical Writing, TPRM, SDLC, DA, Resilience, ERM, and many others) events in store for Spring 2023.
Chapter “Purge” Reminder
Each year, ISACA Global provides a few months (up until 2/28) to allow members to reinstate their access. However, after February, access to chapter and membership assets are revoked. While some organizations do pay for their employees’ membership automatically via group pricing, that is not the case for many.
IMPORTANT NOTE: We have had the largest “migration” of employees between organizations in quite some time. Your registered email address may be linked to your old employer. Feel free to contact global if you cannot access your account due to this issue. They can reassign your email address.

Reactivating your account is as simple as paying your subscription fees. When you do reactivate, you may be reassigned to a geographically closer chapter. NOTE: Most of our training and development events remain virtual at this time. You will retain your membership discounts to these events and receive notice if you are affiliated to us. Please follow the steps below to reaffiliate.
You can affiliate to our chapter from another ISACA chapter affiliation in just FOUR easy steps (as seen on last month’s newsletter):

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

STEP 2: CLICK “MY ISACA”
STEP 3: Navigate to the middle of the page and click “Change Chapter”
**Volunteer 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 and Volunteer@isacany.org with your interest.

**Important Notices**

- **Women in Tech Spotlight:** The Women-In-Tech Spotlight series is an honorary program that recognizes the leadership and professional accomplishments of women in the information technology, information security, and governance, risk, and compliance industry. Nominations are currently being accepted. Submit your nomination using the link here.
- **Top Four Under 40:** Nominate your emerging professional rising star here! Our four rising stars will (1) be featured on our website and social media, and (2) will be reimbursed for their study materials and exam fees for 1 certification (upon "pass" grade). The emerging professional must be a member of the New York Metropolitan Chapter to be eligible.
- **DEI Spotlight:** THE Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Spotlight series is an honorary program that recognizes individuals for their leadership and contributions to DEI initiatives in their companies and/or communities. Nominations are currently being accepted. Submit your nomination using the link here.
As you can see in this brief update and those of our Board Directors below, a lot is being done to maintain our status as Global Chapter Leader among our peers. It is an honor for all of us to serve you.

Stay Safe and Awesome New York.

ISACA New York Metropolitan Celebrates Black History Month
7 BLACK PIONEERS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

In honor of Black History Month, let's celebrate the amazing and inspiring life stories of some of the trailblazing African-American men and women who made substantial contributions to the development of modern computer technology.

KATHERINE JOHNSON
Physicist & Mathematician
(b. 1918)

Starting in 1953, Johnson worked as a "human computer" at NASA, doing calculations essential to the success of many early missions.

Key to the success of Project Mercury and the Apollo 11 mission. When NASA began using digital computers, she helped confirm the accuracy of those computer calculations.

Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama in 2015.
EVELYN BOYD GRANVILLE
Mathematician
(b. 1924)

One of the first African-American women to earn a Ph.D. in mathematics (from Yale in 1949).

Joined IBM in 1956 as a computer programmer, writing software programs for the IBM 650 computer.

At IBM's Aviation Space and Information Systems division, Granville worked on various projects for NASA's Apollo space program, including digital computer techniques.

ROY L. CLAY, SR.
Computer Programmer
(b. 1930)

In 1958, Clay started working as a computer programmer at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in California (known today as Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory).

Recruited in 1965 to set up Hewlett-Packard's computer development business, and led HP's first foray into the computer market with the 2116A computer.

Inducted into Silicon Valley Engineering Council's Hall of Fame in 2003.
CLARENCE “SKIP” ELLIS
Computer Scientist
(b. 1943)

First African-American to earn a Ph.D. in computer science (from Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1969).

Contributed to the development of ILLIAC IV supercomputer, icon-based GUI, object-oriented programming languages, “groupware” technology, and Operational Transformation (OT).

First African-American named to the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM).

MARK DEAN
Computer Scientist
(b. 1957)

Co-creator of the IBM personal computer released in 1981.

Contributed to the development of the color PC monitor, the first gigahertz chip, and the Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) system bus.

First African-American to become an IBM Fellow (which represents the highest level of technical excellence).
JOHN HENRY THOMPSON
Computer Scientist & Inventor
(b. 1959)

Inventor of Lingo, a scripting language that renders visuals in computer software.

As chief scientist at Macromedia, Thompson developed Macromedia Director, a multimedia application authoring platform.

His work was instrumental in bridging the early gap between art and technology and a foundation for modern video games, web design, animation, and graphics.

KIMBERLY BRYANT
Founder of Black Girls Code
(b. 1967)

Founded Black Girls Code in 2011, a nonprofit organization that teaches programming to young girls of color.

Named by Business Insider as one of the 25 Most Influential African-Americans in Technology.

Honored by the White House in 2013 as a “Champion of Change for Tech Inclusion.”
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. 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.

Winter Membership Event – March 1st, 2023
We hope to see you all at our Winter Membership Event, tonight. The event will feature an interactive presentation by David Schwed, Chief Operating Officer at Halborn and John Davis, Director of Business Systems at Halborn, illustrating an incident unfolding at a fictional crypto oriented business. This will be followed by a panel discussion with industry experts. SOLD OUT.
If you have ideas for future events or are interested in volunteering for the Chapter, please send an email to membership@isacany.org.

Annual Gala
We are kicking off planning for our annual gala. To volunteer to be a part of planning for this epic event, please email membership@isacany.org.
Monthly Membership Meeting
Want to be included in our monthly membership meeting? Email membership@isaca.org so you can be in the know of all upcoming volunteer opportunities.

OneInTech – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Subcommittee

The ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter is excited to announce the creation of a new committee under the umbrella of the Membership Committee, the OneInTech – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee. ISACA New York Metro believes that DEI drives value for our members and makes us better able to serve our membership and community. ISACA NYM is committed to fostering a culture that values diversity, equity, and inclusion.

- Diversity, equity, and inclusion are three closely linked values held by many organizations that are working to be supportive of different groups of individuals, including people of different races, ethnicities, religions, abilities, genders, and sexual orientations.
- Diversity is the collective of differences and similarities that includes individual and organizational characteristics, values, beliefs, experiences, backgrounds, and behaviors.
- Equity is providing all people with fair and contextually appropriate opportunities and resources that are required to attain their full potential.
- Inclusion requires active, intentional, and ongoing efforts to promote the full participation and sense of belonging of every member.

OneInTech – DEI Spotlight

Is there someone at your company or in your circle who is committed to fostering a culture that values diversity, equity, and inclusion? Have they made an impact on you or others within your department, company, and/or network. If so, please help us recognize their contributions by nominating them for ISACA New York Metropolitan’s new OneInTech – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Spotlight Recognition Program. Submit your nomination using the provided link here or QR code.

OneInTech – DEI Spotlight

Become a part of our DEI Committee by volunteering at our in-person and/or virtual events. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, speaking and leading discussions. If you’re passionate about making a difference, please contact us at membership@isacany.org or reach out to the DEI chair.

SheLeadsTech Subcommittee
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 an incredible evening on March 20th at 6pm EST at Chief NYC Clubhouse, as SheLeadsTech partners with i.WILL to celebrate Women’s History Month! Join us for an inspiring event featuring Rachel Lockett, Chief Information Officer of Pohlad Companies, as she shares her insights on inspirational leadership and gives us a sneak peek of her upcoming book. Best of all, all event proceeds will go to First Step, NYC’s Coalition for the Homeless Women’s Program! Don’t miss out on this amazing opportunity - tickets are limited, so register now by clicking here!
Save the date! SheLeadsTech is excited to announce our next virtual event on **March 28th** featuring two talented speakers. Details and registration will be released soon.

**SheLeadsTech Spotlight**
This month, we are shining the spotlight on Shannon Wilkinson! Shannon is a successful CEO and co-founder of Tego Cyber Inc, with experience building mission critical software platforms for the United Nations. She is also an author and advocate for increasing diversity in STEM fields, empowering women to believe in themselves and be proud of their achievements.
Shannon Wilkinson spent 12 years overseas working for the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations building mission critical software platforms. She co-founded and served as President of Axiom Cyber Solutions from 2015 until selling to private equity in 2019. In September 2019, she co-founded Tego Cyber Inc, a cybersecurity threat correlation company and currently serves as CEO | President. Shannon is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a Bachelor’s in Management Information Systems and earned her Master’s in Information Systems Management from the University of Phoenix.

Shannon was selected as the Las Vegas Women in Technology - Cybersecurity and Las Vegas Women in Technology Entrepreneur as well as appeared in the MyVEGAS Magazine Top 100 Women of Las Vegas several times. She is the author of “Ripping Off the Hoodie: Encouraging the Next Generation of STEM Girls” which became an Amazon #1 Best Seller and focuses on closing the gap within STEM fields by bringing more diversity into the industry.

Wise Words & Advice

One of my favorite sayings has been attributed to Eleanor Roosevelt and goes “No one can make you feel inferior without your permission.” For women in technology, sometimes we question ourselves, our abilities, and whether or not we deserve to be where we are. We need to believe in ourselves and recognize that we’ve worked hard, we deserve everything that we’ve worked for, and we will never know everything, it’s not a shortcoming and that’s what Google is for! Stand tall and be proud of yourself and your accomplishments!

Fun Fact
Our Board Member, Japneet Kaur, created the cover illustration for Shannon's book and helped organize an award-winning ART event for the book (Paint Your Story) that was recognized for supporting children in STEM.
Call to Action!
Nominate a Woman in Tech
Do you know a woman in technology who deserves recognition for her leadership and professional achievements? Nominate her for the She Leads Tech Spotlight Series and help us honor the impact and successes of women in tech. Submit your nomination using the provided link [here] or QR code.

Join the She Leads Tech Task Force
Become a part of our She Leads Tech community by volunteering at our in-person and virtual events. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, speaking and leading discussions. If you’re passionate about making a difference, please contact us at sheleadsTech@isacany.org or reach out to one of our chairs.

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.

“Top 10 Certifications for GRC Professionals” - Free Event from the T&D Committee
On March 15th from 6:00pm – 7:30pm, the Training & Development Committee is offering a “Top 10 Certifications for GRC Professionals” webinar with our APMG Certified Instructor Mr. Jay Ranade.

This webinar is the perfect opportunity for emerging professionals to learn about the top 10 certifications for our profession as well as help them determine the best certifications to pursue for their career goals.

It is free to New York Metropolitan Chapter members and $10 for non-members.

Registration link: https://cvent.me/g1gB5o

The Leadership Series – Coffee Break
Stay tuned for our next EP sponsored coffee break on March 22nd, 2023, 12pm -1:30 pm EST for a discussion with key members from “The Leadership Series” as they share insights into their careers and answer questions from the audience.

March 22, 12pm-1:30pm
FREE REGISTRATION: cvent.me/wdX3vN
Call to Action!

Volunteer
Join our Emerging Professionals team and support the initiative by volunteering. Plan events, build a network, and share your ideas. Interested in speaking or mentoring? Contact EmergingPros@isacany.org.

Nominate a "Top Four Under 40" Candidate
The Top Four Under 40 program recognizes outstanding ISACA New York Metro members under 40 in the IT Audit, Cybersecurity, and GRC fields for their exceptional contributions to their teams and companies. These individuals go above and beyond, and we want to acknowledge their dedication to our sector. Four Emerging Professionals will be honored at our annual recognition event, featured on our social media channels, and given the opportunity to attend future exam review classes (valued at $600). Nominate a deserving colleague or apply today using the link here or the QR code. Note: The emerging professional must be a New York Metropolitan Chapter member to be eligible.
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 website 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 be 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, TRPRM, ERM, ITRM ++. It will make you a more valuable professional. We are offering such classes in 2023 which are of one day or ½ day duration.

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.

Don’t wait. Save now

CERTIFICATION EXAM PREP CLASSES Spring 2023
All exam prep classes are from 9am to 5pm EST

Mr. Lance Flocco, Co-Chair

Ms. Kwongmei (May), Chair
1. **2023 Spring - ITIL 4 Foundation Exam Prep**  
   Date: March 30th, 2023  
   CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/5rxoDN](https://cvent.me/5rxoDN)  
   Early Bird registration Member $495, Non-Member $545 by March 6th, 2023

2. **2023 Spring - CISSP Exam Prep**  
   Date: April 23rd, 30th, May 7th, 14th, 21st, 2023  
   CPEs 35, [https://cvent.me/42y3Zd](https://cvent.me/42y3Zd)  
   Early bird registration: Member $1,295, Non-Member $1,495 by March 23rd, 2023

3. **2023 Spring - CDPSE - Privacy by Design Exam Prep**  
   Date: May 6th, 13th, 2023  
   CPEs 14, [https://cvent.me/P0vP4F](https://cvent.me/P0vP4F)  
   Early bird registration: Member $495, Non-Member $595 by April 6th, 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.

1. **2023 Spring - Cybersecurity Fundamentals**  
   Date: March 5th, 2023  
   CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/YbWk4Y](https://cvent.me/YbWk4Y)  
   Last chance registration Member $295, Non-Member $345

2. **2023 Spring - Cybersecurity Auditing**  
   Date: March 12th, 2023  
   CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/qmPaVy](https://cvent.me/qmPaVy)  
   Last chance registration Member $295, Non-Member $345

3. **2023 Spring - Writing Information Security Policies and Standards Bootcamp**  
   Date: March 11th, 18th, 2023  
   CPEs: 14 [https://cvent.me/0BaX2K](https://cvent.me/0BaX2K)  
   Last chance registration Member $695, Non-Member $745

4. **2023 Spring - Change Risk Management and Auditing**  
   Date: March 19th, 2023  
   CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/QgQ1QO](https://cvent.me/QgQ1QO)  
   Last chance registration Member $245, Non-Member $295

5. **2023 Spring - ISO 27001:2022 Compliance Preparation**  
   Date: March 25th, 2023  
   CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/8d18rr](https://cvent.me/8d18rr)  
   Last Chance Registration Member $295, Non-Member $345
6. 2023 Spring - Third Party Risk Management and Auditing  
Date: March 26th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/OYkwv8](https://cvent.me/OYkwv8)  
Last chance registration Member $295, Non-Member $345

7. 2023 Spring - Data Analytics Fundamentals for IT Professionals  
Date: April 8th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/dQPdkB](https://cvent.me/dQPdkB)  
Early Bird registration Member $245, Non-Member $295 by March 08th, 2023

8. 2023 Spring - Cyber Resilience: Preparation, Insurance and Deployment  
Date: April 13th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/0R4qQm](https://cvent.me/0R4qQm)  
Early Bird registration Member $195, Non-Member $240 by March 13th, 2023

9. 2023 Spring - Auditing Information Security Plans and Programs  
Date: April 16th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/QD3zA5](https://cvent.me/QD3zA5)  
Early Bird registration Member $245, Non-Member $295 by March 16th, 2023

10. 2023 Spring - Data Science Fundamentals for IT Professionals,  
Date: April 29th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/g1r1mB](https://cvent.me/g1r1mB)  
Early Bird registration Member $295, Non-Member $345 by March 29th, 2023

11. 2023 Spring - Auditing Network Security  
Date: May 20th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/dXGQkb](https://cvent.me/dXGQkb)  
Early Bird registration Member $245, Non-Member $295 by April 20th, 2023

12. 2023 Summer - Big Data Fundamentals for IT Professionals 1/2 day class  
Date: June 1st, 2023 1:30pm – 5:30pm EST  
CPEs: 3.5 [https://cvent.me/Pr15AD](https://cvent.me/Pr15AD)  
Early Bird registration Member $125, Non-Member $150 by May 29th, 2023

13. 2023 Summer - ERM - Enterprise Risk Management  
Date: June 3rd, 10th 2023  
CPEs: 14 [https://cvent.me/y8XyZr](https://cvent.me/y8XyZr)  
Early Bird registration Member $495, Non-Member $595 by May 3rd, 2023

14. 2023 Summer - Supply Chain Risk for IT Auditors – 1/2 day class  
Date: June 4th, 2023, 1:30 PM-5:30 PM  
CPEs: 3.5 [https://cvent.me/BW4QKz](https://cvent.me/BW4QKz)  
Early Bird registration Member $125, Non-Member $150 by May 4th, 2023

15. 2023 Summer – Auditing Active Directory, Azure and Windows  
Date: June 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 2023  
CPEs: 21 [https://cvent.me/ZLv1bO](https://cvent.me/ZLv1bO)  
Instructor: Ms. Tanya Baccam  
Early Bird registration Member $695, Non-Member $795 by May 22nd, 2023

16. 2023 Summer – AI - Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Neural Networks for IT Professionals  
Date: July 9th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 [https://cvent.me/wdG3AZ](https://cvent.me/wdG3AZ)  
Early Bird registration Member $245, Non-Member $295 by June 12th, 2023

Free events from the Training & Development Committee

2023 Spring – Top 10 certifications and New Hot Technologies for GRC Professionals by Jay Ranade  
Date: March 15 2023 6pm to 7:30pm  
CPEs: None [https://cvent.me/g1gB5o](https://cvent.me/g1gB5o)
2023 Spring - **Cyber Insurance and What Drives Risk** presented by Marsh & McLennan
Date: March 28th, 2023, 12noon to 1pm by March 24th 2023
CPEs: 1 [https://event.me/rQdqD1](https://event.me/rQdqD1)
Registration: Free for members. $10 for non members

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

**ACADEMIC RELATIONS**

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**Ashey Mangar-Persaud, Chair**

![Image of Eugene Levin, Co-Chair](image2.png)

**Eugene Levin, Co-Chair**

**2023 Student Cybersecurity Case Study Competition**
ISACA 2023 Cybersecurity Case Study Competition Fact Sheet

A student competition focused on raising the next generation of Cybersecurity leaders.

- Organized and sponsored by ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter
- 15 teams
- 75 students
- Institutions: Baruch College, Queens College, Pace University, Yeshiva University, Maryland University, Binghamton University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Manhattan High School for Girls
- Sponsors: NJ ISACA, Trend Micro, Fortinet
- $30K+ prize fund
- Case study: "Pharmaco" and injects: "Ransomware", "Email Theft", "Phi Theft", and "Large Breach" by Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University

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!

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.

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.
Congratulations to Analee Lai, Gretchen Levy, and Iqra Malik!

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

CSX LIAISON & CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION LEADER

Jay Rofsky, 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
Researchers Say High-Risk Vulnerabilities Found in 87% of All Container Images
A report conducted by unified cloud and container security firm Sysdig claims that 87% of container images have high or critical vulnerabilities. Moreover, 90% of all granted permissions connected with containers have yet to be used. Other takeaways from the analysis are that 15% of all critical and high vulnerabilities with available fixes are in packages loaded at runtime. Further, 59% of containers have no CPU limits defined, and 69% of all requested CPU resources typically remain unused. As a result, many companies have significantly overreached in their wallets.

The study's scope consisted of over seven million containers that Sysdig customers run daily. Sysdig's director of cybersecurity strategy Michael Isbitski summarized the results by saying, "This year's report shows great growth and also outlines best practices that I hope teams adopt by the 2024 report, such as looking at in-use exposure to understand real risk and to prioritize the remediation of vulnerabilities that are truly impactful".

For more info: Source 1 Source 2

New Privilege Escalation Bug Class Found on macOS and iOS
Researchers from cybersecurity firm Trellix have reported six vulnerabilities on MacOS and iOS and a new bug class. Trellix published an advisory declaring a new type of privilege escalation bug that originated from the ForcedEntry attack, which exploited a feature of macOS and iOS to deploy the NSO Group’s mobile Pegasus malware. The advisory suggests that Apple’s response to the ForcedEntry attack was insufficient and that the risk still exists.

Jonathan Knudsen, head of global research at the Synopsys Cybersecurity Research Center, says, "Trellix's disclosures of privilege escalation vulnerabilities affecting macOS and iOS illustrate a fruitful interplay between security researchers and Apple." The recent series of events is a reminder that software must be built with security at every phase from start to finish.
IT Audit Updates
- 'Right to Erasure' Among Privacy Act Reforms Under Consideration Source 1 Source 2
- What to Expect From the Upcoming National Cyber Strategy Source 1 Source 2

Cyber Breaches & Threats
- Cybersecurity Burnout – Human vs Machine Source 1 Source 2
- CISSA Steps Up To Help VMware ESXi Ransomware Victims Source 1 Source 2

Cloud Technology
- Report: Overwhelming Majority of Codebases Have Open Source Vulnerabilities, Half Deemed High-Risk Source 1 Source 2
- Researchers Claim High-Risk Vulnerabilities Found in 87% of All Container Images Source 1 Source 2

Data & Privacy
- Over 12% of Online Stores Accidentally Leak Data During Private Backups Source 1 Source 2
- Lawmakers Raise Privacy Concerns Over Surveillance Program Source 1 Source 2

Enabling Technology
- EU's Proposed Rules Address AI Concerns Source 1 Source 2
- Regulator Halts AI Chatbot Over GDPR Concerns Source 1 Source 2

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
If you are interested in volunteering, see our volunteer webpage, and send an email to volunteer@isacany.org to let us know the following:
1. What committee(s) you are interested in?
2. What is your time commitment?
3. Submit a photo
4. Short Bio (up to 250 words)

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

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

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Thank you for reading the newsletter.

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