Message from the Chapter President

HAPPY NEW YEAR MEMBERSHIP!

Happy Holidays Everyone!

I hope you all had time to slow things down with loved ones and recharge those batteries. I was able to visit friends and family that have visited New York. Was able to do a lot of the touristy things some of us take for granted.... And yes... we hit the tourist traps.

That said, we have a big year ahead of us with much in store! Below are some quick snippets of recent updates related to our chapter:

- **Most Innovative Chapter** – Update regarding our positioning.
- **Leadership Series Six** – 1/31 presentation headed by New York Life’s Kenneth Drinkard on “Style” is coming up.
- **Board Nominations**- Final requests for accepting nominations for the 2023-2024 board year!
- **Scotland Chapter Update** - Update on MOU and targeting training.
- **She Leads Tech** - New Spotlight Selected by our Committee chairs, Alyssa Vumbaco and Christeen Russell
- **Training and Development** - Early bird registration is in play for the Spring 2023 classes
- **Join Our Chapter** - We are in purge season, if your membership is not reactivated, you may not be able to access critical chapter assets.
- **Volunteer Call** - Big call for volunteers to help us support our fun annual slate of events and activities.

**Most Innovative Chapter**

WE DID IT! Out of 217 Chapters and 165,000+ members, the New York Metropolitan Chapter won the 2023 INNOVATIVE CHAPTER PROGRAM AWARD!

Our Leadership Continuum is now an **Award-Winning Program**! We are very excited to get the global exposure to a program that is agnostic to technology - it applies to ALL. The Chapter Board saw a need in the COVID environment to understand the impacts mental and leadership coaching provide to employee career development. We brought psychologists, life coaches, career coaches, “Leader’s Leaders,” and even doctors to speak about mental health, toxic corporate environments, the “do's” and "don'ts" in the corporate world, and how to chart your own career. We hosted career symposiums where prospective employees could speak with recruiters from different industries and understand the different jobs in the market, how to interview, and even had resume workshops.

This program was an all-around collective of support of the human psyche and we are proud to have hosted each event FREE OF CHARGE. If you are interested in learning about it, please visit [http://ISACANY.ORG/LEADERSHIP](http://ISACANY.ORG/LEADERSHIP).

Special thanks to Lion’s Pride Leadership, the ISACA Metropolitan New York Associate Directors and Board Directors, and ISACA Global for the tremendous support in making this vision a reality!
Leadership Series Six
Kenneth Drinkard of New York Life Insurance Company will lead 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 will share his perspectives on leadership style and other anecdotes that have helped him, and his teams excel in these trying times.

The Chapter is very grateful for Ken’s contributions and look forward to hosting this event with him.

FREE REGISTRATION -> HTTP://BIT.LY/ISACALEASED6 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.

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

**Scotland Chapter Update**
We have an MOU being worked out alongside Kevin Murphy, Executive Leader of the ISACA Scotland Chapter and member of MIT’s Cybersecurity Research Council. We are finalizing T’s and C’s. While we do, we are eyeballing select trainings. One training that has received quite a bit of global press.

We are aiming to have Derek Whigham, Head of Technology and Delivery at Lloyds Banking Group, and Kevin Murphy, join us to discuss their strategic vision for securing their enterprise in the era of ubiquitous computing. Their training is entitled “Envisioning Security Operations of the Future.”

Special thanks to Emanuell James and Barry Dynkin in helping navigate the legal hurdles.

**She Leads Tech**
Special congratulations to Teresa Durocher, Vice President, Senior Risk Director, for Corporate Security and Resilience at Citizens Bank for being recognized for her contributions! Please see the SheLeadsTech section for more information on Teresa.

**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”**
Each year, ISACA Global provides a few months to allow members to reinstate their access. However, after those few months expire, 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 automatically reassigned to a chapter that is geographically closer to you.

**NOTE:** Most of our training and development events remain virtual at this time. **If you are affiliated to us, you will retain your membership discounts to these events and will receive notices.** Please follow the steps below to reaffiliate. You can reaffiliate to our chapter from another ISACA chapter affiliation in just **FOUR** easy steps (as seen on last month’s newsletter)!

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**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

1. Go to [ISACA.org](https://isaca.org)
2. Sign in with your user name and password

**Step 2:** Click “MyISACA”

1. Click “MyISACA” on the ISACA.org home page
2. Click “Chapter Management”
3. Type in your preferred chapter name
4. Click “Submit”

**Step 3:** Confirm Your Selection

1. Confirm your selection
2. Click “Submit”

**Step 4:** Complete the Form

1. Fill out the form
2. Submit the form

**Step 5:** Finalize Your Affiliation

1. Follow the instructions provided
2. You are now affiliated to the Metropolitan New York chapter
**STEP 2: CLICK “MY ISACA”**

**STEP 3: Navigate to the middle of the page and click “Change Chapter”**

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

If you are interested in volunteering, here are a few things you should 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.

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

Love you all, my New York Family!

2023 Joseph J. Wasserman Award Nomination

ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter is currently seeking nominations for the 2023 Joseph J. Wasserman Award. The Joseph J. Wasserman Award is presented by the Chapter at its Annual Gala/Wasserman Award Dinner, in June or July. This award has been bestowed annually since the 1978, and recognizes Outstanding Achievement and Contribution to the Information Systems Audit, Control, Security, Risk Management, and/or Governance professions (the “Community”.) Nominees must have made significant contributions and be currently active in the Community. Essential characteristics include integrity, humility, non-self-promoting, selfless dedication to enriching the Community, and motivation for the best interests of the ISACA membership.

Examples of outstanding contributions and achievements are:
- proven civic service leadership in the Community;
- serving on and actively contributing to ISACA or other technology associations Boards, Committees;
- advancing theory and practice in the areas of audit, control, information security, risk management, and governance;
- contributing to innovative research on topics of importance to the Community.

Nominees will be carefully evaluated by the Chapter’s Wasserman Committee that will make a final recommendation to the ISACA Board of Directors.

All Chapter members are invited to nominate candidates for the Wasserman Award. The nomination must include a short bio of the proposed candidate and specific examples of achievements, contributions, and essential characteristics as outlined above. Submit the Nomination Form to alexander.abramov@isacany.org by February 17, 2023.

Nomination Form

Membership Committee
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 – Save the Date!**

We are excited to present the ISACA NYM's Winter Membership Event - ‘Crypto Security’ scheduled for the evening of **March 1st, 2023**. 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. This will be an in-person event. The location of the event will be announced in the coming weeks. We hope you can make it!

If you have ideas for future events or are interested in volunteering for the Chapter, please send an email to membership@isacany.org.

**Membership Committee Page**

Check out the page for Membership Committee and its sub-committees – SheLeadsTech and Emerging Professionals our website **here**.

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**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
We would like to extend our gratitude to all who will participate in our SheLeadsTech Tuesday event on January 31. We are thrilled to have the highest registration to date for this SheLeadsTech event. A special thank you goes out to our esteemed speaker, Judith Germano, the founder and lead counsel of GermanoLaw LLC. With her extensive background as a professor in the NYU Masters in Cybersecurity Risk & Strategy Program, a Distinguished Fellow at the NYU School of Law, and an adjunct Professor at the NYU Stern School of Business, Judith will share valuable insights on legal and regulatory matters.

SheLeadsTech is excited to announce our next event on March 28th!
Registration details to be released soon.

SheLeadsTech Spotlight
We are happy to announce that we have enhanced the New York Metropolitan SheLeadsTech spotlight program. For 2023, we will spotlight a new leader to follow each month. This month, we are shining the spotlight on Teresa Doucher, Vice President, Senior Risk Director for Corporate Security and Resilience, at Citizens Bank. Congrats Teresa and thank you for all your contributions!
Teresa Durocher
Vice President, Senior Risk Director for Corporate Security and Resilience, Citizens Bank

Teresa has been with Citizens Bank for 7+ years, with the past three plus as VP Risk for Security and Resilience. She graduated from the University of California (Davis) with a B.S. in Economics and received a commission in the US Army through the ROTC program. During ten years as a military intelligence officer, she spent time at both strategic and tactical units overseas and in the US. Over the years, she has had a variety of program management, information security, and risk management leadership roles, including Director, Engagement and Innovation for Fidelity’s Enterprise Cybersecurity organization. Teresa was a member of the Rhode Island Governor’s Cybersecurity Commission and is a founding member and mentor for the Cybersecurity Workforce Alliance. She attended the Post Graduate Intelligence Program at the Defense Intelligence Agency, passed the Certified Financial Planner exam, and held the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) designation; she currently holds the Certified Cloud Security Professional certification and the AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner certification. She and her husband John have eight children and live in Marion, MA.

Wise Words & Advice

“Bad news does not get better with age.” One of my Commanders in the Army impressed that on me and I’ve never forgotten it. The sooner we know something is going sideways the better chance of getting it back on track. I follow it and ask people who work with me (or live with me!) to do the same.

Life (and work) is about people – very few of us will be remembered for some project or accomplishment or changing the world; it’s the people we meet and touch along the journey that make joy. Most of us have to work! Let’s make it fun and meaningful.

Be professional no matter what job you are in. Learn all you can about your job and do it as well as you can. Curiosity and learning are the keys to interesting work. Work with energy and enthusiasm, be courteous and reliable, and help everyone around you; it will make you shine.

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 SheLeadsTech Spotlight Series and help us honor the impact and
achievements? Nominate her for the SheLeadsTech 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 below.

Join the SheLeadsTech Task Force
Become a part of our SheLeadsTech 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](mailto: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.

Stay tuned for our next EP sponsored coffee break in mid-February for a discussion with key members from "The Leadership Series" as they share insights into their careers and answer questions from the audience.
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 below QR code.

Note: The emerging professional must be a New York Metropolitan Chapter member to be eligible.

Training and Development Committee
CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION
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 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.

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

1. 2023 Spring- CISM Exam Prep
   Date: February 11th, 18th, 2023
   CPEs: 14 https://cvent.me/QgQ4gb
   Registration: Member $595, Non-Member $695
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 - Digital Forensics Fundamentals**  
   Date: February 5th, 2023  
   CPEs: 7  [https://cvent.me/1LOdow](https://cvent.me/1LOdow)  
   Last Call Registration Member $295, Non-Member $345

2. **2023 Spring - IT-General Controls Bootcamp**  
   Date: February 12th, 19th, 2023  
   CPEs: 14  [https://cvent.me/LZRN3E](https://cvent.me/LZRN3E)  
   Last Call Registration Member $595, Non-Member $695

3. **2023 Spring - Auditing Privacy Risk Management**  
   Date: February 26th, 2023  
   CPEs: 7  [https://cvent.me/P19XXZ](https://cvent.me/P19XXZ)  
   Registration Member $295, Non-Member $345

4. **2023 Spring - IT Application Controls Bootcamp**  
   Date: March 2nd, 2023  
   CPEs: 14  [https://cvent.me/1rqBDI](https://cvent.me/1rqBDI)
5. 2023 Spring- Cybersecurity Fundamentals  
Date: March 5th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/YbWk4Y  
Early Bird registration Member $245, Non-Member $295 by February 2nd, 2023

6. 2023 Spring- Cybersecurity Auditing  
Date: March 12th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/qmPaVv  
Early Bird registration Member $245, Non-Member $295 by February 13th, 2023

7. 2023 Spring- Writing Information Security Policies and Standards  
Date: March 11th, 18th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/oBaX2K  
Early Bird registration Member $595, Non-Member $695 by February 13th, 2023

8. 2023 Spring- Change Management Auditing  
Date: March 19th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/QgQ1OQ  
Early Bird registration Member $195, Non-Member $245 by February 20th, 2023

9. 2023 Spring- Third Party Risk Management  
Date: March 26th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/OYkvw8  
Early Bird registration Member $245, Non-Member $295 by February 27th, 2023

10. 2023 Spring- Data Analytics Fundamentals for IT Professionals  
Date: April 8th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/dQPDkB  
Early Bird registration Member $245, Non-Member $295 by March 08th, 2023

11. 2023 Spring- Cyber Resilience: Preparation, Insurance and Deployment  
Date: April 13th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/0R4qOm  
Early Bird registration Member $195, Non-Member $240 by March 13th, 2023

12. 2023 Spring- Auditing Information Security Plans and Programs  
Date: April 16th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/QD3zA5  
Early Bird registration Member $245, Non-Member $295 by March 16th, 2023

13. 2023 Spring- Data Science Fundamentals for IT Professionals  
Date: April 29th, 2023  
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/g1r1mB  
Early Bird registration Member $295, Non-Member $345 by March 29th, 2023

14. 2023 Spring- ERM - Enterprise Risk Management  
Date: June 3rd, 10th 2023  
CPEs: 14 https://cvent.me/v8XyZr  
Early Bird registration Member $495, Non-Member $595 by May 3rd, 2023

15. 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  
Early Bird registration Member $125, Non-Member $150 by May 4th, 2023

16. 2023 Summer – Auditing Active Directory, Azure and Windows  
Date: June 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 2023  
CPEs: 21 https://cvent.me/ZLyi1BQ  
Instructor: Ms. Tanya Baccam
17. Fall Audit and Control of Enterprise Artificial Intelligence (AI): Maximizing the Gains, Minimizing the Risks
Date: September 14th, 2023
CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/e8BxBZ
Instructor: Steve Ross, and Allan M. Cytryn
Early Bird registration Member $195, Non-Member $275 by July 14th, 2023

Free events from the Training & Development Committee

ITIL 4 vs. ISO 27001 vs COBIT vs. NIST Family
Date: February 9th, 2023, 12-1pm
CPEs: 1 https://cvent.me/aBwnl3
Registration: Free for members, $20 for non members

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
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

Ashey Mangar-Persaud, Chair
Eugene Levin, Co-Chair

2023 Student Cybersecurity Case Study Competition
The registration for the 2023 Cybersecurity Case Study Competition is now open: http://bit.ly/3aY8PVN
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.

Cybersecurity Case Study Competition

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

- Organized and sponsored annually by ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter
- Since inception in 2020
  - 250 student participants
  - 42 teams of 4-6 students
  - 21 team mentors
  - 8 academic advisors
  - MD and C-suite level judges
  - 13 Institutions: 6 colleges, 4 universities, and 3 high schools
  - $44,500 awarded in scholarships to competition winners

- Case studies purchased from Harvard Business Publishing
- Google, TrendMicro, Fortinet, CadrinalOps joining sponsorship over the years.

2023 competition registration
http://bit.ly/3aY8PvN
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.

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.

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

US Data Breaches in 2022: Fall 60 Events Short of 2021
US Data Breaches in 2022 Fall 60 Events Short of 2021
On January 25th, the Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC) released its annual data breach report informing the public that 1,802 data compromises occurred in 2022, impacting roughly 422 million Americans. This data breach total decreased from the 2021 count by 60 events, but the annual estimated victim count increased 41% year over year. The ITCR reported notable trends, such as phishing and ransomware serving as the most common attack vectors. Also worth mentioning, supply chain attacks occurred 40% more than malware-related attacks.

For more info: Source 1 Source 2

US and Europol Hacked the Hackers
On January 26th, the US and Europol seized 2 US-based servers and shut down at least two of Hive’s Ransomware Group’s dark net sites. Hive has been one of the top ransomware-as-a-service actors, infecting at least 1,300 known victims as of November 2022. According to testimony from FBI special agent Timothy Callinan, the FBI has had access to Hive’s network since at least July 2022. In the meantime, the FBI was stealing decryptor keys. They stole as many as 1,000 keys passed to the 336 victims to decrypt their data and no longer have to pay the ransom. The estimated ransom payments saved was an astonishing $130 million.

For more info: Source 1 Source 2

IT Audit Updates
- US NIST Publishes AI Risk Management Framework 1.0 Source 1 Source 2
- NIST Explores Potential Updates to Cybersecurity Framework Source 1 Source 2

Cyber Breaches & Threats
- Ransomware Revenue Dropped in 2022 Source 1 Source 2
- Zacks Investment Research Confirms Breach Affecting 820,000 Customers Source 1 Source 2

Cloud Technology
- Third-Party Risks: How to Reduce Them Source 1 Source 2
- Mitigations Developed for Potential Lateral Movement on Azure AD Kerberos Source 1 Source 2

Data & Privacy
- Kenyan President Announces ‘Data Protection Registration System,’ Requirement Source 1 Source 2
- AWS Now Encrypting S3 Buckets by Default Source 1 Source 2

Enabling Technology
- Inside TikTok’s Proposal to Address US National Security Concerns Source 1 Source 2
- India Allows Biometric Scans to Verify Financial Transactions 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
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