MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

GREETINGS MEMBERSHIP!

November was a productive month. We were able to:
- Partner with NEACS to provide our members with two full days of trainings;
- Partner with Mitchell Martin on career objectives and understand the career/job market;
- Have a widely attended training w/ Dr. Kall Loper on “Preparing for Cyber Disruption;”
- Provide a plethora of certification trainings; and
• Able to lock in a date to kick off our new “Leadership Series” with LionsPrideLeadership, an ISACA New York Metropolitan Original.

Each month, I typically get into the details of what we were able to accomplish. This month I would like to try something a bit different. I wanted to spotlight “The Leadership Series.”

The Investment
“The Leadership Series” is something that has been a considerable investment from the ISACA New York Metropolitan Leadership Team. Professional affiliations, financial investment, and Chapter and Cross Industry partnerships have been leveraged to bring this program to you all. I wanted to take my newsletter airtime to spotlight this amazing series. The series’ success is contingent on all of us promoting it to not only our membership but anyone we believe could benefit from the advice, perspectives, and leadership topics being spotlighted by our spotlighted leaders. It is for this reason that we have opened up registration to all, despite chapter affiliation. We have also made the first few series free charge to expose this program to those that could feel true value coming from it.

What is “The Leadership Series”
“The Leadership Series” is an ISACA Metropolitan New York Chapter Original. The series follows the chapter’s recent focus on providing the membership additional coaching, leadership, and support guidance through their career continuum. The series will spotlight one “Leader’s Leader” every other month. The spotlight leader provides their experience and insights on leadership principles and anecdotes that they have leveraged to help get them and their teams to where they are while maintaining congruencies with LionsPride Leadership’s framework.

We Answer your Questions
After each leader’s presentation will come a short panel to address any questions the membership has for the speaker, Chapter President or LionsPride Lead, live.

You Drive the Trajectory of the Program
The month after each spotlight will be a survey to the membership understanding what they appreciated, what they desired to see change, and understand any areas of focus that the next speaker could focus on. This information will be aggregated with LionsPride Leadership and help transform the message and focus by the next speaker.

This Series is a Pilot
This series is a one-year Pilot intended to guide the ISACA Metropolitan New York Chapter and Affiliates’ membership. The success of the program will inform the continuance of the program.

**Industry and Solution Agnostic**
This series is intended to be industry and solution agnostic. This means the leadership principles apply to all!

**Note:** The guidance is not legal or intended to influence the membership to change their career continuums. Each part of the series is primarily focused on providing personal insights of the speakers to the membership in a mentorship capacity. Any decisions made by attendees are their decisions alone.

**REGISTER NOW-** [https://lnkd.in/d8XKNfz3](https://lnkd.in/d8XKNfz3)
Stay Safe & Awesome New York,
2022 Joseph J. Wasserman Award Nominations

ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter is currently seeking nominations for the 2022 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 Chapter's inception in 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 a significant contribution 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 achievement and contribution are: solving significant persistent issues in audit, control, information security, risk management, and governance; building an audit or cyber security tool or process that addresses a major industry gap; contributing to innovative research on topics of importance to the Community; and volunteering for ISACA or other non-for-profit technology organization. These achievements or contributions would be considered gold standards for reference in Community.
Nominees will be carefully evaluated by the Chapter’s Wasserman Committee who 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 characteristic as outlined above. Submit the Nomination Form to alexander.abramov@isacany.org by February 25, 2022.

Submit your nomination here.

MEMBERSHIP
Chairperson: Sam Vohra
Co-Chairperson: Christina Cruz

The mission of the ISACA Membership Committee is to provide a meaningful experience for the chapter members through a series of educational, fun, and networking events.

Full time students and veterans are eligible for 25% discount of membership rates, upon presentation of current class schedules or valid student/veteran ID. Please be sure to register early for the upcoming classes.

Sam Vohra, Chair

Christina Cruz, Co-Chair
Message from the Membership Committee

Membership Preference Survey Results
Thank you to members who participated in our membership preference survey. We will be drawing fifty names to receive a $5 gift card and contacting winners via email in the upcoming week.

What did we learn?
- A majority of respondents expressed interest in attending hybrid events in the upcoming year.
- Weekday evenings are the preferred time for events followed by weekday daytime.
- Members are looking to pursue the CISM followed by the CISA in the upcoming year.

We will utilize these insights to tailor our events and activities for the upcoming year.

2022 Membership Renewals are now open!
Get details on 2022 membership renewal here
Welcome New Members!

We are excited to offer you a wide range of activities and events to continue your professional development. As part of your membership, you can access our chapter library of past virtual events. This is a great way to jump start your professional development. We recommend the **Membership Orientation** video to get started. Follow these steps to access the chapter library.

1. Go to our website [here](#)

2. Click on “Sign In” button (upper right corner)
3. Log in using your ISACA email and password
Please log in using the email address where you receive ISACA communications. **Please do not create a new account with a new email address.** Instead, request a password reset if you are unable to login. Creating new/multiple accounts will result in an inability to access webinars, exam information, and learning resources such as eBooks and exam prep materials. If you are still unable to login, please contact the Customer Experience Center at +1-847-660-5505.

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- Password

Log in
4. Navigate to Membership Only Content Menu and select Chapter Library

5. Scroll through Chapter Library to select a past virtual event video
SheLeadsTech Subcommittee

Christina Cruz  
Christeen Russell  
Alyssa Vumbaco
What is SheLeadsTech? The SheLeadsTech (SLT) is a women-focused program which works to increase representation of women in Technology leadership roles and the Technology workforce. Powered by a vast global network of women IT professionals dedicated to supporting others, SheLeadsTech provides women with mentorship, leadership training, and skills training to grow and excel within the industry.

We at ISACA NY Metro support and recognize these strong women who push the industry forward. The Women in Technology (WIT) Spotlight Program highlights movers and shakers in the Technology field.

Call to Action!
Each quarter, SheLeadsTech highlights a woman in Technology or Cybersecurity to celebrate her professional accomplishments. We are looking for YOU to submit nominations for the Women in Technology Spotlight. Nominations are currently being accepted. Submit your nomination using the link here.

Have questions or ideas for future SheLeadsTec events? Contact SheLeadsTech@isacany.org.
Introduction: The Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee focus on members new to the profession (under 7 years experience) and younger members (40 and under) representing the future of the profession. We provide guidance and networking opportunities as emerging professionals navigate through the early stages of their career.

We are underway with planning events for 2022. If you have ideas for an upcoming event or are interested in speaking or participating, please reach out to us at emergingpros@isacany.org.

Top Four Under 40
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.
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

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

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

Special announcements:
- Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic all 2021 certification exam review classes will be provided as a live broadcast webinar only. No onsite classes.
- For those who will be appearing for any exam at home, please be sure to use a personal laptop instead of a company’s laptop as there have been issues when doing that during the exam.

The New York Metropolitan Chapter continues to offer certification and certificate exam review classes for CISA, CISCRISC, CGEIT, CDPSE, CSX Auditing (CSX-A), CCAK and CCSK.
In addition, we are also offering a few new classes as well. JAY RANADE, who has been teaching ISACA certification exam review classes for our chapter since 2006, will be teaching all exam review classes for the year 2021 hosted by the New York Metropolitan Chapter. Please mark your calendar for the upcoming exam review classes in 2021. EARLY BIRD Registration rates are now open for all certifications. DON’T WAIT, SAVE NOW.

At last the Training & Development Committee would like to wish all readers are happy and safe holidays!!!

### ISACA Certification Classes Fall 2021 Schedule

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

*Last Call for EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Starts now for FALL 2021 courses.*

*Don’t wait. Save now*

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*Early Bird Members $300, Non-members $350 by December 23rd, 2021*
*Final Registration date January 17th, 2022*

4. **Winter 2021 - CDPSE Exam Review Webinar** (2 days, live broadcast)

**Dates:** Jan 22, 29 2022 2021 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST).
CPEs 14  
Please write to certification@isacany.org to enroll in this course
*Early Bird Members $545, Non-members $645 by December 23rd, 2021*
*Final Registration date January 15th, 2022*

5. **Winter 2022 - CISM exam prep class** (Live online webinar)

**Dates:** February 20th, 27th, 2022 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 21. Registration link will be soon up at our www.isacany.org
*Early Bird: Member $495, Non-Member $595 by January 20th, 2022*
*Final class registration February 12th, 2022*

6. **Winter 2022 - CCSK exam prep class** (Live online webinar)

**Dates:** February 05,12, 19th, 2022 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 21. Registration link will be posted soon to www.isacany.org
*Early Bird: Member $795, Non-Member $895 by January 05th, 2022*
*Final class registration January 29th, 2022*

7. **Winter/Spring 2022- CRISC Certification Exam Prep** (Live online webinar)

**Dates:** March 20th, 27th, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
CPEs 14,  [https://cvent.me/zPqn7M](https://cvent.me/zPqn7M)
*Early Bird: Member $495, Non-Member $595 by February 20th, 2022*
*Final class registration March 12th, 2021*
Note: This CRISC class will be based on ISACA's new Syllabus wef 8/1/2021

Note: All exam review classes do not include the actual certification/ certificate exam. Please go to www.isaca.org and search exam to register for the exam.

Chapter's APMG certified certification exam review class Instructor's Bio
Mr. Jay Ranade is an internationally renowned expert on computers, communications, disaster recovery, IT Security, ar IT controls. He has written and published more than 35 IT-related books on various subjects ranging from networks, security, operating systems, languages, and systems. He also has an imprint with McGraw-Hill with more than 300 books called "Jay Ranade Series". He has written and published articles for various computer magazines such as Byte, LAN Magazine, and Enterprise Systems Journal. The New York Times critically acclaimed his book called the "Best of Byte". He is currently working on a number of books on various subjects such as IT Audit, IT Security, Business Continuity, and IT Risk Management.

ISACA Education Classes Fall 2021 Schedule

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

1. Winter 2022 - Operational Risk Management, (Live online webinar)

Dates: January 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 29\textsuperscript{th}, 2022 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST, CPEs 14 Registration link will be posted soon to www.isacany.org

Early Bird: Member $495, Non-Member $595 by December 8\textsuperscript{th}, 2021
Final class registration January 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2022
2. **Winter 2022 - IT General Controls Boot Camp**, (Live online webinar)

**Dates:** February 6th, 13th, 2022 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST, CPEs 14. Registration link will be soon to www.isacany.org
**Early Bird:** Member $495, Non-Member $595 by January 6th, 2022
**Final class registration February 12th, 2022**

3. **Winter 2022- Penetration & Vulnerability Testing for Auditors**, (Live online webinar)

**Date:** February 9th, 10th, 11th, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (EST).
**CPEs 21**  Registration link will be soon to www.isacany.org
**Early Bird Member** $795, Non-member $895 by December 5th  2021
**Final class registration, January 5th, 2022**

**Breaking News**
The Training & Development Committee is offering a **Brand-New free monthly Lunch & Learn Series** coveri various topics relevant to the IT Industry. Dates and topics will be posted to the New York Metropolitan Chapte website as they are finalized.

Please join us for Lunch & Learn on the following topics:

**December 2nd, 2021**
**PRIVACY, REGULATIONS, AND CYBERSECURITY – AN OVERVIEW**
https://cvent.me/O7zwxg

**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**
Chairperson: Ashley Mangar
ISACA Student Group Data Analytics Series
- The ISACA Student Groups is organizing a Data Analytics series and its impact through different industries.
- This is a monthly series that will occur during the academic year. The series is both a workshop and an information session tailored to students who are interested in the Data Analytics path.

ISACA Student Group Capture the Flag
- The ISACA Student Group is hosting their first ever Capture the Flag series! Capture the Flag (CTF) is a cybersecurity competition where the team/individuals are given a set of clues to find and “capture the flag”. The event consists of a series of challenges that vary in their degree of difficulty, and that require participants to exercise different skillsets to solve.

Pilot Mentorship Program - Coming Soon in 2022
- The Academic Relations Committee and the Emerging Professionals Committee are partnering on an opportunity to make a presentation that will bring students and mentors together to understand the benefits of being a mentor, having a mentor for a mentee, and how students can grow into their IT professional career.
- After the presentation, we will launch a pilot program to see how effective the mentorship program is.
Call For Action
For any of the volunteer opportunities mentioned above or any contributions you would like to make to the student group, please fill out the ISACA NY Metropolitan Volunteer Form and email Ashley Mangar at Ashley.Mangar@isacany.org

CSX LIAISON & CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION LEADER

Chairperson: Farid Abdelkader

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 секретary@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 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 Topic – Variants of Android OS Found to Share Significant User Data Without Offering Opt-Outs

Researchers at Trinity College Dublin and the University of Edinburgh conducted a study that found Android mobile phones participate in significant data sharing without offering users the option to opt out. The research team analyzed six variants of the Android operating system (Samsung, Xiaomi, Huawei, Realme, LineageOS, and /e/OS) to determine
how much data is being sent to third parties and developers from the pre-installed system applications. Four OS variants were found to collect device identifiers, such as the user-resettable advertising identifiers and hardware serial numbers. Third-party system apps that were preinstalled on phones also collected and analyzed data without opt-out. Data protection laws have been passed around the world, targeting companies’ collection and usage of personal user data. This study revealed that certain data collection practices occur “under the hood” of the smartphone, without the user’s knowledge or option to disable it. Data privacy is top of mind for all regulators, and phone developers could face significant fines for not adhering to the appropriate data requirements (GDPR). In addition, there are legal implications for companies if there is a data breach and it is found that adequate protection controls are not in place.

For more info: [Source 1] / [Source 2]

IT Audit Updates

- AuditBoard Survey Finds Internal Auditors Ramping Up for New Risks [Source 1]

Cyber Breaches & Threats

- Department of State Creates Cybersecurity Diplomacy Bureau [Source 1] / [Source 2]
- Robinhood Hack Compromises Millions of Customers’ Personal Information [Source 1] / [Source 2]

Cloud Technology

- Top 5 Cloud Computing Trends in 2022 [Source 1]
- Microsoft Expands Security to AWS in Multi-Cloud Push [Source 1] / [Source 2]

Data & Privacy

- TikTok’s $92M Data Breach Settlement [Source 1]
- Survey Shows that One in Three Workers are Monitored by their Employers [Source 1] / [Source 2]

Enabling Technology

- SAP Unveils Sustainability Platform [Source 1] / [Source 2]
- DuploCloud Unveils DevOps Automation and Compliance Platform [Source 1]

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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