MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

GREETINGS MEMBERSHIP!

Pretty spooky how quickly this month has passed. We have entered fall, a symbol of change, and some of our recent organizational shifts reflect that. It was a very productive month.

We were able to:

- Kick off our external Leadership continuum with LionsPrideLeadership and our very own, Jim Ambrosini.
- Partook in ISACA Global’s “CommunITy Day” with the full support of the YellowBoots, Guyon Rescue, and the Staten Island Interfaith and Long-Term Recovery Organization.
- Have preliminary discussions with key members of the IIA New York Leadership.
- Meet chapter’s officers in-person for the first time in almost 18 months; and
- Formally appoint our first “Associate Director” of the chapter.

LionsPrideLeadership Collaboration

We have had several sessions with Jim Ambrosini, Chad Reyes of LionsPrideLeadership, and our Officers to discuss focal points to present to our Membership for our first Leadership spotlight.

Jim Ambrosini brings a plethora of leadership and consulting experience to the fold. He has trained new IT Audit, Cybersecurity and Risk Professionals as an Adjunct Professor at New York University, as Director of Protiviti, Managing Director at Cohn Reznick, ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter as a Past President and many others. He brings a lot of industry, talent management, Risk, Cybersecurity and Audit experience to the fold. This is sure to be a very impactful presentation and dialogue.

As mentioned on our previous newsletter, YOU, our Membership, will determine where this continuum goes after our first session with Jim and Chad. Your requests will drive this continuum, so come with questions. What to do, what not to do, how to communicate, how to move up in this remote environment, how to handle conflict, how to stay on track, etc. We are planning on officially kicking this off at the end of November.

CommunITy Day

"WOW" is all I have to say of CommunITy Day. Over 15 members come out to help us perform muck outs, paint, and rebuild jobs across three homes impacted by Hurricane Ida on Staten Island. We also had some volunteers (non-members) install hot water heaters. Believe it or not, many affected homeowners did not have hot water for a month! Imagine that. I am grateful for these amazing hearts and for the little things we at times take for granted.
IIA New York Chapter
We have connected with key members of the IIA New York Leadership to kickstart collaborative opportunities alongside them and their membership. Although preliminary, we anticipate a long overdue reconnect of our two powerhouse organizations. We both have a lot to share and are in no way conflicted about what we both offer. We bring differing services and coverage. Our Board Directors are looking forward to the next steps.

Officer Meetup
Some of our officers took out first step towards our hybrid model by meeting in-person to discuss future strategy. It was a treat to see them all after 18 months of Zoom and Teams calls. Something about experiencing the same elements, being together, and experiencing new things together brought back pleasant memories. Making
Associate Director

Our Chapter leadership unanimously voted Jay Rofsky to the role of Associate Director. This role is selected for volunteers that go above and beyond the call of duty in their roles. It is a trusted role that allows Chapter Officers and Committee chairs to allow collaborate on sensitive processes and events. Congratulations to Jay Rofksy. Special recognition to Jay for his Service Award by the SILTRO this past weekend as well. Jay is a great example of someone that gives back on and off the field. Kudos!

That is all for this month! I am looking forward to kicking off this upcoming month’s Leadership Spotlight alongside Jim Ambrosini and Chad Reyes. Look out for a Cvent link in the next week. This event will be agnostic to industry or solution. It is intended to guide all.

Wishing you all the best this month. Enjoy family, friends, and that delicious turkey.
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.

Message from the Membership Committee

- **Membership Preference Survey** happening **Now through November 15th!** In order to provide events that are tailored to your needs, we want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to provide responses that will assist our committees with event and activity planning for 2021-2022. As a "thank you" for participating, we will raffle **fifty $5 gift cards**. To enter the drawing, please submit your email address for question 21. To fill out the survey please click [here](#).

- **Fall Membership Event** - Sign Up! Join us for presentations from recruitment and staffing experts to discuss national and regional job opportunities, in demand professional skills, and strategies to recruit IT/Cyber talent. The event is on Monday, November 8th, 2021 at 5:30pm to 7:30pm ET.

  **To Register:** [Click Here](#)

  Members: $0  
  Non-Members: $10  
  Students: Free

*Members to receive a $15 gift card voucher to Seamless (attendance required)
**The New York Metropolitan Chapter does not endorse the sponsor or its product.
***Members to receive 2 CPE's at the conclusion of the event

- **2022 Membership Renewal Opening Soon!** Get details on 2022 membership renewal [here](#)
What is SheLeadsTech? The SheLeadsTech (SLT) is a women-focused program which works to increase the 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 Tech (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 for Q3. Submit your nomination using the link [here](#).

Have questions or ideas for future SheLeadsTech events? Contact [SheLeadsTech@isacany.org](mailto:SheLeadsTech@isacany.org).

Emerging Professionals Subcommittee

Introduction: The Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee focus on members new to the profession (under 7 years of 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.

Thanks to all attendees who joined our Coffee Break with Alexander and Chung on October 25th! We hope you enjoyed the event! Please keep an eye out for our next Coffee Break event tentatively scheduled for January 2022.

Don’t Forget! Submit your nominations for Top Four Under 40 Recognition Award!!! Nomination form can be found [here](#).

If you have ideas for an upcoming event or are interested in speaking or participating, please reach out to us at [emergingpros@isacany.org](mailto:emergingpros@isacany.org).

Training and Development Committee

CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION

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

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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](http://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, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT, CDPSE, CSX Auditing (CSX-A), CCAK and CCSK.

In addition, we are also offering a few new classes as well. JAY RANADE, who has been teaching ISACA certification exam review classes for our chapter since 2006, will be teaching all exam review classes for the year 2021 hosted by New York Metropolitan Chapter. Please mark your calendar for the upcoming exam review classes in 2021. **EARLY BIRD Registration rates are now open for all certifications. DON’T WAIT, SAVE NOW.**

**ISACA Certification Classes Fall 2021 Schedule**

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

_Last Call for EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Starts now for FALL 2021 courses.
Don’t wait. Save now_

1. **Last Call Fall 2021 - CCAK Certification Exam Prep**, (Live online webinar)
   - **Date**: November 7th, 14th /2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   - CPEs 14, [https://cvent.me/QrzGe5](https://cvent.me/QrzGe5)
   - **Member $895, Non-Member $995. Registration closes October 30th, 9pm**

2. **Last Call Fall 2021 - Advanced Security (CISSP) Exam Prep**, (Live online webinar)
   - **Dates**: November 6th, 13th, 20th, December 4th, 11th, 2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   - CPEs 35, [https://cvent.me/zPxmQ2](https://cvent.me/zPxmQ2)
   - **Member $1,395, Non-Member $1,595. Registration closes October 30th, 9pm**

3. **Early Bird Last Call Fall 2021 - CRISC Certification Exam Prep**, (Live online webinar)
   - **Dates**: December 5th, 12th, 2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   - CPEs 14, [https://cvent.me/zPqn7M](https://cvent.me/zPqn7M)
   - **Early Bird: Member $495, Non-Member $595 by November 5th, 2021**
   - **Final class registration November 27th, 2021**
   - **Note: This CRISC class will be based on ISACA’s new Syllabus wef 8/1/2021**

4. **Winter 2022 – CISA exam prep** (3 days, live broadcast, webinar), 21 CPEs
   - **Dates**: January 9th, 16, 30th, 2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   - CPEs 21, [https://cvent.me/L4vrym](https://cvent.me/L4vrym)
   - **Early Bird Member: $795, Non-Member $895 by December 9th, 2021**
   - **Final Registration date January 03rd, 2022**

5. **Winter 2022 – CISA+ IT Boot Camp Combo** (4 days, live broadcast, webinar),
   - **Dates**: January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   - CPEs 28, [https://cvent.me/0KNvDD](https://cvent.me/0KNvDD)
   - **Early Bird Member: $995, Non-Member: $1095 by December 09th, 2021.**
   - **Final Registration date. January 03rd, 2022**

6. **Winter 2022 – IT BootCamp for CISA, CISM, CRISC** (one day, webinar), 7 CPEs,
   - **Dates**: January 23rd, 2022 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   - CPEs 7, [https://cvent.me/OmXbb3](https://cvent.me/OmXbb3)
Early Bird Members $300, Non-members $350 by December 23rd, 2021
Final Registration date January 17th, 2022

7 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

8 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

9 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

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

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

ISACA Education Classes Fall 2021 Schedule

As the world is living in the middle of the Pandemic we all must come out strong to survive. It is time to put an additional skill set to make ourselves more valuable in our career. Here is some upcoming educational training program 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 22nd, 29th, 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 8th, 2021
Final class registration January 5th, 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 2021- 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** covering various topics relevant to the IT Industry. Dates and topics will be posted to the New York Metropolitan Chapter’s website as they are finalized.

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

**November 3rd, 2021**
**Understanding Vulnerabilities: From Madness to Management**
[https://cvent.me/Lbb4WE](https://cvent.me/Lbb4WE)

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

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**ACADEMIC RELATIONS**

Chairperson: Ashley Mangar
Co-Chairperson: Eugene Levin

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Happy Halloween from the Academic Relations Committee!
We have a few Spook-tacular Volunteer Opportunities coming up!

**ISACA Student Group Data Analytics Series**
- The ISACA Student Groups are self-organizing a series of presentations on Data Analytics and its impact on different industries.
- This monthly series will occur during the academic year. The series is both a workshop and an informational session tailored to students who are interested in the Data Analytics path.

**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**
- Looking for a Guest Speaker to present at the ISACA Student Group at Queens College about Cybersecurity and Financial Fraud on November 10th at 6:30 PM EST. If interested please fill out the [ISACA NY Metropolitan Volunteer Form](https://cvent.me/Lbb4WE) and email Ashley Mangar at Ashley.Mangar@isacany.org.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - For any of the volunteer opportunities mentioned above, please fill out the [ISACA NY Metropolitan Volunteer Form](https://cvent.me/Lbb4WE).

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**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.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 Topic – $1 Billion Proposed to Establish Digital Privacy & Data Security Bureau

On September 14th, the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee (E&C Committee) passed a legislative recommendation to appropriate $1 billion to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). These funds will be used by the FTC to “create and operate a bureau to accomplish the work of the Commission related to unfair or deceptive acts or practices relating to privacy, data security, identity theft, data abuses, and relating matters.” This recommendation would equip the FTC with a thirty percent larger budget over the next decade. The proposal was introduced and passed by the E&C committee in the U.S. House and will likely be added to the upcoming budget bill. Regardless of how this funding increase plays out in the final budget, this is a good indicator of where U.S. government officials would like to take consumer privacy and data oversight in the coming future. A new consumer privacy/data bureau within the FTC would free up resources and allow for more focus on consumer privacy and data oversight. This may lead to additional compliance pressure and cost at the business level. As Europe’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) continues to clamp down on companies abroad, this funding increase shows that the U.S. is also stepping up its consumer privacy/data compliance efforts. Business leaders must begin to prepare for a new wave of compliance and regulation in the coming future.

For more info: Source 1 / Source 2

IT Audit Updates
- The Future of the Metaverse Source 1
- New Bill Requires Ransomware Victims to Report Payments within 48 Hours Source 1 / Source 2

Cyber Breaches & Threats
- Twitch Data Breach Source 1 / Source 2
- Text Message Routing Company Suffered Five-Year-Long Breach Source 1 / Source 2

Cloud Technology
- Cloud Service Providers Create the Trusted Cloud Principles Source 1 / Source 2
- Google’s Cloud Division and the Carbon Footprint Source 1 / Source 2

Data & Privacy
- Canadian PortPass App Potentially Exposes Thousands of Users’ Data Source 1 / Source 2
- Protiviti Whitepaper: It’s Sink or Swim for Tech Companies in High-Stakes Privacy Crackdown Source 1

Enabling Technology
- Microsec.ai Launches First Solution to Deliver Runtime Protection for Multi-Cloud IaaS Source 1 / Source 2
- COSO Releases Guidance for Implementing and Scaling Artificial Intelligence 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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