MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

GREETINGS MEMBERSHIP!

Can you believe summer is already over =( ? Looking towards the silver lining, we have entered another very productive month in the books!

We were able to:
- Ink our contract with LionsPrideLeadership to design, implement, and present on everything LEADERSHIP;
- Met with some leadership in Botswana, Africa Chapter to discuss partnering on Training and Development topics;
- Established relationships with Guyon Rescue, The Staten Island Long Term Recovery Organization, and YellowBoots to partner on CommunITy Day;
- Formally established our new committees (e.g., Leadership & Advisory, Training & Development, Shared Services) as part of our Charter Design Process; and
- Established the “Associate Director” role of the chapter used to provide the Board with more volunteer support.

LionsPrideLeadership Collaboration
We have formally established an agreement with Chad Reyes and LionsPrideLeadership. They will support us with our internal Board Director and volunteer Leadership, as well as our Membership facing leadership continuum.

Imagine having the ability to ask an industry leader real questions on what makes them tick. Imagine having the ability to understand if you are in the right place, have these leaders answer “real” questions you are afraid to ask as you just couldn’t “bump into them” by the water cooler. Imagine this taking the next step and leveraging surveys to help derive where the next leader focused their thoughts and efforts, perhaps something industry work-related, perhaps something more personal.

This continuum will effectively allow the membership to be able to drive the direction by which the next leader sets their point of focus on delivery.

As you can imagine, we are eager to get started. We have some powerful “Leader’s Leaders” in store for you on this continuum.

Botswana Collaboration
We have established many relationships since ISACA Global Leadership Summit (GLS). One of those relationships was the leadership of the Botswana chapter. There were very interested in our diverse Training & Development committee trainings. As part of our Ambassador Program, we were able to accommodate this relationship and provide chapter-level discounts to their members and leadership. We believe that opening the door to knowledge and cross-sharing of development will open larger collaborative opportunities.
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- Hurricane Maria that impacted Puerto Rico;
- Flooding in Colorado;
- Earthquakes in Ecuador & Nepal;
- Tornados in Oklahoma; and
- The recent Hurricane Ida impacts in our region (see photos below from recent impacts these orgs have had).

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We get to team up with them again and lend a hand during CommunITy Day 10/2!!! Please visit Http://bit.ly/ISACANYCOMITDAY to register for the event on Staten Island. We will provide you with Personal Protective Equipment, training, and put you on a job that you feel comfortable with and has an impact. No better way to feed your soul! You can volunteer anytime you would like, some of our past and present board volunteered for disaster relief organizations; we just happen to be doing this during CommunITy Day.

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Committees
Our committee chairs have been busy designing their committee charters and budgets to align with their perceived mission and vision for each committee in alignment with our organizational strategy in serving you all. Out of this process, several new committees have emerged, several committees have been consolidated, and some committees removed as we meet the needs of today and the future. I am grateful to say that my predecessors have managed the organization well, and we should not have any funding issues for the committees over this administration. We look forward to ratifying these charters in our next board meeting.

Associate Director
The newly designed Associate Director role has been discussed and approved in principle with the Board Directors. This role empowers an existing volunteer to co-chair a committee, have access to internal ISACA Chapter resources, and interface with the membership in an official capacity. We try to empower our volunteers every day. We are all volunteers!

That is all for this month! Looking forward to sharing our CommunITy Day experiences.

Stay Safe & Awesome New York,

[Signature]

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.
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

Save the date!
Join us on Saturday, October 2nd for the 2021 CommunITy Day!
This day focuses on the spirit of giving back, improving our communities, helping those less fortunate, and making the world safer for everyone! This is the ISACA community way!
Join fellow ISACA members, staff, and their families for the third annual ISACA CommunITy Day. This event will provide the ISACA community a chance to come together, virtually and in-person, through individual efforts that collectively make a big impact. Many ISACA chapters have organized a variety of activities for you to participate in when you sign-up! Select your chapter when logging in to Helper Helper, the event app, to see what is being organized locally or globally, or you can log your own hours for your own charitable activities on October 2nd to get involved.

Learn more about possible activities and how to volunteer in the era of COVID-19 by visiting the CommunITy Day page of the ISACA website. Plus, check out the impact we made together last year!

Have a comment or question? Reach out to us directly at membership@isacany.org.

SheLeadsTech Subcommittee

Christina Cruz
Christeen Russell
Alyssa Vumbaco
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 at 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.

What’s happening?
Starting back up in October 2021 you get the chance to join the ISACA NY Metro Emerging Professionals in an intimate, one-hour conversation about the trials and tribulations of being a young or emerging professional in the IT Audit, Infosec/Cybersecurity, GRC world. Since this is an informal setting, we can discuss the challenges you are facing candidly, and help you with navigating through it all. Our first coffee break series is scheduled for Monday, October 25, from 12PM – 1PM. Event registration will be posted on our website shortly.
Due to COVID 19, our coffee break series will be virtual for the remainder of 2021.
Our Guest Speaker will be Alexander Obraztsov, IT Audit Director, Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking (SGCI) and ISACA New York Metro 2021 Top Four Under Forty Winner!

Have questions or ideas for future SheLeadsTech or Emerging Professional events? Contact SheLeadsTech@isacany.org or EmergingPros@isacany.org

Training and Development Committee
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](https://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 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 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 - CCSK certificate exam prep**, (Live online webinar),
   September 11, 18, 25/2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 21, [https://cvent.me/RbMbaE](https://cvent.me/RbMbaE)
   **Member**: $795 **Non-Member**: $895. Final registration date **9/4/2021**

2. **Last Call Fall 2021 – CISA exam prep** (3 days, live broadcast, webinar), 21 CPEs
   **Dates**: September 12, 19, October 3, 2021, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 21, [https://cvent.me/xk5Mkq](https://cvent.me/xk5Mkq)
   **Member**: $795, **Non-Member**: $895. Final Registration date **9/5/2021**

3. **Last Call Fall 2021 – CISA+ IT Boot Camp Combo** (4 days, live broadcast, webinar),
   **Dates**: September 12, 19, 26, October 3 2021 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 28, [https://cvent.me/mAP4xD](https://cvent.me/mAP4xD)
   **Member**: $995, **Non-Member**: $1095. Final Registration date **9/5/2021**

4. **Last Call Fall 2021 – IT BootCamp for CISA, CISM, CRISC** (one day, webinar), 7 CPEs,
   **Dates**: September 26, 2021 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 7, [https://cvent.me/ZbgKmL](https://cvent.me/ZbgKmL)
   **Members** $300, **Non-members** $350 by **September 26th, 2021**

5. **Last Call Fall 2021 - CISM Exam Review** Webinar (2 days, live broadcast)
   **Dates**: October 2, 9, 2021 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs 14 [https://cvent.me/NxAkkv](https://cvent.me/NxAkkv)
   **Early bird**: **Member** $495, **Non-member** $595 by **October 2nd, 2021**
6. **Last Call Fall 2021 - CDPSE Exam Review Webinar** (2 days, live broadcast)
   **Dates**: October 10th, 17th, 2021, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs 14 [https://cvent.me/RbeGaQ](https://cvent.me/RbeGaQ)
   **Early Bird**: $545 member, $645 Non-member by September 10th, 2021,
   **Final Registration by October 3rd, 2021**

7. **Last Call Fall 2021 - CGEIT Exam Review Webinar** (2 days, live broadcast webinar)
   **Note**: Class will have new contents for CGEIT domains which are effective July 7th, 2020.
   This is the Gold Standard for IT Governance certification
   **Dates**: October 16th, 23rd, 2021, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs 14 [https://cvent.me/4xbv49](https://cvent.me/4xbv49)
   **Early bird Member** $545, **Non-Member** $645 by September 16th, 2021,
   **Final Registration by October 9th, 2021**

8. **Last Call Fall 2021 - Cybersecurity Audit Exam Review Webinar** (2 days, live broadcast
   **Date**: October 24th, 31st, 2021, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs 14 [https://cvent.me/Eg9LD9](https://cvent.me/Eg9LD9)
   **Early bird Member $595, Non-Member $695 by September 24th, 2021,
   Final Registration by October 17th, 2021**

9. **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)
   **Early Bird rates Member $795, Non-Member $895 by October 7th, 2021,
   Final class registration October 30th 2021**

10. **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)
    **Early Bird: Member $1,295, Non-Member $1,395 by October 6th, 2021,
    Final class registration October 30th, 2021**

11. **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

    **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 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. So what are you waiting for register Now before the price goes up.
1. **Last Call Fall 2021 - Risk-based Annual IT Audit Planning for CAEs**
   **Date:** October 30th, 2021 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs [https://cvent.me/Eg9Vw9](https://cvent.me/Eg9Vw9)
   Early bird Member: $295, Non-Member $395 by September 30th, 2021
   Final Registration by October 20th, 2021

2. **Spring 2021 - Security Policies and standards Bootcamp,** (Live online webinar)
   **Date:** March 19th, 26th, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (EST).
   CPEs [https://cvent.me/QrzGe5](https://cvent.me/QrzGe5)
   Early Bird Member $595, Non-member $695 by February 19th, 2021,
   Final class registration, 3/12/2022

3. **Fall 2021 - IT Auditing for Beginners and Junior Level Auditors- Fundamentals and Processes,** (Live online webinar) TBD

**Breaking News**
The Training & Development Committee will be 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. The series will be launched in the last week of October (aka, Cybersecurity Month). October’s inaugural topic to be presented by Protiviti is:
**Preparing for Cyber Disruption: The Future State of Ransomware.**

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**ACADEMIC RELATIONS**

Chairperson: Ashley Mangar
Co-Chairperson: Eugene Levin

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**Monthly Meeting Schedule for the Academic Relations Committee**
Monthly meetings for the Academic Relations Committee are set. Starting in October 5th, the Academic Relations Committee will have monthly meetings for the following:
- **First Tuesday every month (starting October 5th)** from 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM- meeting with the ISACA Student Group Club Presidents and Vice Presidents
- **Second Monday every month (starting October 11th)** from 5:30 PM- 6:30PM- meeting with the Academic Relations Committee Volunteers
- **Third Monday every month from 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM**- meeting with the Academic Relations Committee leadership

**ISACA Student Groups**
- ISACA Global has recognized the **City College of New York (CCNY) Undergraduate Cybersecurity Club** as an ISACA Student Group! City College Grove School of Engineering Cybersecurity Club became the 7th ISG sponsored by New York Metropolitan Chapter.
- After a 6-months hiatus from the club’s president graduation, ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter was able to reactivate our relationship with Fordham Cybersecurity Club. Congratulations to the new president, Kayla Joyce!
- All 7 student groups have planned numerous events for the fall semester. We will keep our members up to date with the latest activities as well as volunteer opportunities to present at one of the schools.

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**Upcoming Academic Relations Committee Events**
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- The Academic Relations Committee is organizing three joint events to host next year with Emerging Professionals and the Certification Committee. Volunteers are more than welcome to help facilitate this event. Further details will be in the next newsletter.
- The Academic Relations Committee is collaborating with the Sponsorship Committee to organize and announce a Threat Defense Challenge on Oct 28th. More details to be provided.

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.

Special thanks this month to Jessica Joseph and Michael Miller on this months submission.

Spotlight Topic – WhatsApp Fined €225 million by EU Regulators

On Thursday, September 2nd, Ireland’s Data Protection Commission (DPC) finalized its investigation and fined WhatsApp, a subsidiary of Facebook, a record of €225 million for breaking the EU’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), specifically regarding transparency obligations. The DPC investigation covered “whether WhatsApp has discharged its GDPR transparency obligations with regard to the provision of information and the transparency of that information to both users and non-users of WhatsApp’s service.” The investigation, which started in December of 2018, took a turn in late 2020 when the DPC drafted a decision that found WhatsApp non-compliant with the GDPR and included a roughly €50 million fine. This decision received objections from other EU regulators for issuing too small of a fine, among other things. The full scope of the investigation concluded on July 28th, 2021, after the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) stepped in and issued a binding decision for DPC to reassess and enforce its fine, and it set a remedial action plan for WhatsApp. Following the EDPB guidance, the DPC issued a larger fine and gave WhatsApp a wide range of corrective actions that must be completed within 90 days to bring it into compliance. While the EU’s GDPR was adopted in 2016 and enforceable in 2018, firms are now starting to feel the effect of non-compliance. Multiple industry-leading firms like Amazon, Twitter, and now Facebook/WhatsApp are receiving fines and corrective actions. The €225 million fine levied on WhatsApp is the largest ever enforced by the DPC. Before this, the largest fine enforced by the DPC was a €450K fine against Twitter. It appears EU regulators are starting to turn up the heat regarding GDPR compliance and penalties. According to Art. 83(5) of the GDPR, non-complying firms could face, in severe cases, up to 20 million euros, or in the case of an undertaking, up to 4% of their total global turnover of the preceding fiscal year, whichever is higher. With the possibility of stiffer penalties and the threat of legal and additional compliance costs, the effects of non-compliance may be substantial for firms operating within the GDPR’s jurisdiction.

For more info: Source 1 / Source 2

IT Audit Updates

- COVID’s Long-Term Impact on Internal Audit Source 1 / Source 2
- Protiviti Insight: The Evolution of the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Role Source 1 / Source 2

Cyber Breaches & Threats

- Source 1 / Source 2
Cyber Breaches & Threats
- How Google’s $10 Billion Investment Will Boost US Cybersecurity [Source 1 / Source 2]
- Ransomware: Preventing an Attack and Responding to and Recovering from an Attack [Source 1]

Cloud Technology
- Microsoft Azure Cosmos DB Flaw Exposes Customer Data [Source 1 / Source 2]
- Verizon & Microsoft Azure Launch a New Private Mobile Edge Cloud Computing Solution [Source 1]

Data & Privacy
- Germany’s Data Protection Authority Warns Zoom is not GDPR Compliant [Source 1 / Source 2]
- Building a Comprehensive Data Privacy Program: Four Actionable Steps for Tech Companies [Source 1]

Enabling Technology
- National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee Announced [Source 1 / Source 2]
- Accounting & Risk Considerations for Crypto Assets [Source 1]

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

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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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you for reading the newsletter.
Corresponding Secretary: Eugene Levin

Please let us know your thoughts about the content at corresponding.secretary@isacany.org