Message from the Chapter President

GREETINGS MEMBERSHIP!

Fall is here! Long sleeve shirts, refreshing outdoor activities, pumpkin spice, disaster relief (hurricane season), and family holidays. In discussions with the Membership and Emerging Professional Committees, we will have some exciting in person events in store, including CommunITy Day 10/1.

As mentioned last month, the summertime is more of a transition and strategy for the Board Directors to iron out the year ahead. This month’s updates will be a bit brief.

- **Personal Update**- I have recently resigned from my employer after 17 years of service, bittersweet news.
- **Lion’s Pride Leadership** - We have both remaining speakers for this year qualified for October and December.
- **Board Nominations**- We are now accepting nominations for the 2023-2024 board year!
- **Volunteer Call**- Big call for volunteers to help us support our fun annual slate of events and activities.

- **Happy Holiday**- Wanted to wish to all of those celebrating, “Shana Tova.”

**Personal Update**

As I have disclosed on my LinkedIn page, https://www.linkedin.com/in/faridkader/, this may come as a big surprise, but I recently announced to my team that I would be leaving Protiviti, and that bittersweet time is here.

I am so proud of everything that my team, many of them volunteers of our chapter, and I have accomplished, as well as being part of this amazing rocket ship of a company. My amazing colleagues that have driven the success of this company will be sorely missed.

Since joining Protiviti, I have been deeply involved across all three lines of defense, have contributed to numerous whitepapers & frameworks, new solutions and offerings, taken part in large inter-organizational collaborations (e.g., IIA/ISACA), founded our global Tech-Audit Media Distro, traveled the globe, and have even helped lead our national Cybersecurity IT Audit service offering.

I am especially grateful of the organization’s support of my interests in giving back to the community (Yellow Boots Long Term Recovery) after all of these major international natural disasters and our ISACA Metropolitan New York Chapter.

That said, I am proud to share that I have joined New York Life Insurance Company as an executive officer, the Global Head of Technology Audit, and Associate General Auditor in this next chapter. The team already feels like family. I am looking forward to working alongside this fantastic team! This organization is a very strong proponent of our chapter and I look forward to being more involved than ever before.
and should allow me to get even closer to the day to day membership activities than the past.

Btw - I will be building out a first-class technology audit team, so look out for some job postings to come...

Lion’s Pride Leadership
We have locked in speakers to discuss the next two leadership principles for October (Principle 5 - Character) and December (Principle 6- Styles).

October-
- **Farid Abdelkader** - I am honored to speak to Leadership Principle 5, Character, in October. As you are all aware, I have lead Fortune 100 organizations in leadership, and management for over 17 years. I am looking forward to sharing anecdotes and other principles that have helped me and my team succeed in this dynamic world. It was the support of my many teams that have allowed me to lead this fine chapter, two nonprofit organizations founded for disaster relief, and the numerous city, state, and federal citations for supporting our community. Without the strength of the team, and their ironclad character and support, this would be nothing but a thought.

- **Kenneth Drinkard** - We are honored to have Kenneth Drinkard, a military veteran, speak to Leadership Principle 6- Style. Ken has successfully lead teams across some of the biggest players in the market (U.S. Army, Pfizer, EY, JP Morgan, Marsh & McLennan Companies, and currently New York Life Insurance Company). For those that know Ken, he is a leader’s leader, with a unique skill set and style leveraged to build world-class risk management teams. He is also a board member of a local YMCA board- always giving back to the community. We are all looking forward to his insights and anecdotes for success.

Board Nominations
We are now accepting nominations for the 2023-2024 board year! Please visit [this page](#) for the nomination form and directions. Email Nominations@isacany.org with any questions or concerns.

Volunteer Call Ongoing Call
We are still ironing out final Board Director to Committee leadership alignment. We will release that information in the October newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering, here are a few things you may not be aware of:

- Volunteers can earn up to 20 CPEs for volunteering each year! This would be the equivalent of a few thousand dollars of training time.
- Volunteers get option to attend ISACA Chapter events for reduced pricing and occasional waived fees. Volunteers supporting live events are usually comped.
- Volunteers have option to become Associate Directors, which give them increased exposure to the Board Directors and Membership.
- Volunteering is not only a great way to give back, but also opens career opportunities through the inherent networking model aligned to it.
- Many volunteers are entered into the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter Leadership Training program.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email me President@isacany.org and Volunteer@isacany.org with your interest.

Happy Holiday
To those chapter members and their families who celebrates, on behalf of our chapter board, wanted to wish you all a "Shana tovah u’metukah"!
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.

Us Board Directors do not take this opportunity for granted. We appreciate the opportunity to partner and serve you all.

Stay Safe & Awesome New York,
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.

We are currently in the process of planning for our 2022 – 2023 Chapter year, which kicked off in July. If you have ideas for future events or are interested in volunteering for the Chapter, please send an email to membership@isacany.org.

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.

**Membership Committee Page**
Check out the page for Membership Committee and its sub-committees – SheLeadsTech and Emerging Professionals our website [here](#).

**SheLeadsTech Subcommittee**

What is SheLeadsTech?
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? SheLeadsTech Tuesdays
Throughout this chapter year we will host a series of SheLeadsTech events. These are tentatively planned to occur every two months, on the last Tuesday of the month. These events are meant to strengthen and grow our SheLeadsTech community. Gatherings will be a mix of in-person and virtual events. Keep an eye out for further developments on the program. For this program to be a success, we need your help. If you are open to volunteer behind the scenes, speak, or be a breakout session leader, please write to sheleadstech@isacany.org or reach out to one of our chairs directly.

Call to Action!
Nominate - Each quarter, SheLeadsTech highlights a woman in Technology or Cybersecurity to celebrate her professional accomplishments. Submit your nomination using the link here

Volunteer - Join our Task Force to help support the SheLeadsTech initiative. If interested in joining please email sheleadstech@isacany.org.

Speaker Opportunities – If interested in speaking at an upcoming event please email sheleadstech@isacany.org.

Mentoring Opportunities – If interested in being a mentor please email sheleadstech@isacany.org.

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.

A big thank you to our speaker Ken Fishkin for hosting our latest Coffee Break on September 29th and to all those that attended the event!

Call to Action!
Volunteer - Join our Task Force to help support the Emerging Professionals initiative. Get your ideas heard, plan events, build your network. If interested in joining please email emergingpros@isacany.org.

Speaker Opportunities – If interested in speaking at an upcoming event please email emergingpros@isacany.org.
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Mentoring Opportunities – If interested in being a mentor please email emergingpros@isacany.org.

Nominate - 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. They also 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

Ms. Kwongmei (May), Chair

Mr. Lance Flocco, Co-Chair

ISACA Training & Development Classes Fall 2022/Spring 2023 Schedule

Please click below to register for the desired course(s) of your choice
Last Call for EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Starts now for Fall 2022 classes.

Don’t wait. Save now

Certification Prep Classes

1. Last Call!! Fall 2022 – CRISC Exam Prep class (live online webinar)

Register

Dates: October 2, 9 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
2. **New!! Spring 2023 – Advanced Security Exam prep based on CISSP syllabus** (live online webinar)

   **Dates:** April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2023, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 35, Early Bird: Member $1295, Non-Member $1495 by March 23rd, 2022
   Final class registration by April 16th, 2023

3. **New!! Spring 2023 – CDPSE Exam Prep class** (live online webinar)

   **Dates:** May 6, 13, 30, 2023, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST,
   CPEs 14, Early Bird: Member $495, Non-Member $595 by April 6th, 2022
   Final class registration by May 1st, 2023

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

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### Education Classes

1. **New!! Fall 2022 - Blockchain: Technology, Applications, Risk, and Controls** (live online webinar)

   **Date:** October 8th, 2022, 9am to 5pm EST,
   CPEs 7, Member $345, Non-Member $395
   Final class registration by October 1st, 2022

2. **New!! Fall 2022 - Cybersecurity Auditing** (live online webinar)

   **Date:** October 15th, 2022, 9am to 5pm EST,
   CPEs 7, Member 295, Non-Member $345
   Final class registration by October 8th, 2022

3. **New!! Fall 2022 - Risk Based Annual IT Audit Planning for CAEs** (live online webinar)

   **Dates:** October 16, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
   CPEs 7, Member $345, Non-Member $395
   Final class registration October 11th, 2022

4. **New!! Fall 2022 - Implementing Zero Trust Architecture course by Steve Ross** (live online webinar)

   **Dates:** October 20, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
   CPEs 7, Member $275, Non-Member $325
   Final class registration October 2nd, 2022

5. **New!! Fall 2022 - Risk-Register for IT Risk/ Security Professionals ½ day class** (live online webinar)

   **Dates:** October 22, 2022, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM EST
   CPEs 3.5, Member $150, Non-Member $175
6. **New!! Fall 2022** - **Data Analytics Fundamentals for IT Professionals** (live online webinar)

   **Register**

   **Dates**: October 29, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST  
   **CPEs**: 3.5, **Member $150, Non-Member $175**  
   **Final class registration October 15th, 2022**

7. **New!! Fall 2022** - **Understanding and Designing of KPI’s ½ day class** (live online webinar)

   **Register**

   **Dates**: November 5th, 2022 8:30AM to 12:30 PM EST,  
   **CPEs**: 3.5, **Early Bird: Member $125, Non-Member $150 by October 5th, 2022**  
   **Final class registration October 30th, 2022**

8. **New!! Fall 2022** - **Supply Chain Risk for IT Auditors ½ day class** (live online webinar)

   **Register**

   **Dates**: November 5th, 2022 1:30PM to 5:30 PM EST,  
   **CPEs**: 3.5, **Early Bird: Member $125, Non-Member $150 by October 5th, 2022**  
   **Final class registration October 30th, 2022**

9. **New!! Fall 2022** - **PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard with Tanya Baccam)**, (Live online webinar)

   **Register**

   **Dates**: November 10, 11, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST  
   **CPEs**: 14, **Early Bird: Member $495, Non-Member $595 by October 5th, 2022**  
   **Final class registration November 1st, 2022**

10. **One Seat Left!!! Fall 2022** - **Enterprise Risk Management** (live online webinar)

    **Register**

    **Date**: November 12, 19, 2022, 9am to 5pm,  
    **CPEs**: 14, **Member $595, Non-Member $695**  
    **Final class registration November 7th, 2022**

**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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**FROM OUR PARTNERS**

**Join us for SecureWorld New York cybersecurity conference on October 13!**

![SecureWorld New York Conference Banner](image)
Reconnect with your peers in the cybersecurity community and experience training and growth together. The agenda will offer 15+ educational sessions and the opportunity to earn 6-12 CPE credits. The 4th annual conference will be held at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel.

**ISACA Discount Codes**
- **Conference Pass:** Normally $200. $50 off with ISACASWC2 promo code.
- **PLUS Pass:** Normally $630. $100 off with ISACASWP1 promo code.
- **Open Sessions Pass:** Normally $45. FREE with ISACASWO2 promo code.

For more details and to register please click here.

**ACADEMIC RELATIONS**

Ashey Mangar-Persaud, Chair

Eugene Levin, Co-Chair
Are you interested in working with students and earning CPE credits? We have some volunteer opportunities for you below!

**Survey Questions**
ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter and CUNY has partnered up to identify ways of expanding and helping student’s knowledge of IT outside of the classroom walls, but we need your help! Please fill out [this form](#), which will help us collect data from our ISACA members to learn more about them as well as how you can help Academic Relations and our CUNY students.

**Deadline: November 18th**

**CUNY TIRC Program**
If you are interested in teaching at a university for the spring semester (January 2023- May 2023), ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter has partnered with CUNY (City University of New York) Central for the NYC Tech-In Residence Corps (TIRC). The Tech-in-Residence Corps was launched in 2017 by the City of New York, NYC tech companies, and CUNY to equip college students with the in-demand skills they need to enter the workforce. Co-designed by industry and academia, the program aims to infuse real-world experience and skills, taught by today’s top tech leaders, into tech degree programs. Tech-in-Residence Corps members are equipped with training and support to teach the next generation of NYC students. To register or to learn more about the program, visit this [website](#) or email us at academic.relations@isacany.org.

**ISACA Academic Relations Advisory Team Volunteer Opportunity**
ISACA Academic Relations is looking for volunteers who are willing to work closely with our ISACA Student Groups for the following key activities:
- Advise the student bodies of the ISACA clubs in planning, marketing, and executing events
- Advise students on how to conduct elections and transition roles for each semester/ academic year
- Inform students of upcoming ISACA events
- Report to the Chair of Academic Relations on student activities and resources needed for the clubs (e.g.: speakers for presentation, food for ISACA events, etc.)
- And more!

Volunteers for this team will begin in January 2023!

**Student Scholarships**
Please share this information with students in your network and encourage them to apply for these [chapter scholarships](#). The student must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

1. Reside in the New York Metro geographic area.
2. Be enrolled in a full or part-time program for audit, IS compliance, IS security or related studies.
3. Agree to communicate with One In Tech twice a year for two years regarding school and career trajectory after the scholarship award.
ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter – Moisey Levin Memorial Scholarship

Three students pursuing an IT audit-related degree in the New York Metro area will be awarded:

- $1,500 USD academic scholarship for tuition
- A Career Building Bundle
  - Free ISACA Student Membership, course, mentorship, and more!

Apply 12 Sept - 24 Oct 2022

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

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation towards current chapter scholarships please make it here: ONLINE DONATION - One In Tech. Please make sure to select New York Metropolitan Chapter Scholarship Fund.

All chapter donations combined will be matched 50% by OneInTech.

Please let me know if any questions or if you wish to establish your own scholarship please email me at Eugene.Levin@isacany.com

CSX LIAISON & CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION LEADER
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

The Cost of Data Breaches in 2022
For more than 10 years, the authorities in the People’s Republic of China (PRC), have prevented the PCAOB from completely accessing registered public accounting firms in mainland China and Hong Kong for inspection and investigation. This is all about to change as the PCAOB has finally signed an agreement with China that sets precedence for gaining access to complete inspections for these types of companies.

The agreement grants the PCAOB complete access to the audit work papers, audit personnel, and other information needed to inspect and investigate any firm we choose. There are no loopholes or exceptions, but the real test is whether what was agreed to will translate into complete access in practice. This affects business on a larger scale because it will help to regulate business consistent with mandates that are in place with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. A more uniform practice will ensure equal opportunities across the globe.

For more info: Source 1 Source 2

Microsoft Cloud Computing Changes Alleviate Blow from EU Regulators
Effective October 1, Microsoft will amend its licensing deals and implement changes to outsourcing and hosting terms for cloud service providers. This move is taken considering complaints from EU antitrust regulators. The company was previously fined $1.6 billion by the European Commission for infringements in the last decade and is now facing complaints by cloud service providers in Germany, Italy, Denmark, and France.

The revised licensing deals would mean customers can use licenses on any European cloud provider delivering services to their data centers. However, Amazon, Google, Alibaba, and Microsoft’s cloud services will be excluded from the deals. Customers can also buy licenses for the virtual environment without purchasing physical hardware.

For more info: Source 1 Source 2

IT Audit Updates
- Modernizing Capital Project Development with Low-Code Platforms Source 1 Source 2
- PCAOB Reaches Landmark Deal with China on Audit Access Source 1 Source 2

Cyber Breaches & Threats
- A Flaw That Could Compromise All Files on a Mac Source 1 Source 2
- Maritime Cybersecurity and the vulnerability of the supply chain Source 1 Source 2
Cloud Technology
- Four-Fifths of Firms Hit by Critical Cloud Security Incident [Source 1 Source 2]
- Microsoft Upgrades Windows 11 With New Security Features [Source 1 Source 2]

Data & Privacy
- The Largest Food Delivery Company in the United States Is Hacked, Again! [Source 1 Source 2]
- CO Reprimands UK Organizations for GDPR Failings [Source 1 Source 2]

Enabling Technology
- ModelOps Adoption Increases as DevOps Becomes Methodology of Choice [Source 1 Source 2]
- Open Source Initiative expands its role to AI and machine learning [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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