Spring is fast approaching, and I am certainly looking forward to some warm weather and getting outside.

Since our last newsletter, the Albany IIA and Hudson Valley Chapter of ISACA held a very successful January Technology Conference. In February, representatives from the area’s professional organizations presented an overview of the many certifications they offer and the resources available to assist the members in the certification process. Finally, in March, the New York Capital Chapter of the AGA, the Albany IIA, and the Hudson Valley Chapter of ISACA held another successful TCTC, providing three full days of seminars on a variety of topics.

As we look to the coming months, we continue to have a busy schedule planned. In April, similar to what we did in October, we will have a panel of Auditors speak on pertinent and timely topics from their perspective. On May 21, we will have another luncheon. We are finalizing the details and we will send out more information when it becomes available. Also, on Friday, May 10th, we will have another mock exam to help prepare candidates who are planning on taking a certification exam. Finally, in June we will hold our annual luncheon, where we will award the Joseph Maloney scholarship and vote on the 2013/2014 Board. All of these events will be held at the Italian American Community Center. Please check our website for more information.

We are always looking to identify luncheon topics that are of interest to our members. If you have an idea for a luncheon, please email our Vice-president of Programs Bob Schwind.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming months at chapter events. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me (president@isacahv.org), or any of the chapter officers.

Jim Davidson

Chapter President
ISACA Hudson Valley Chapter Donation

We are happy to announce that the Hudson Valley Chapter will be donating $1,500 to the IT Governance Institute (ITGI). This will represent our contribution to the success of IT enterprise governance.

The IT Governance Institute (ITGI) was established in 1998 in recognition of the increasing criticality of information technology to enterprise success. In many organizations, success depends on the ability of IT to enable achievement of business goals. In such an environment, governance over IT is as critical a board and management discipline as corporate governance or enterprise governance. Effective IT governance helps ensure that IT supports business goals, maximizes business investment in IT, and appropriately manages IT-related risks and opportunities.

ITGI is a research think tank that exists to be the leading reference on IT governance for the global business community. ITGI aims to benefit enterprises by assisting enterprise leaders in their responsibility to make IT successful in supporting the enterprise's mission and goals. By conducting original research on IT governance and related topics, ITGI helps enterprise leaders understand and have the tools to ensure effective governance over IT within their enterprise.

Opportunities on the ISACA Hudson Valley Board

As a member of the Hudson Valley Chapter of ISACA, you belong to a community of professionals that share mutual goals, interests, and commitments. Volunteers and their employers benefit from increased self-confidence, broadened professional expertise, enhanced leadership and decision-making skills, and an extensive network of professional colleagues that comes from this opportunity. The Chapter has several open opportunities to serve on its Board of Directors. Becoming involved with the chapter will allow you to make valuable connections with peers, share knowledge, and discover new opportunities in your profession.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Reg Harnish at preselect@isacahv.org
## Annual Golf Tournament

The local chapters of the AGA, IIA, ACFE and ISACA are co-sponsoring a golf tournament to benefit the Albany Medical Center Children’s Hospital and you are invited to participate.

The day will include coffee, bagels and juice in the morning, 18 holes of golf (cart included) at the Van Patten Golf Club in Clifton Park, as well as an awards ceremony with lunch after golf.

Lunch will include Barbequed Chicken, Sausage and Peppers, Ziti, Deli Platter, Cheeses, and Salads.

The cost of this event is $85 per person with the proceeds to benefit the Albany Medical Center’s Children’s Hospital.

Please join us for a day of golf and to support the wonderful accomplishments of the Children’s Hospital. Don’t have a full team? Not a problem! We will round out your team with other participants (we'll contact you about your team prior to the event).

To register for this event, go on-line at www.aganycap.org or contact Brian Gee at brian.gee@opwdd.ny.gov, or at (518) 473-8894 if you have any questions.

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### Event:

**GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER’S CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**

### Date:

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013**

### Location:

**VAN PATTEN GOLF CLUB  
924 MAIN STREET  
CLIFTON PARK, NY**

### Time:

**8:00 A.M. START  
SCRAMBLE FORMAT**

### Awards:

1st Place Team Prize  
Longest Drive  
Closest to the Pin

### Registration:

[WWW.AGANYCAP.ORG](http://WWW.AGANYCAP.ORG)  
By June 11, 2013

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[Image: The Children's Hospital]
Upcoming Additional Exam Date

Based on the very supportive feedback of the chapter leaders, as well as the feedback from ISACA’s Credentialing and Career Management Board (CCMB), and its CISA, CISM, CGEIT and CRISC Certification Committees, ISACA will be offering an additional CISA/CISM administration on Saturday, 7 September 2013. The exams will be offered in all the same languages that are currently offered twice a year.

The number of site locations will be limited compared to the 2013 June and December exam administrations. These sites are being identified and will be announced soon. It should also be noted that seating will be limited and only guaranteed through the final registration deadline date. Registration for the September (and December) 2013 exam will be open on or around 3 May 2013.

We would also like to confirm that we have been able to shorten the time frame for releasing results for the CISA and CISM exams. Starting in 2013, CISA and CISM exam results will be released within approximately five weeks (rather than the current eight weeks) after the exam administration date. Exam registration deadlines will be reworked to permit later registrations, thereby allowing those who test in June to also test in September, if they so desire.

Key September dates are as follows:
Exam date: 7 September 2013
Early registration: 28 May 2013
Final registration: 22 July 2013
Refund: By 22 July 2013

Deferrals: Up to 5 August 2013—$50
6 August 2013 – 23 August 2013—$100
After 23 August 2013—No deferrals allowed

Changes: Free up to 22 July 2013
between 23 July to 29 July 2013—$50
No changes after 29 July 2013

CISA and CISM Exams only, in select locations
ISACA – Hudson Valley Chapter
Joseph Maloney Scholarship

The Hudson Valley Chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) announces the availability of one (1) $500 scholarship to support a student in Information Systems related studies during the academic year 2013-2014. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be an ISACA member or a relative of an ISACA member in good standing for a period of at least six (6) months.
- Have received or will receive a high school or GED diploma.
- Be enrolled in an Information Systems, Accounting or IS auditing certificate or degree program at an accredited college or university during the academic year 2013-2014.

To apply, send completed application by June 1, 2013 to:

Randy Marsicano, Director of Awards,
By e-mail at rmarsicano@wolfandco.com
Or mail to Hudson Valley ISACA, P.O. Box 1458, Albany, NY 12201.

The scholarship award will be presented at the June 2013 luncheon meeting.

Criteria for evaluating the applicants:

Objective Criteria:
Eliminate non-qualifying applicants per the published criteria

Subjective Criteria:
Of the remaining applicants, preference will be given to those with career goals aligned with Information Systems, Accounting or IS Auditing.
Of the remaining applicants, preference will be given to applicants involved in community activities.
Of the remaining applicants, a final decision will be made after a personal interview with the Chapter President.

Final Step:
Prior to any scholarship being granted, a reference check will be performed. In the event the finalist fails the reference check, the next runner-up will become the finalist. The reference check may be waived if a member of the board personally knows the applicant and is willing to vouch for them.
“Mock Exam” Spring 2013 Review Session

- Friday, May 10th, 2013
  12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
  Italian American Community Center
  257 Washington Avenue Extension
  Albany, New York 12205
- Free for Chapter members (includes lunch and review materials).
- Registration: Click HERE to register

Student Membership

With coordination from Lynn Humiston our Student Liaison – ISACA Hudson Valley is reaching out to local colleges to promote the benefits of student membership. Student outreach programs are an essential part of encouraging the growth of membership and the ISACA community. The student membership rate is $25 and the application is linked below. This will provide access to all ISACA Global and Hudson valley resources. If you know of an interested student or would like to receive more information please contact email students@isacahv.org

Student Membership Application

Welcome New Members!

The ISACA Hudson Valley board members would like to welcome the following new members to the chapter:

Cheng C       Michele H
Cristina Marie F Miguel A. P
David M. P     Shahriar C
David S        Sheraz Ali C
James D. B     Stephen C
John D         Venkata C
Lauren Eva McG

Our membership continues to grow. The Chapter now has 281 members.

Thank you all for your continued support.