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## **New York Metropolitan Chapter**



## **August 2014**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

[Alexander Josephite](#)



Greetings Fellow Chapter Members!

Join me in welcoming all of our new Chapter members and thank you to all of our outstanding volunteers! Our members are some of the most talented individuals in the New York Metropolitan area and are always willing to share their knowledge and experience to help others succeed.

Last week ISACA® launched a new Member Get a Member Program to recruit fresh talent into our association, from which we will all benefit. Also you can receive some great prizes!

ISACA® and our Chapter volunteers host great webinars, training, and networking events each month. Upcoming local events include summer exam review courses, How to Audit Modern Web Applications on September 7th & 8th, our 9th Annual Golf Outing on September 18th, and the First Annual New York Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference on October 7th & 8th. The networking and speed networking event at Frames has been postponed to November.

Lastly, I would like to announce the new Committee Chairs for the 2014-2015 Chapter year:

Education: Ekta Chander

Membership: Teena Bacchus

Corporate Relations: David Smokler

Finance: Sammi Cai

Academic Relations: Maria Sette

Certification: Phil Lerner  
Technology: Wei Tschang  
Strategic Planning: Jim Ambrosini  
Bylaws: Jim Powers  
Audit Committee: Nigel James

If you would like to volunteer on any Committee, please contact the Committee Chair directly or a Chapter Officer.  
On behalf of the entire Board, we look forward to welcoming you at an event soon!

"Together We Achieve MORE"

Alexander Josephite, CISA, CIA, CFSA  
ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter President

## EDUCATION

The Education Committee consisting of Alex Abramov, Ekta Chander, Amarpreet Nanda, Kwongmei To, Sabine Charles, Emma Arakelyan, Alex Josephite and Michael Shanahan are putting together a diverse education schedule to support IT Risk, Security, Assurance and Governance professionals alike.

### Upcoming Education Events

#### ***Upcoming International Webinars:***

[Does Increasing Use of Mobile Devices Necessarily Increase Risk?](#) August 14 12:00 PM (EDT)

[Climbing the Corporate Ladder... in \(Tasteful\) High Heels](#) August 21 12:00 PM (EDT)

[Manage, Monitor & Audit Privileged Users](#) August 28 12:00 PM (EDT)

[Mobile Security: Overcoming Obstacles, Reducing Risk](#) September 17 8:15AM-5:00PM (EDT)

#### ***Upcoming International Conferences:***

[Governance, Risk and Control Conference \(GRC\)](#) August 18-20

[Cloud Computing: Seeing through the Clouds - What the IT Auditor Needs to Know](#) September 22-25

#### ***Upcoming Onsite Courses in New York:***

[How to Audit Modern Web Applications](#) September 8-9

***Upcoming Schedule - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014:  
Save the Date!***

## New York Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference (NYMJCS 2014) October 7-8

The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter is one of the organizers of First Annual New York Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference (NYMJCS 2014) that will take place Tues. October 7, 2014 at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY and Wed. October 8, 2014 at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ. The Coalition of organizations includes ISACA®-NJ, ISACA®-Metro NY, ISACA®-Greater Hartford; InfraGard-NY; CSA-NY; OWASP-NY; (ISC)²-NJ; (ISC)²-NY; ISSA-NY; ISSA-NJ.

The NYMJCS 2014's program aims to provide Insights into Cyber Security News/Trends, along with sharing practical applications in Legal, Forensics, Audit, and Programming. This conference also is aligned with the National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) activities and seeks to reach a broad audience of security professionals, managers and students. For more information visit [www.NYMJCSC.org](http://www.NYMJCSC.org) or contact [INFO@NYMJCS.org](mailto:INFO@NYMJCS.org) or [alexander.abramov@isacany.org](mailto:alexander.abramov@isacany.org) (Additional information can be found in HOT TOPICS -LinkedIn)

## CSX Fundamentals Workshop October 9-10

Cybersecurity is a growing and rapidly changing field, and it is crucial that the central concepts that frame and define this increasingly pervasive field are understood by professionals who are involved and concerned with the security implications of Information Technologies (IT). The CSX Fundamentals workshop is designed for this purpose, as well as to provide insight into the importance of cybersecurity, and the integral role of cybersecurity professionals.

The CSX Fundamental Workshop is organized by ISACA®, ISACA®-NJ, ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter, ISACA®-Greater Hartford. For more information contact [Education@isacany.org](mailto:Education@isacany.org) or [Ekta.Chander@isacany.org](mailto:Ekta.Chander@isacany.org)

**If you would like to host a class or have a suggestion for training, please email [education@isacany.org](mailto:education@isacany.org).**

Volunteers for the Education Committee are always welcome. Email [education@isacany.org](mailto:education@isacany.org) or [Ekta.Chander](mailto:Ekta.Chander@isacany.org) (Committee Chair) to learn how to get involved.

## MEMBERSHIP

[Teena Bacchus](#)

### Upcoming Membership Events

#### September 7 - Susan G Komen Race for the Cure

Another 5K Walk/Run - this time we're local in Central Park. Once again, we will organize a team to represent the New York



Metropolitan Chapter. Register for the race, and then join our team. [Information and registration.](#)

**September 9 - Summer Social & New Member Welcome**

Enjoy appetizers, desserts and drinks overlooking New York harbor. Learn about volunteer opportunities. ISACA® t-shirts for all registered attendees. Special discounts for Students, New Members (as of 2014), and current Volunteers. [Information and registration.](#)

**September 18 - 9th Annual Golf Outing**

A day of fun at the North Shore Towers Country Club in Floral Park. This classic event offers a great opportunity to network with your fellow professionals in a relaxing and enjoyable environment. All levels of players are welcome. [Information and registration.](#)

**November 19 - Young Professional Bowling & Mentoring**

Fun and friendly competition at Frames Bowling Lounge. Experienced audit/assurance, security, IT risk, and IT governance professionals will be available to answer your questions on career and work-life balance. Refreshments and ISACA® t-shirts for all. [Information and registration.](#)

**Value of Your ISACA® Membership - Tip of the Month**

ISACA® certifications can qualify for credit in bachelor's or master's IT programs at Capella University-an online university recognized by the US National Security Agency and US Department of Homeland Security as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education. Shorten your degree by up to 2 years and save thousands. [Read more.](#)

**Member Get a Member is BACK!** The 2014 program offers rewards for recruiting new members - top rewards are mini-Bluetooth speakers, noise-cancelling headphones, etc. Visit ISACA's website for details on how the [Member Get a Member](#) program rewards you when you influence others to join ISACA®.

**New Member Update** - The New York Metropolitan Chapter is #1 in North America and #3 in the World - with 2,957 members! See who joined between April 1 and July 31 on our [New Members](#) webpage.

**ISACA® Young Professionals** - ISACA® identifies young professionals as individuals in their 20's and 30's who are ISACA® members interested in pursuing personal and professional development. Young professionals can share practical career advice and engage with other like-minded individuals through an online community at [www.isaca.org/ypgroup](http://www.isaca.org/ypgroup).

**Members @ A Glance** Visit the [Members @ A Glance](#) webpage for a quick reference guide to Who We Are and the benefits the New York Metropolitan Chapter offers.

**Maintain your ISACA® Profile and Contact Information**

Edit your ISACA® profile: Login at [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org). Click the **My ISACA** tab, click **myProfile**, and then click on the "Account - Certification CPE - Demographic Info" tab. Click the Edit button at the bottom of the display to make changes.

**Recommendations and suggestions** are welcome for new events, speakers, sponsors, venues, and topics for meetings and conferences. Email your suggestions to [membership@isacany.org](mailto:membership@isacany.org).

**The 2014-2015 Membership Committee** looks forward to hearing from you!



**Yuliya Krol**



**Nathan Yim**

## **CERTIFICATION**

[Phil Lerner](#)



**We are getting ready for 2014-15 sessions:** New York Metropolitan Chapter had the highest ISACA® exam prep classes' registrations in history. Previously, we awarded 3530 CPEs to 173 attendees.

**Next exam is on September 6, 2014:** It will be only for CISA and CISM certifications. Here are the links to register for exam review classes:

CISA Exam Review & IT Boot Camp - Onsite and Global Webinar - New York Metropolitan Chapter - Summer 2014 - [Register Now](#).

CISA Exam Review - Onsite and Global Webinar - New York Metropolitan Chapter - Summer 2014 - [Register Now](#).

CISM Exam Review Class Live Global Webinar - New York Metropolitan Chapter - Summer 2014 - [Register Now](#).

IT Boot Camp (CISA, CISM & CRISC) Onsite and Global Webinar - New York Metropolitan Chapter - Summer 2014 - [Register Now](#).

**December 13, 2014 Exam:** Here are the links for exam review classes for CRISC and CGEIT (CISA and CISM will be announced later):

CRISC Exam Review - Onsite and Global Webinar - New York Metropolitan Chapter - Fall 2014- [Register Now](#).

CGEIT Exam Review - Onsite and Global Webinar - New York Metropolitan Chapter - Fall 2014 - [Register Now](#).

**Highlights:** Our CGEIT student from Seattle got **second highest score in North America**. Many of our attendees were placed among the top 20 percent globally in ALL exams.

**We request your support:** We are looking for new committee volunteers to join the Certification Committee. Mohammed Sohail is our newest volunteer and a current CPA. Mohammed will be supporting our CISA/IT Bootcamp classes' onsite for the summer sessions.

BDO has graciously volunteered to support our summer classes onsite at 100 Park Ave. in NYC. CISA review class starts August 14, 2014 and IT Bootcamp is August 21, 2014. Please encourage members to sign up! Thank you.

## TECHNOLOGY CORNER

*ISACA® New York Metropolitan Technology Committee*



### USB Security Fundamentally Broken

Nohl and Lell, researchers for SR Labs, recently announced a fundamental security flaw with all USB devices. This firmware security flaw is unfixable and undetectable affecting all USB-connected devices including flash drives, headsets, keyboards, mice, web cameras, and printers. You can learn more about this topic by going to the following web links below:

<http://www.wired.com/2014/07/usb-security/>

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/gordonkelly/2014/08/01/usb-security/>

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## HOT TOPICS

### ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter LinkedIn Group Discussions:



#### [Considerations to raise with your cloud service provider](#)

[Barry Allen Sears](#)

"Good set of questions to help manage the risks of your organizations cloud vendors"  
<http://buff.ly/1yhq2nv>

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#### [Talking technology issues and better communication with boards on the Internal Audit Association "The Tech Horizon", let me know your thoughts!](#)

[Robert S.](#)

[The Tech Horizon](#) [iaonline.theiia.org](http://iaonline.theiia.org)

ISACA International President Robert Stroud talks technology issues and better communication with boards.



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#### [Free WiFi Mobility](#)

[Barry Allen Sears](#)

"More Free WiFi Mobility potentially coming to New York City. What are the risks and gains?"  
<http://buff.ly/1IKcu7y>



[Evan Schuman: The data dangers of free public Wi-Fi](#) [computerworld.com](http://computerworld.com)

New York's plan to turn pay phones into free Wi-Fi stations could be a template for other cities, and bad news for IT departments trying to protect corporate data and



intellectual property.

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## [New malware targets \\*nix and FreeBSD web Servers](#)

[James Powers CISA, CIA, CRISC, HITRUST](#)

My coworker Fred Drum shared this with me - so when clients/ auditees say \*nix systems are not commonly infected systems, here is a good example. This particular exploit does not even ...

[Mayhem - A New Malware Targets Linux and FreeBSD Web Servers](#) [thehackernews.com](#)

A new nasty Malware called "Mayhem" Targeting Linux and FreeBSD Web Servers even without the need of any root privileges.

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## PARTNER EVENTS



## New Video Series for Corporate Directors and Executives

ISACA® has partnered with the [National Association of Corporate Directors](#) (NACD) and KPMG to create a new video series:

*The Intersection of Technology, Strategy and Risk*. Share this valuable video series with your members and your local community. This series is designed to help corporate directors and others understand the relationship between technology and business, the benefits and risk of technology, and how to implement good enterprise risk management strategies.

The series contains eight modules and has information and insights for corporate directors, CIOs and leading industry experts. It helps promote technical literacy at the board level and encourage better communication among the board, management and IT.

View the videos on the [Intersection of Technology, Strategy and Risk](#) video page of the ISACA web site.



[Share this! Tweet:](#) #ISACA, @KPMG and @NACD launch "The Intersection of Technology, Strategy and Risk" video series. Take a look...<http://ow.ly/wZl8z>

## **ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter - Membership Anniversaries**



### ***15 Years***

**Holly M. Millner  
Timothy N. Schmutzler**

### ***10 Years***

**Cecilia Yetunde Adelabu  
Jon Joseph Bosco  
David Capps  
Sasson Efrati  
Edward William Hall  
Amanprit Kaur Kaller  
David George Kilgus  
Charles Chyuan-chyuan Long  
Timothy McLaughlin  
Raymond Francis Roche  
Katherine Claire Turnamian**

### ***5 Years***

Yoni Bardavid  
Daniel A. Constantino  
Jay S. Dutt  
Jason A. Harrell  
Rashid Jamil  
Steven Lord  
Santonu Pal  
Upen P. Patel  
Philip Saunders  
Ali R. Shafiee  
Kalapi Shah  
Avi Tannenbaum  
Kunal Verma

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



[View current job openings](#)

IT audit, security, risk and related positions in the New York Metropolitan area.

**Employers:** List open positions in IT audit, security, management, or operations on our site for FREE! Openings are posted for 30 days unless otherwise directed. Email position description and contact information to [jobs@isacany.org](mailto:jobs@isacany.org).

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