



New York Metropolitan Chapter

August 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[Marguerite McCarthy](#)



Welcome to the 2015-16 Chapter year! We start the new year on the wings of a very successful 2014-15 year. Last year, the Chapter hosted over 40 events for over 1,000 attendees. The Annual Gala had a record attendance of over 200. The Chapter has over 3,000 members and is the largest ISACA chapter in the world.

The Chapter's success is due to dedication and long hours of volunteer work of the Board Directors who served during the past 40 plus years. The new Executive Board and Board of Directors elected in June 2015 by you, our Chapter members, is included in this Newsletter.

We also acknowledge support received from the 2015 Gala Commemorative Program Sponsors, KPMG and Riebeeck Stevens, as well as longstanding continuing support of the Commemorative Program from EY and ISACA®. During the past year, Chapter members from NopSec and Accenture stepped up to provide educational content for the fall and winter membership meetings, respectively.

I invite you to attend and/or host Chapter events and classes - be part of this year's success story.

Read on for more information!

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2015-2016 Calendar of Events

Event and training class detailed information and registration links are provided, when available, on the Chapter website and in the Committee sections of this newsletter (See Below). View Hot Topics and Events on the home page of the Chapter website at <http://www.isaca.org/nymetro>.

September 13 || **Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure - 5K Walk/Run** - September 13, 2015 at Central Park, NYC.

September 17 || **10th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner** - September 17, 2015 at the North Shore Towers Country Club - For information and registration, click <http://www.cvent.com/d/krqv7z>. On mobile devices, click <http://www.cvent.com/d/krqv7z?dvce=2>.

September 24 || **Fall Membership Meeting** - September 24, 2015 at Citi - 53rd Street and Lexington Avenue.

October 14 || **New York Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference (NYMJCS)** - October 14, 2015 at Microsoft, 11 Times Square, New York, NY. Conference topics include: Forensics; Legal / Regulatory / Standards; Audit; Application Security; and Emerging News & Trends. Information available at <http://nymjcsc.org/index.html>.

October 15-16 || **Education: Data Analytics and Internal Audit** - October 15 and 16, 2015 in New York City. Two full days of onsite training. Information/registration available by the end of August at <http://www.isaca.org/nymetro> under Hot Topics.

October 25-November 12 || **Certification: CISA Exam Review classes** - October 25, November 8, and November 15 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (New York Time). Three full day of onsite and live broadcasted webinar training.

October 25-November 12 || **Certification: CISA + IT Boot Camp (package)** - October 25, November 1 (IT Boot Camp), November 8, November 15 from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (New York

Time). 3 full days of training on Sundays. IT Boot Camp class will be offered via a live global webinar only.

October 26-November 16 || **Certification: CISM Exam Review** - October 26, November 4, November 9, and November 16 from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM (New York Time). Four 4.5 hours of live broadcasted webinar training.

October 28-30 || **Certification: CRISC Exam Review (Onsite + live broadcast webinar)** - Wednesday, October 28, Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (New York Time). Three full days of on-site and live broadcasted webinar training.

October 27 -November 17 || **Certification: CGEIT Exam Review (live broadcast webinar)** - Tuesday October 27, November 5, November 10, and November 17 from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (New York Time). Four 4.5 hours of live broadcasted webinar training.

November 1 || **Certification: IT Boot Camp for CISA, CRISC and CISM** (those whose IT background is weak) - Sunday, November 1 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (New York Time). One full day of live broadcasted webinar training.

November 19 || **Membership Meeting on Long Island** - November 19, 2015 at The Inn at New Hyde Park, Long Island.

November 2-3 || **Education: Auditing CyberSecurity Governance and Controls** - November 2 and 3, 2015 in New York City. Two full days of onsite training. Information/registration available by the end of August at <http://www.isaca.org/nymetro> under Hot Topics.

November 4 through December 2 || **Education: Spreadsheet Controls: Finding and Controlling the Flow of Data** - November 4, 11, 18 and December 2, 2015 - four 2-hour webinars starting at 12 Noon EDT. Information/registration available by September at <http://www.isaca.org/nymetro> under Hot Topics.

December 17 || **Winter Membership Meeting and Holiday Party** - December 17, 2015 at E&Y - Times Square, NYC.

January 6-7 || **Education: Managing IT Risk** - January 6 and 7, 2016 in New York City. Two full days of onsite training. More information and registration available by September under Hot Topics at <http://www.isaca.org/nymetro>.

March 16 || **Recognition Event for Certification Recipients and Past Presidents** - March 16, 2016 at The Union League Club, NYC.

April 14 || **Spring Membership Meeting** - April 14, 2016.

June 23 || **Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner** - June 23, 2016 at The Union League Club, NYC.

MEMBERSHIP

[Teena Bacchus](#)

The New York Metropolitan Chapter is the largest ISACA chapter worldwide!!

Upcoming Membership Events

September 13, 2015 - Susan G Komen Race for the Cure 5K Walk/Run - Central Park, NYC

As part of the Chapter's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, we have once again organized a team to represent the New York Metropolitan Chapter at the Susan G. Komen Race



for the 25th Race for the Cure event. Come join our team, support cancer research, and enjoy a lively walk or run in Central Park. [Click here for the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter team registration link.](#)

September 17, 2015 - 10th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner

Registration for this event is opening. Come out and enjoy 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. Tee time starts at 1:00 PM. The day of golfing ends with a buffet dinner, that starts at 5:30 PM. The dinner is open to and non-golfers alike. This event is always fun, a great time to mingle with fellow colleagues and includes some great raffle prizes. All attendees of the dinner are included in the raffle. [Click here for more information and registration.](#)

September 24, 2014 - Fall Membership Meeting - Citi - 53rd Street and Lexington Avenue

It's back to school time and the beginning of the 2015 -2016 Chapter Membership Year. Come join us on topics of IT auditing, security, risk management and governance. Registration links will be made available on the Chapter's Home Page Hot topics and invitations will be sent out shortly. Hope to see you all there. Benefits of attending include 1.5 CPEs, networking, food, and beverages. Fees are Members = \$15, Non-Members = \$25, and Students = \$10. Hope to see you all there.

Save the Date

Membership Meetings and Events

- Nov 19, 2015 - Membership Meeting on Long Island - The Inn at New Hyde Park
- Dec 17, 2015 - Winter Membership Meeting - E&Y - 42nd and 7th Ave
- Mar 16, 21016 - Certification & Past President Recognition Event - Union League Club - 37th and Park Ave

Please check the Chapter Home Page under Hot Topic for upcoming 2015 -2016 membership year events.

Recent Events

June 18, 2015 - Annual Gala/Wasserman Award Dinner - Union League Club

The Chapter 40th Anniversary Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner was fantastic. Almost 200 members and guests can out to celebrate our 40th year as an organization and congratulate Charles Blauner as the 2015 the Joseph J. Wasserman Awardee. In addition, guests were able to meet with the new and old Chapter Board of Directors, the Past Presidents and Wasserman recipients, as well as many of the Chapter Volunteers.

In addition, we would like to thank our event sponsors.



Below are picture from the evening of guests enjoying themselves. We look forward to see you all at next year's Gala to enjoy in the fun.





Member Get a Member is BACK! The 2015 program offers rewards for recruiting new members - top rewards are 10in bladeless fan, high performance camera and binoculars, smartwatch, etc. Visit ISACA's website for details on how the Member Get a Member program rewards you when you influence others to join ISACA

Maintain your ISACA® Profile and Contact Information

Edit your ® profile: Login at 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.

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.

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



Rochelle Brenner



Yuliya Krol

CERTIFICATION

[Raisa Serebrenik](#)

On behalf of the Board of Directors for New York Metropolitan Chapter, I would like to congratulate all our members who passed June 12, 2015 ISACA Certification exam. We continue receiving thank you notes from our class attendees and are proud of our certification classes' results.

Many our attendees are in the top 5%, 10%, and 20% score on June exams. Congratulations to all of you!



Many of you are currently taking our summer exam review class to prepare for September 12th certification exams. This summer we are offering CISA, CISM, and IT Boot Camp classes. On behalf of Certification Committee and the Board of Directors for New York Metropolitan Chapter,

I would like to wish our members all the best on the upcoming certification exams.

Those of you who are planning to take certification exam on December 12th, we will open the registration for the FALL 2015 exam review classes soon. Please visit our chapter's website at www.isacany.org for more information. Fall classes will be taught by Jay Ranade, who has been teaching ISACA exam review classes, for the New York Metropolitan Chapter, since 2006.

CISA and CRISC classes will be offered on-site and via a live broadcast webinar. CISM, CGEIT, and IT Boot Camp classes will be available via a live broadcast webinar only. As an extra bonus, we are also offering a FREE 3 Hour Cryptography webinar for CISA, CRISC, CGEIT, and CISM class attendees. Please feel free to email certification@isacany.org if you have any questions. Below is the schedule of the FALL 2015 review classes.

- **CISA Exam Review classes**: (3 Sundays) October 25, November 8, and November 15 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (New York Time). CISA review classes will be offered onsite and via a live global webinar.
- **CISA + IT Boot Camp (package)**: (4 Sundays) October 25, November 1 (IT Boot Camp), November 8, November 15 from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (New York Time). IT Boot Camp class will be offered via a live global webinar only.
- **CISM Exam Review**: (4 days) October 26, November 4, November 9, and November 16 from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM (New York Time). CISM review classes will be offered via a live global webinar only.
- **CRISC Exam Review (Onsite + live broadcast webinar)**- (3 days) Wednesday, October 28, Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (New York Time). CRISC review classes will be offered onsite and via a live global webinar.
- **CGEIT Exam Review (live broadcast webinar)** - (4 days) Tuesday October 27, November 5, November 10, and November 17 from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (New York Time). CGEIT review classes will be offered via a live global webinar only.
- **IT Boot Camp for CISA, CRISC and CISM** (those whose IT background is weak) - (1 day) Sunday, November 1 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (New York Time). IT Boot Camp class will be offered via a live global webinar only.
- **Cryptography webinar** (bonus) will be offered as a live global webinar on Wednesday, November 18 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (New York Time).

Enhance your career by earning a new ISACA certification this year!! We are looking forward to meet you in person at our upcoming membership events.

Summer classes support team: Raisa Serebrenik, Lance Flocco, Satish (Sam) Malla, Mohammad Sohail, Sasson Efrati, and Ashwani Du.

ACADEMIC RELATIONS

[Maria Sette](#)

Members: Alexander Abramov, Wei Tschang and Sabine Charles

The Academic Relations Committee is putting together a diverse academic relations schedule to support IT Risk,



Security, Assurance and Governance professionals alike.

Upcoming Academic Relations Events

New York University, Cyber Security Panel -Fall September TBA

Pace University Downtown Manhattan, Cyber Security Panel - Fall TBA

Saint Francis College, IT Club - Fall TBA

Touro College, Academic Relations Student Presentation - Fall TBA

**ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter 1st Annual Cyber Security Competition -
November 13 - 15, 2015**

**NYU Polytechnic 12th Annual Cyber Security Competition - Participating to market and
advertise ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter and Cyber Security Certification offerings.
November 2015 TBA**

**ISACA International and Fordham University to have ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter to
attend the 2017 ICCS Cyber Security Event at Fordham University - January 2017**

For more information contact AcademicRelations@isacany.org or msette@isacany.org

If you would like to be a speaker or participate on a panel discussion, please email academicrelations@isacany.org.

All suggestions and volunteers for the Academic Relations Committee are always welcome.

Email academicrelations@isacany.org or Maria Sette (Committee Chair) to learn how to get involved.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

[Samuel Tran](#)



Is Your Car the Next "Cyber War Zone"?

On July 24 2015, Fiat Chrysler issued a formal recall of 1.4 million vehicles that may be affected by a software vulnerability in the dashboard computers. Some security researchers were able to demonstrate that they could remotely take control of the vehicle's brakes and its steering while a test driver was behind the wheel on an interstate highway. A few weeks later, some white hat hackers figured how to shut down a Tesla Model S's engine remotely using a Trojan virus planted into the dashboard computers via a physical cable.

This is a worrying trend, especially at a time when the automotive industry is actively working on developing connected cars, which will become part of the expanding Internet of Things (IoT). The connected car is already a reality and vehicle connectivity will dramatically increase over the next ten years. Automakers must adapt to what may become a playground for hackers by developing more secure car architectures and more robust over-the-air update capabilities to

protect against remote hacks. Without a doubt, security specialists will play a critical role in this new "cyber battlefield".

You can read more about this topic at Wired.com by going to the following link:
<http://www.wired.com/2015/08/researchers-hacked-model-s-teslas-already/>

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The new App will have all the same great features you love such as the ability to:

- * View Chapter Newsletters and Membership information;
- * Register for events, classes, webinars, and conferences;
- * Connect with Chapter social media sites.

Please follow the instructions below to install/upgrade to the new version of the App on your mobile device:

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2- Download the new App by entering the following URL:
www.tripbuildermedia.com/apps/isacany2015 onto your device's browser. This link will automatically detect your phone type and take you to the right place to download the App. Or if you prefer, you can search either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store using the keyword "ISACANYM". If you do not have an Apple or Android device use the link mentioned above to access the HTML 5 version of the app.

HOT TOPICS

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter LinkedIn Group



Discussions:

Visit the LinkedIn Group and join in on one of the discussion topics. Here are a few:

- I. [Why Russian Cybercrime Markets Are Thriving](#)
- II. ['Risk Management & Remote Work Policies'](#)
- III. [What does disaster recovery have in common with the Tour de France?](#)

- IV. [Are We Ready for a Threat Intelligence Program?](#)
V. [Planning a Summer Vacation? Hackers are Waiting for You! | Dama](#)

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter Offers and Discounts:

- Offers and discounts are available to members of the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter. Click [here](#) for more information.

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2015 Gala Commemorative Program Sponsors



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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.

Note: job openings can only be seen by registered users logged into our site.

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