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President's Message

Hello fellow ISACA® New York Metro members:

The Board of Directors held its first meeting of the fiscal year last month and we're all very excited about the year ahead. We've outlined several strategic initiatives which we think will greatly add to your membership experience.

First, are revamping our already outstanding membership and education plan. The plan will include more strategic events (e.g. round-tables, and events targeted to a particular member level). In fact, we are holding an invitation-only Cybercrime roundtable where the former US Attorney General, Michael Mukasey, will be one of the panelists discussing new and emerging threats in this arena. This event is targeted to senior executives from our memberships in Info-Security and General Counsels. We are planning similar events later this year.

Additionally, we will be offering a Webinar series, where various subject matter experts will be sharing their thoughts on IT Governance and Security and Auditing topics.

We are also planning on having two, one-day conferences this year (Fall and Spring) similar to the format of our conference in June. This is a great way to network with your peers and also get low-cost, quality CPE credits.

Finally, our website is being overhauled as we speak. The new site should be live in 1-2 months and will have the same format as the ISACA International site. We've beta-tested the site and found it very easy to navigate and really liked the look and feel. We're in the process of migrating over our data and adding additional content. Best of all, your ISACA international credentials will allow access to our site - so no need to keep two sets of credentials. With the new website comes a new registration engine

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With all of these initiatives going on, you can see why we're so excited. There's a lot more things planned so stay tuned and always feel free to reach out to me or any of our committee chairpersons with any suggestions.

Sincerely,

James C. Ambrosini CISA, CISSP, CFE, CRISC
ISACA® New York Metro Chapter President

Education

Performing Cost Effective Implementation Reviews
The purpose of this seminar is to provide the auditor with the base level knowledge required to perform and pre and post implementation audit of the deployment of business systems. This seminar is designed for IT, Integrated, and Operation Auditors of all levels.

Date: August 23, 2011 (Tuesday)
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: New York Times Building (620 Eighth Avenue - 4th Floor Dual Conference Room)
Instructor: Mitch Levine

Register Now

How to Audit z/OS with MVS, RACF, ACF2, Top Secret, CICS, DB2, and MQ Series Security
This comprehensive class in mainframe auditing will demonstrate how to audit the MVS operating system and some of the key software associated with it, including the RACF and ACF2 and TopSecret security software, the CICS transaction manager, the DB2 database manager, and the MQ series queue manager. These are all essential components to a z/OS system.

Date: September 6-9, 2011 (Tuesday - Friday)
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: New York Life (51 Madison Avenue - Union Square Room)
Instructor: Stu Henderson

Registration for this event has closed.

Hidden Secrets from IT Auditors
The purpose of this seminar is to share with participants the instructor's experience regarding uncovering control issues usually unknown to even the most experienced auditors as well as explaining unique methods for performing compliance testing which will disclose major gaps in an organization's control design. This seminar is designed for senior IT auditors.

Date: October 14, 2011 (Friday)
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: New York Times Building (620 Eighth Avenue - 4th Floor Dual Conference Room)
Instructor: Mitch Levine

Register Now

Emerging Risks & Social Media - NYIIA Business & Industry Event (IIA Event)
Social Media is being increasingly integrated into business operations including marketing, branding, customer engagement, employee engagement and hiring. For companies it has become imperative to

fully understand the promise of social media while at the same time being aware of potential pit falls. Internal Auditors have a role to play in quickly coming to grips with social media and other emerging risks and are expected to play a leading role in providing assurance that social media and other emerging risks are being appropriately addressed. Learn from our panel of experts on how Internal Audit can add value to the assessment of Social Media and other emerging risks.

Date: August 11, 2011 (Thursday)
Time: 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Register Now

Discounted Online Training
CPE Interactive has extended an offer for 40% off virtual training courses for Chapter Members!

Register Now

Membership

June was an exciting month for the Chapter, beginning with our first full-day conference and ending with our Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner. Both events were well-attended by Chapter members and guests. Each event presented a unique opportunity to socialize with long-time colleagues and friends, and network with professional peers and experts in IT audit, security and risk management.

We now begin the 2011-12 Chapter year looking forward to continuing to provide value-added and interesting networking opportunities for the Chapter's growing membership. The next event is the 6th Annual Golf Outing on September 15, and more details are provided elsewhere in this communication. This is followed by a Membership Meeting in October - date, location, and topic to be announced in late August.

We look forward to seeing you at the Chapter's 2011-12 events!

Certification

The exam results are now available for those of you who took an ISACA® certification exam in June 2011. Please logon to your account and review your exam results today. Congratulations to all newly certified chapter members!

Attention all members who are thinking about professional certifications! This Fall the Certification Committee is proud to present the very first "Early Bird" exam review registration for the CISA® and our very first CRISC® exam review class. Both certification review classes will take place on weekday evenings and will be taught Jay Ranade.

Important dates to remember for the upcoming December 2011 ISACA® certification exams:
The "Early Bird" exam registration deadline for the CISA®, CISM®, CGEIT®, and CRISC® Wednesday, August 17, 2011 and the final registration deadline is Wednesday, October 5, 2011.

CISA® Exam Review Seminar - Fall 2011
This course is for individuals preparing to take the Certified Information System Auditor® (CISA®) exam. In this course, professionals will learn the five newly established domain areas as identified by ISACA®.

Date: October 27 and November 1/3/8/10/15/17/22, 2011 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
Time: 6:30 PM - 9:45 PM
Location: St. John's University Manhattan Campus (101 Murray Street - Room 217)

Instructor: Jay Ranade

Note: The "Early Bird" discount registration price for the Fall 2011 CISA® Exam Review Course is only $630 (for Members). Just include the special promotion code "ISACA-CISAearlybird" when registering online. But hurry, because "Early Bird" registration will end on Friday September 30, 2011.

Register Now

CRISC® Exam Review Seminar - Fall 2011

For those who missed the grandfathering deadline but still want to take the CRISC® certification exam in December 2011... The chapter is proud to present the very first CRISC Exam Review course to be given in the Northeast! Don't wait, register online today because seats are limited.

This course is for individuals preparing to take the Certified in Risk and Information System Control® (CRISC®) exam. In this course, professionals will learn the five newly established domain areas as identified by ISACA®.

Date: November 7/9/14/16/21, 2011 (Mondays and Wednesdays)
Time: 6:30 PM - 9:45 PM
Location: TBA
Instructor: Jay Ranade

Registration for this event will open soon.

Special Events

Annual Golf Outing

Attention Hackers, Duffers, Beginners and Low-Handicappers!

Stand proud you noble swingers of clubs and losers of balls....

The 6th annual NY Metro Chapter Golf Event is on for Thursday September 15, 2011.

It's a 1:00 PM Shotgun start using a best ball format... (4 shoot -pick the best shot- ALL four take their 2nd shot from that spot-etc) very low stress and highly social. Your just one shot from being a hero.

The day includes all fees, golf cart, locker-room, Lunch-on-the-Turn, raffle prizes and dinner are included for a very reasonable price of $175.00 per person. Members are welcome to bring a buddy!

Can't get away for the afternoon? Come join us for a wonderful dinner and partake in the raffle for only $55.00 per person again guest are welcome!

Where? At the Towers Country Club -Floral Park NY (right off the GCP on the Queens /Nassau line)

More details visit the Chapter website, or review the attached form, or call Kevin Fuller - Golf Event Chair at 516-327-7905.

Download PDF Flyer.

Register Now

Newsletter

Our chapter publishes a critically acclaimed newsletter - The Metroline - which recently won an award for being the BEST newsletter in 2010 for a very large chapter. Congratulations to the newsletter team and to all contributors! If you want to contribute content or have a suggestion about a future article, please email us at metroline@isacany.org.

Download the current newsletter or previous newsletters.

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