



## ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter

**August 2013**

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### President's Message

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Welcome to all our new members! It's August, the month of summer vacations. I hope everyone is taking advantage of the great weather, and preparing yourselves for a great lineup of ISACA® events! Below are some highlights:

- If you'd like to reward your team for a great job, and have some fun, look no further. Our [8th Annual Golf Outing](#) on September 19th is the perfect afternoon outing for golfers of all levels, complete with lunch, dinner, and a great raffle.
- If you are planning to take an ISACA® certification exam this September, our preparation courses are among the best in the world!
- For those looking for CPE's, I am very excited to announce that registration for the first ever [ISACA® Northeast Region Chapters Conference](#) is open! Don't miss this opportunity to receive spectacular training in security, risk, governance and assurance, not to mention an opportunity to network with peers across the Northeast. This two day event will take place at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpoint September 30 and October 1. See you there!

Oh, and did I mention we will be launching a mobile application in late September? Be sure to read on to see what the Education, Membership, Certification and Academic Relations Committees have in store for you!

"Innovation is all around us; let's put it to good use."

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

## Education

### **CHAPTER SPONSORED CONFERENCES AND TRAINING EVENTS**

- [ISACA® Northeast Region Chapters Conference](#) 30 September-1 October 2013, Teaneck NJ. Corporate Sponsor - CohnReznick
- [Auditing Microsoft Windows Server and Active Directory Security](#) 10-11 October 2013
- [Shooting into the Air: Auditing and Security WiFi Wireless Network](#) 25-26 November 2013

### **Upcoming ISACA® Conferences**

- [Governance, Risk and Control Conference](#) 19-21 August 2013, Phoenix AZ
- Training Week: [Taking the Next Step: Advancing Your IT Auditing Skills](#) 9-12 September, Boston MA
- Training Week: [Health Care Information Technology](#) 16-19 September 2013, Parsippany, NJ
- [North America Information Security and Risk Management Conference](#) 6-8 November 2013, Las Vegas, NV

### **Upcoming ISACA® Virtual Conferences**

- Mobile Security: 18 September 2013
- Cloud Security: 4 December 2013

### **Upcoming ISACA® Webinars**

- [Best Practices for Implementing Data Loss Prevention \(DLP\)](#) 8 August 2013
- [Best Practices in Identity Governance](#) 22 August 2013
- [Teams and teamwork](#) 3 September 2013

### **Featured ISACA® Materials**

- [Transforming Cybersecurity: Using COBIT 5](#)
- [Cloud Governance: Questions Boards of Directors Need to Ask](#)
- [Big Data: Impacts and Benefits](#)
- [Responding to Targeted Cyberattacks](#)
- [Identity Management Audit/Assurance Program](#)
- [COBIT 5 for Assurance](#)

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 [Alexander Josephite](#) (Committee Chair) to learn how to get involved.

### **Membership**

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### **Upcoming Membership Events**

- Monday, September 9, 2013 - **Summer Social**
- Thursday, September 19, 2013 - **Annual Golf Outing**
- Thursday, October 17, 2013 - **Q1/Fall Membership Meeting**
- Tuesday, December 10, 2013 - **Q2/Winter Holiday Party and Membership Meeting**
- TBA February, 2014 - **Recognition of Certification Recipients & Past Presidents**
- TBA March, 2014 - **Spring Conference and Q3/Spring Membership Meeting**
- TBA April, 2014 - **Membership Meeting on Long Island**
- TBA June, 2014 - **Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner**

Other events are also in planning and will be announced in future eNewsletters and on the Chapter website.

### **Member Get a Member is BACK!**

The 2013 program offers you a chance to win an Apple iPad2, iPad Mini, or iPod Touch. Visit ISACA®'s website for details on how the [Member Get a Member](#) program rewards you when you influence others to join ISACA®.

**Speaking of New Members** - Chapter members who joined in July and August are now on our [New Members](#) webpage.

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

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

**Volunteers** are always needed by our Chapter committees. Visit our [Volunteer](#) webpage for information on typical activities and projects for volunteers.

## Certification

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### **September 7th Exams**

**September 7th is only 3 weeks away! Are you ready? Let the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter help you prepare!**

Global webinar review classes for the upcoming CISA and CISM certification exams are listed below. CISA Review and IT Boot Camp also available onsite at [BDO](#), 100 Park Avenue (one block from Grand Central). Breakfast, lunch and coffee will be provided.

#### **CISA Review Class:**

Saturdays August 17, 24, 31 - 9AM to 5PM

Onsite in NYC and Global Webinar, and attendees can chose either format for any of the 3 days. Registration ends August 15.

[Click here for Registration and Information](#)

#### **CISM Review Class:**

August 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 - 5PM to 8PM

Global Webinar. Registration ends August 20.

[Click here for Registration and Information](#)

#### **IT Boot Camp (CISA and CISM):**

Friday August 23 - 9AM to 5PM

Onsite in NYC and Global Webinar. Registration ends August 22.

[Click here for Registration and Information](#)

#### **CISA Review + IT Boot Camp Package:**

Saturdays August 17, 24, 31 and Friday August 23 - 9AM to 5PM

Onsite in NYC and Global Webinar, and attendees can chose either format for any of the 4 days. Registration ends August 15.

[Click here for Registration and Information](#)

### **Mobile Device Support**

Thanks to Marguerite McCarthy and Wei Tschang, class registration is now supported on mobile devices as well.

### **December 14th Exams**

Early bird registration for ISACA® exams is open. Please register by August 21 to avoid rate increase. Registration ends on October 25.

All classes are taught by Jay Ranade, an IT professional, educator and author who has instructed

ISACA® certification review classes since 2006. Attendees will receive class materials and Ranade's Axioms. Jay Ranade's Q&A, via email, will be available until 1PM on September 6. In addition, a previously [recorded](#) overview of ISACA®'s Certifications is available.

If you are interested in pursuing a certification or sponsoring a certification class facility, please contact [certification@isacsany.org](mailto:certification@isacsany.org) or [Kwongmei To](#) (Committee Chair).

## **Corporate Relations**

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As we are preparing for our next ISACA® year, we are looking back at our accomplishments and building plans for the 2013-2014 term.

In the last year we've enhanced the operating model for the Corporate Relations Committee, becoming one of the key components of the chapter success.

Corporate Relations is pivotal to understand demand for training and events the chapter conducts. On the supply side, we've built relationships with the top speakers in key ISACA® knowledge domains and recruited many of them to present at our events.

Jointly with the Membership Committee, Corporate Relations have identified and recruited several sponsors for our events that helped to lower costs of the events for our members.

We've presented ISACA® frameworks-based competency models and IT Risk topics at several industry events that helped to create awareness of the ISACA® knowledge base and of the benefits ISACA® can bring to the organizations.

I would like to thank our Committee members and volunteers who contributed to our accomplishments. One of our volunteers, Sammi Cai, was presented with a Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Corporate Relations Committee.

We are looking for members who are willing to help to further develop Corporate Relations and take leadership roles in shaping agenda for 2013-2014 year.

Please reach to [Alex Abramov](#) with ideas, suggestions, and questions about Corporate Relations Committee.

## Academic Relations

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The Academic Relations Committee continues to move forward with its goal to reach out to Colleges and Universities in the New York Metropolitan area in order to educate potential new members about the benefits of being an ISACA® member and working in the profession. We strive to educate potential members on current trends in technology and the IT Audit industry.

During the past (fall) semester, we provided presentations to a number of Colleges and Universities on the topics of: ISACA®, IT Governance, COBIT 5®, Information Security and Sarbanes Oxley. Presentations are now being scheduled for the upcoming fall semester, along with other new activities to encourage the formation of student groups and membership to ISACA®. We will also plan on providing valuable information and mentoring to students considering a career in the IT Audit profession.

We anticipate continuing to see an increased interest in ISACA® from the college/university community and will be providing additional information on upcoming initiatives in our upcoming Newsletters.

If you are interested in joining the Academic Relations Committee or in sharing your knowledge and expertise of Information Security and/or IT Audit and Compliance at future college events, please contact [academic.relations@isacany.org](mailto:academic.relations@isacany.org) [Anthony D'Amato](#) (Committee Co-Chair), [Raisa Serenbrenik](#) (Committee Co-Chair) or [Julia Ching](#).

## Hot Topics

***COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS!!!***

***ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter is participating with other organizations to offer reciprocal discounted rates for classes, conferences and other events.***

**Tuesday, August 14:**

- **Emerging Technology Risk Panel Discussion and Pre-game networking & baseball game at Yankees Stadium** offered by IIA® New York Chapter. IIA®'s panel discussion will feature IT audit, internal controls, and risk management professionals who demonstrate a broad and deep knowledge on these topics. Click [here](#) for more information.

Members:

Training only is \$15.00

Training and baseball is \$35.00

**ISACA® NEW YORK METROPOLITAN CHAPTER STORE**

**HURRY!!!**

**"INSTANT COUPON AVAILABLE"  
Take \$10.00 Off Orders of \$40.00 or More!!!  
(Good thru August 23, 2013)**

Visit the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter [store](#) and browse through embroidered and name brand apparel, all with our very own ISACA® New York logo! Choose from towels, T-shirts, blankets, bags, hats, gift items and much more.

## **Our Leadership**

### **Board of Directors**

The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter Board of Directors consists of 20 Board members plus up to 3 past presidents. Like our membership, the Board members represent a wide array of industries including consulting, education, entertainment, financial services, health care, retail, and public utilities. The Board meets monthly to discuss the Chapter's new and old business and the status of various projects, represented by various Board committees.

Committees are headed by Board members and typically meet several times per month to help our Chapter achieve our goals and strategic objectives as well as provide continual value to our membership.

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