



**February 2015**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

[Alexander Josephite](#)



Greetings Fellow Chapter Members

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Chapter is in a strong financial position to expand the number of events and services organized by our volunteers over the next year and beyond.

Nominations to serve on the Board beginning July 1 for all Board positions, are due by February 27th. I encourage you to take a leadership role in this great association so that others may benefit from your wisdom. Also, please submit your nominations for this year's Wasserman Award recipient.

Lastly, join us in fighting the bitter cold by attending an upcoming event or volunteering on one of our Committees. Certification review courses, education classes and network events are open for registration and more will be announced soon.

"Teamwork is a Key to Success"

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

## CALL TO ACTION

***The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter is soliciting nominees for the Chapter's Board of Directors***

**Nominate Someone or Yourself!**

**Deadline: February 27, 2015**

The leadership of the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter is represented by a member-elected Board of Directors and volunteer committees for the purposes of providing to its membership valuable services and information related to the fields of IT Auditing, Information Security, IT Governance and Computer Information Systems.

The Nominations Committee is inviting all members interested in making a difference and participating on the Chapter's Board of Directors, to complete the Nomination Form, Willingness to Serve Statement and Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Statement ([see link](#)) and return by February 27, 2015. The Nominations Committee will review all qualified nominees, and then present a slate of candidates for the upcoming Chapter election.

For copies of the necessary documents or if you have any questions, feel free to contact: Nominations Committee Chair, ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter, at [nominations@isacany.org](mailto:nominations@isacany.org).

The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that ISACA®'s mission and commitment to information governance, control, security and audit professionals is maintained. Members of the Board help provide the Chapter Membership with a program of education, certification review programs, and membership meetings. In turn, being on the Board provides peer recognition, networking opportunities, and a chance to have an impact in one of the largest ISACA® Chapters in the world. For details about these positions, please see the by-laws on the Chapter web [site](#).

## The New York Metropolitan Chapter Survey Ends Midnight on February 22, 2015

This short survey should not take more than 5 minutes to complete and it contains questions focusing on 4 areas: General Information, Membership, Education and Training, and Social Media. Upon completion, you have the option of entering a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card.

**[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)**

## EDUCATION

[Ekta Chander](#)

The Education Committee consisting of Alex Abramov, Alex Josephite, Michael Shanahan and Ekta Chander are putting together a diverse education schedule to support IT Risk, Security, Assurance and Governance professionals alike.

### Upcoming Education Events

#### **Upcoming Webinars:**

- [IOT - The Intergalactic Highway](#) 25 February 7:00PM (EDT)
- [Achieving Success by Stepping Outside your Cultural Comfort Zone](#) 5 March 12:00PM (EDT)
- [Cybercriminals Share Information. So Should Your Network Security Devices.](#) 12 March 12:00PM (EDT)

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

- [COBIT Conference](#) March 14-15, 2015
- [North America CACS 2015](#) March 16-17, 2015
- Governance, Risk and Control (GRC) August 17-19, 2015

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

- [Threat Modeling: Finding Security Threats before They Happen](#) March 23, 2015
- Project Management Foundation Workshop April 22, 2015
- PCI-DSS Workshop May19, 2015
- Vendor Management and Third Party Risk - TBD

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

## MEMBERSHIP

[Teena Bacchus](#)

### Upcoming Membership Events

March 3, 2015 - Recognition Event for 2014 Certification Recipients and Past Presidents- Union League Club - 38 East 37th Street, NYC



Invitations were emailed to Certification Recipients and Past Presidents on Monday, January 26. If you did not receive your invitation, please email [membership@isacany.org](mailto:membership@isacany.org).

**March 23, 2015 - Fall Membership Meeting - Citi - 388 Greenwich Street (Greenwich Rooms) 6:00pm to 8:30pm.** Join us at the next membership meeting. Registration link 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 1CPE, meeting and exchanging ideas with other members, great food, and beverages. Fees for attending are Members = \$20, Non-Members = \$30, and Students = \$10.

**April 22, 2015 - Long Island Membership Meeting - 6:00pm to 8:00pm.** We are coming to Long Island. Increase your knowledge of Project Management and Auditing, mix with your professional colleagues, indulge in fantastic food and beverages, and obtain 1 CPE. 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. Fees for attending are Members = \$20, Non-Members = \$30, and Students = \$10.

**June 18, 2015 - Annual Gala/Wasserman Award Dinner - Union League Club - 38 East 37th Street, NYC**  
Save the Date! Hope to see you all there.

Please check the Chapter Home Page under Hot Topic for upcoming membership events.

**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 @ 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**



**Marguerite McCarthy**



**Nathan Yim**

## **CERTIFICATION**

[Raisa Serebrenik](#)



Congratulations to our members who passed the December 13, 2014 Certification exams. We continue receiving thank you notes from our class attendees and are proud of our certification classes' results.

If you are planning to take June 13, 2015 certification exam, don't miss the opportunity to register for NY Metropolitan chapter preparation classes. Early Bird registration is open for the Certification Exam Review Classes. Classes will be taught by Jay Ranade, who has been teaching ISACA exam review classes, for the New York Metropolitan Chapter, since 2006.

If you can't attend classes in person, CISA, CRISC, CISM, CGEIT and IT Boot Camp classes will be available via a live broadcast webinar. CISA and CRISC classes can be taken on-site. For more Information about classes and registration, please click on the links below:

- [CISA Exam Review classes](#): May 16, 23, 30 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (EDT). [Register Now](#)
- [CISA Exam Review and IT Boot Camp Package](#): May 16, 22, 23, 30 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (EDT). [Register Now](#)
- [CISM Exam Review](#): May 11, 18, 20, 27 from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (EDT). [Register Now](#)
- [CGEIT Exam Review](#): May 12, 19, 21, 26/ 2015 from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (EDT). [Register Now](#)
- [CRISC Exam Review](#): May 13, 14, 15 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EDT). [Register Now](#)
- [IT Boot Camp for CISA, CISM, and CRISC](#) (those whose IT background is weak): May 22 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM EDT). [Register Now](#)

Don't miss the Early Bird deadline. NO exceptions will be made for late registrations. Please feel free to email Raisa Serebrenik, Certification Chair at [certification@isacany.org](mailto:certification@isacany.org) if you have any questions.

***Gain a new ISACA certification this year!***

If you are interested in pursuing a certification or sponsoring a certification class facility, please contact Raisa Serebrenik, Committee Chair at [Certification@isacany.org](mailto:Certification@isacany.org).

## **TECHNOLOGY CORNER**

***ISACA® New York Metropolitan Technology Committee***



### **Google No Longer Provides Patches for WebView Jelly Bean and Prior**

According to independent researchers Rafay Balock and Joe Vennix, Google is no longer providing security updates to support the built-in web browsers on Android 4.3 devices and prior. For users using these older Android devices, it is recommended that the users download a new web browser from the Google Play Store in order to receive the latest security patches. Please go to the following link to read more about this topic:

<https://community.rapid7.com/community/metasploit/blog/2015/01/11/google-no-longer-provides-patches-for-webview-jelly-bean-and-prior>

### **DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!**

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Easily view all events, membership meetings, conferences, newsletters, instant alerts and more! You can download our ISACA New York Metropolitan mobile app from the Apple App Store or Android Play Store by searching for the keywords "**isaca metro**." For HTML5 supported mobile device, you can obtain the mobile experience by going to the following link:

<http://www.tripbuilder.net/mobileweb/apps/isacanym2014/>

## **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:

[How The Skills Shortage Is Killing Defense in Depth Governance Is Key to Quelling Device & Data Sprawl](#)  
[Internet of Things: Risk and Value Considerations](#)  
[Providing assurance on data quality - ISACA Now](#)

## 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.

## PARTNER EVENTS



## Don't Miss The 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.* 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. View the videos on the [Intersection of Technology, Strategy and Risk](#) video page of the ISACA web site.

## INDUSTRY NEWS BULLETIN

[Source: Computer Weekly](#)

[Source: Computer World](#)

[Lawmakers introduce two bills to protect email privacy](#)

A long-standing effort to extend privacy protections to email and other data in the cloud got new life when U.S. lawmakers introduced not one, but two bills to reform the country's electronic privacy laws.

[PCI Security Standards Council welcomes Obama summit](#)

Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council applauds US president's Silicon Valley summit on tackling cyber crime.

[Data breaches up 49% in 2014, exposing over a billion records](#)

Cyber criminals compromised more than a billion data records in 2014 in more than 1,500 breaches, according to the latest breach report from Gemalto.

[Four steps to defend against cyber attack](#)

Last November's cyber attack on Sony Pictures made clear we need to be able to repel the threat from nation states as well as criminals

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





20 Years			15 Years			10 years			5 years		
Mark	E.	Aming	Patricia	Alice	Feeney	Gurpreet		Anand	Seth	M.	Arbital
Man-Ja	Ivy	Chang	Jozanne	Elizabeth	Joseph	Joseph		Baner	Christopher	William	Bellinzoni
Mario		D'Alcandro	Jason	I.	Mayer	Susan		Bascom-Erazmus	Stephen		Blyskal
Kenneth	L.	Fried	Manlyn		Rodkin	Adrian	Bradford	Benvenuti	Arne		Comitta
Lori	W.	Godwin	Richard	J.	Rossignol	Adam		Borg	Michael	Jacob	Croudo
Mark	A.	Lobel				Andrew	Carl	Bridge	Joseph		Cupano
Adam	R.	Losner				John	Michael	Calandra	Nicholas		Fresina
Anthony	P.	Noble				Peter	M.	Cheris	Fabio		Hashinaga
Winifred	M.	Norris				Kevin	Ryan	Conlon	Adam		Horowitz
Ronald	F.	Redling				Vivien		Cui	Kelly	A.	Hynes
Kurt		Riedener				Ankur		DeSai	Elena		Iannazzo
Mildred		Roldan				Vikas		Dutta	Naren		Kalyanaraman
Kathysue		Rose				Elsa		Eng	Leanne		Mascarenhas
Frank		Tancredi				Bienvenido		Galang	Karlene		Maynard
						Nan		Ge	John		Pinna
						Sean	L.	Hunt	Daniel		Schilo
						Thomas	Jürgen	Jeschke	Marshall	A.	Schlimer
						Lauren		LaQuaglia	Stephen	Vincent	Sinocchi
						Nicholas		Mavromoustakos			
						Debbie	Morales	Oviedo			
						Jay		Ranade			
						John		Razos			
						Kwok Ping		Sam			
						Sachin	Tarun	Shah			
						Li-Jen	Lyaw	Yang			
						Michael		Yardanseta			
						Reginald		Zamora			

## 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).

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

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