Greetings Fellow Chapter Members

Happy New Year!

Great things are happening in 2015. Registration is open for upcoming education classes, Nominations for the 2015 Board of Directors will be accepted through February 27th, Nominations for the Wasserman Award will be accepted through March 31st, and the Certification and Past Presidents recognition night will be March 3rd.

Lastly, I wish you all success in meeting your New Year’s resolutions, and look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event.

"Teamwork is a Key to Success"

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!
Complete the New York Metropolitan Chapter's Survey & you can win a $50.00 Gift Certificate!

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!. Your feedback will help us better understand your membership experience and help us provide you with the resources, training and education you want for your professional development. This short survey (3 - 5 minutes) 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. You can be 1 of 5 winners!!! Your participation will help us remain #1 in North America.

Click here to 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:
- Auditing VoIP Networks to Ensure Compliance: Industry Tool January 20th 12:00PM - 1:00 PM (EDT)
- Data Protection and Privacy: How What You Don't Know Can Hurt You January 22nd 12:00PM - 1:00 PM (EDT)
- Why Java Server App Security Should Be Keeping You up at Night February 26th 11:00AM - 12:00PM (EDT)

Upcoming International Conferences:
- COBIT Conference March 14th -15th
- North America CACS 2015 March 16th -17th
- Governance, Risk and Control (GRC) August 17th -19th

Upcoming Onsite Courses in New York:
- Threat Modeling: Finding Security Threats before They Happen March 23rd
- Project Management Foundation Workshop April 22nd
- Vendor Management and Third Party Risk - TBD

For more information contact Education@isacany.org or Ekta.Chander@isacany.org

If you would like to host a class or have a suggestion for training, please email education@isacany.org.

Volunteers for the Education Committee are always welcome. Email education@isacany.org or Ekta Chander (Committee Chair) to learn how to get involved.
MEMBERSHIP
Teena Bacchus

Upcoming Membership Events

March 3, 2015 - Certification/Past President Recognition - Union League Club - 38 East 37th Street, NYC
Save the Date! Invitations will be sent out in the early 2015.

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.

Membership and Certification Renewal
The online membership renewal process is now available. Memberships expire on December 31 and certification renewals and CPE reporting for the 2014 year should be completed. If you would like more information on the reporting process or on CPEs opportunities to fulfill your requirements visit: http://www.isaca.org/Certification/Pages/How-to-Earn-CPE.aspx

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. 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.

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

Yuliya Krol Marguerite McCarthy Nathan Yim
CERTIFICATION
Raisa Serebrenik

On behalf of the New York Metropolitan Chapter's Certification Committee, I would like to wish all of our members an amazing year ahead filled with success stories and achievements. We would like to congratulate all members who earned a certification during 2014. The New York Metropolitan Chapter will acknowledge this achievement at the Certification and Past Presidents Recognition event on March 3, 2015 at Union League Club.

June Exam Registration Now Open!  Earn an ISACA certification and enhance your professional credibility. With a globally recognized ISACA certification, you hold the power to move ahead in your career, increase your earning potential and add value to any enterprise. The New York Metropolitan Chapter's Certification Committee continues delivering ISACA® certification review classes to members of our chapter. We are offering classes for CISA, CISM, CRISC, and CGEIT certification exams that will help members to prepare for the June 13, 2015 exam. Don't forget to take advantage of the early bird registration discounts. Registration will be opened on our website at the end of January.

Spring 2015 Certification Exam Review Classes Schedule:
- CISA (Onsite + Global Webinar) on May 16, 23, 30th from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM
- CISM (Global Webinar) on May 11, 18, 20, 27th from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM
- CRISC (Onsite + Global Webinar) on May 13, 14, 15th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- CGEIT (Global Webinar) on May 12, 19, 21, 26th from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM
- IT Boot Camp (Global Webinar) on May 22nd from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

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

TECHNOLOGY CORNER
ISACA® New York Metropolitan Technology Committee

TOP 10 LARGEST SECURITY BREACHES OF 2014

According to iDigitalTimes, the top 10 largest security breaches of 2014 in order of total records breached were:

1) Ebay - 145 million
2) J.P. Morgan Chase - 76 million
3) Home Depot - 56 million
4) Community Health Systems - 4.5 million
5) Michaels - 2.6 million
6) Texas Health And Human Services - 2 million
7) Neiman Marcus - 1.1 million
8) Goodwill Industries - 868,000
9) Oregon Employment Department - 850,000
10) US Postal Service - 800,000

SONY ranked 33 on the list with 47,000 total records breached.

You can read more about this topic by going to the following link:

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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:

- The Eve of Destruction and Tone at the Top - You Are Who Say You Are
- Frameworks and Leadership on Cyber-Risks | Compliance Week
- Vendor Management in 3 Parts. Part 1 - Risk Identification (or, "do they or don't they?")
- Vendor Management in 3 Parts. Part 2 - Risk Assessment (or, "will they or won't they?")
- Vendor Management in 3 Parts. Part 3 - Risk Management (or, "can we or can't we?")

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: Security Infowatch
Source: Computer Weekly

**Demand for mobile biometrics to skyrocket**
According to a report recently published by Acuity Market Intelligence, growing demand for smartphones, tablets and wearable devices that incorporate biometric features is expected to drive a global market of 2.5 billion users with nearly 4.8 billion biometric devices in use by 2020.

**Big changes on the horizon for access control**
Unification, wireless locks, the cloud, enterprise-wide deployments, biometrics, standardization and a changing role for IT; all of these emerging trends and movements in access control mark the industry as a dynamic one, capable of adaptation and adoption as required.

**Chief data and digital officers rise to threaten the CIO**
Pity the chief information officer. Just as the most senior IT executive finally proves his or her worth to the business, a new evangelist turns up in the boardroom and tries to take credit for all things digital. It's a familiar and rather depressing tale for CIOs. Unlike some of their other C-suite peers, IT leaders seem to spend a disproportionate amount of time navel gazing and questioning their own self-worth.

**Tackling increased compliance concerns in healthcare and education**
In both the healthcare and education verticals, compliance is a major area of responsibility. In addition to the existing regulations which are constantly evolving, new regulations are being added on an ongoing basis - both of which can make compliance a challenge. At the same time, it is important for institutions in both industries to track certain metrics for billing, safety, security, accreditation, and other functions - all while maintaining individuals' privacy and confidentiality.
## ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter - Membership Anniversaries

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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.