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CALL TO ACTION - Board Director Elections! Nominations are requested for New York Metropolitan Chapter Board Directors. All Chapter members interested in making a difference by participating on the Board of Directors are encouraged to submit the Nomination Form (includes Nominee Profile, Willingness to Serve Statement, and Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Statement) to the Nominating Committee at nominations@isacany.org by March 1, 2017. Late nominations will not be accepted. The Nominating Committee will review all qualified nominees and present a slate of candidates for the Chapter election. For questions or more information, contact the Nominating Committee at nominations@isacany.org.

The New York Metropolitan Chapter Board of Directors fulfills ISACA’s mission and commitment to IT governance, control, risk, security, and audit professionals by providing Chapter members with education, certification exam review classes, and networking opportunities. Your reward as a Board Director is peer recognition with ISACA chapter leaders around the world and a chance to have an impact in the largest ISACA chapter. In 2017, elections will be held for two-year term Officer positions and one-year term Director positions. For details about these positions, as well as the nomination and election processes, please read the Chapter Bylaws on our website.

Nominate Someone or Yourself! Deadline: March 1, 2017.

MEMBERSHIP

Committee Chair Matthew Poswolsky

Overview

The Membership Committee coordinates our quarterly membership meetings, providing members with Chapter updates and educational presentations on current topics of interest. We also plan annual award dinners and other special events such as conferences and golf outings. Current committee members are: Matthew Poswolsky, Teena Bacchus, Michael Shanahan, Kwongmei To and Yuliya Krd.

Networking is a vital part of keeping up with current technology and trends. The quarterly Chapter membership meetings provide an opportunity for members to hear about Chapter news and initiatives, learn about a current topic of interest, and network with other ISACA professionals. Other fun and interesting events are held periodically to provide additional educational and networking opportunities.

Call to Action

If you are interested in planning fun and exciting events, please contact volunteer@isacany.org or click here for volunteering information.

Upcoming Events

February 16, 2017 - Winter Social - Frames Bowling Alley

Come out for fun and friendly competition in bowling at Frames Bowling Lounge on Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 6pm to 8pm. Grab a drink; enjoy some great food; and meet people who share your interest in information systems audit, security, risk management, and governance. Chapter Leaders will be there to discuss future Chapter education and networking events, as well as ISACA certifications and the benefits for members of ISACA and the Chapter. Hope to see you there! Click here for registration and information.

Save the Date

• March 23, 2017 -- Recognition Event for Certification Recipients and Past Presidents - Union League Club (38 East 37th Street, New York City)
• April 27, 2017 -- Spring Membership Meeting - Citi (153 East 53rd Street & Lexington Avenue, New York City)
• June 15, 2017 -- Gala - Union League Club (38 East 37th Street, New York City)

Recent Events

December 14, 2016 - Winter Membership Meeting & Holiday Networking Event

The Winter Membership Meeting was held on December 14, 2016 at Citi at 153 East 53rd Street, New York City.

Over 160 attendees enjoyed holiday networking, a fun photo booth, and interesting presentations.

Ulf Mattsson, Chief Technology Officer of Security Solutions at Atlantic BT, gave a presentation on Data Security.

Robert Stroud, ISACA Immediate Past International Chairman of the Board and Principal Analyst at Forrester Research, delivered an update on ISACA research and other activities.
Committee Chair: Sabine Charles

The Education Committee is looking for volunteers to participate in committee activities. Please email volunteer@isacany.org to learn how to get involved.

Upcoming Classes

Discounts for full-time students and veterans may be available for some classes. Current student class schedules or valid student/veteran ID is required. Email education@isacany.org to inquire about discounts for specific classes.

Please be sure to register early for the upcoming classes.

Cloud Security - February 8 & 9, 2017
Location: BNY Mellon, New York, New York
Level: Intermediate, 16 CPE
Click here for registration and information.

The Cloud Security Training Course content will cover architecture, challenges in the cloud, compliance, and maintaining visibility using industry best practices, published vendor references. Training topics will cover governance and operational security including:

- Identifying account security strategies to manage multiple accounts and ensure fiscal visibility;
- Identifying account segmentation based on operating environments, business units, partners, and data and resource classification requirements;
- Identifying identity federation strategies for staff and mobile endpoints using enterprise, web, or third-party identity providers ("IdP");
- Identifying identity and access management (IAM) policies to secure roles, groups, users, and data security within cloud services;
- Identifying efficient and best practices in cloud resource usage and data flow management by identifying best-fit services and security architecture;
- Identifying procedures to manage data retention, resource lifecycles, and configuration management;
- Identifying network security topologies including virtual private clouds, subnets, security groups, network ACLS, edge security, dedicated network connections and VPNs;
- Identifying availability requirements including geolocation/region availability, Recovery Time Objective ("RTO"). Recovery Point Objective ("RPO");
- Identifying logging and alerting procedures for cloud monitoring and incident response;
- Identifying auditing controls and visibility requirements for cloud infrastructure;
- Defining inventory strategies for cloud resources as an effort toward asset classification, asset owner identification, and if appropriate a charge back model. Additionally, certain IAM services rely on resource tagging; and
- Identifying and evaluating relevant commercial cloud security technologies.

Instructor:
Jonathan Villa has over 16 years of experience as a technology consultant including 12 years of working experience in the information security field. For over 10 years Jonathan worked with a large municipality as a senior consultant in several competencies including PCI compliance and training, web application architecture, vulnerability assessments and developer training, web application firewall administration, and co-architected and managed an automated continuous integration environment that included static and dynamic code analysis for over 150 applications deployed to several distinct environments and platforms. Jonathan has worked with virtualization and cloud technologies since 2005 and his main focus has been on AWS security since 2010. Jonathan has also presented to law enforcement on cyber security and was a speaker at the Cloud Security Alliance New York City Summit. Jonathan holds CISSP, CIEH, PCIP, AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional, AWS Certified SysOps Administrator, and Security+ certifications including the CSA Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge.

How To Perform an Integrated Audit - March 13, 2017
Location: The Lofts at Prince, 177 Prince Street, New York, New York 10012
Level: Intermediate, 8 CPE
Click here for registration and information.

Audit Serve's Integrated Audit seminar fills the gap of the uncertainty that exists within the industry of whether audit departments are truly performing "real" integrated audits. The seminar attendee will learn how to extrapolate the "embedded business logic" and "business rules" which are translated to automated controls which provides the basis for identifying major audit issues and potential flaws within an organization's business model.

Participant Learning Objectives: At the completion of the seminar, the following learning objectives will be achieved by all participants:

- Be able to conduct interviews in order to identify key business processes and business process rules
- Recognize control design issues as part of the business process walkthroughs
- Be able to design audit extracts to measure the impact of missing controls

Instructor:
Mitchell Levine is the founder of Audit Serve, Inc. which is an IT Audit & Systems consulting company. For the last 26 years at Audit Serve, Mr. Levine has split his time between traditional IT & Integrated Audit consulting projects, Restructuring IT Departments, PCI Implementations, and performing pre & post-implementation reviews of system migrations. Mr. Levine has also established an Integrated Audit framework that he has been using since 2002 which has been adapted for several audit organizations. Mr. Levine spends 220+ days per year consulting which is the basis for the material which is included in the seminars. Over the past eight years Mr. Levine has presented over 85 seminars to twenty different ISACA & IIA chapters. Prior to establishing Audit Serve, Inc. in 1990, Mr. Levine was an IT Audit Manager at Citicorp where his duties included managing a team of IT Auditors who were responsible for auditing 25+ service bureaus and the corporate financial systems.

Introduction to Cyber Security Technology 101 - March 23, 2017
Location: The Lofts at Prince, 177 Prince Street, New York, New York 10012
Level: Basic, 8 CPE
Click here for registration and information.

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Introduction to the fundamentals of cyber security technology, protocols, and architecture including attack methods, threat models, authentication, encryption, firewalls, attack detection, and architecture. No technical background is required.

Instructor:
Dr. Edward G. Amoroso, CEO TAG Cyber, International Cyber Security Expert. Dr. Amoroso has three decades’ experience protecting networks, systems from advanced attack and three decades’ experience instructing graduate students in cyber security. He has authored six books on cyber security, and his work has been featured on CNN, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, C-SPAN, and CNBC.

CERTIFICATION
Committee Chair Raisa Serebrenik
ISACA announced major changes for the 2017 ISACA certification exams. Starting May 2017, CISM, CISA, CRISC and CGEIT exams will be available for the first time at computer-based testing (CBT) centers around the world. Click here for information on 2017 CBT center locations. The three testing periods will be May 1- June 30, August 1- September 30, and November 1 - December 31, 2017. You can find more information about these changes in the 2017 ISACA Exam Candidate Information Guide. Registration for the May 1- June 30, 2017 testing period ends on February 28, 2017.

The New York Metropolitan Chapter is offering review classes in April 2017 for all four ISACA certification exams. Class schedules and registration links appear below. All review classes will be taught by Jay Ranade, who has been teaching ISACA exam review classes for the New York Metropolitan Chapter since 2006.

CISA Exam Review Class (onsite & live broadcast webinar) - (3 days)
Sunday, April 2, April 9, and April 23, 2017 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST
Discounted registration price of $630 (members) / $810 (non-members) will end on February 28, 2017. After that date, the prices will go up to $770 (members) / $990 (non-members).

CISA Exam Review Class & IT Boot Camp (package) - (4 days)
Sunday, April 2, April 9, April 16, and April 23, 2017 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST
Discounted registration price of $830 (members) / $990 (non-members) will end on February 28, 2017. After that date, the prices will go up to $990 (members) / $1,090 (non-members).

CRISC Exam Review Class (onsite & live broadcast webinar) - (3 days)
Wednesday, April 5, Thursday, April 6, and Friday, April 7, 2017 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST
Discounted registration price of $630 (members) / $810 (non-members) will end on February 28, 2017. After that date, the prices will go up to $770 (members) / $990 (non-members).

CISM Exam Review Webinar - (4 days)
Monday, April 3, April 10, April 17, and April 24, 2017 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM EST
Discounted registration price of $550 (members) / $660 (non-members) will end on February 28, 2017. After that date, the prices will go up to $650 (members) / $760 (non-members).

CGEIT Exam Review Webinar - (4 days)
Tuesday, April 4, April 11, April 18, and April 25, 2017 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM EST
Discounted registration price of $630 (members) / $810 (non-members) will end on February 28, 2017. After that date, the prices will go up to $770 (members) / $990 (non-members).

IT Boot Camp Webinar for CISA, CRISC, and CISM - (1 day)
Key IT technology concepts - suitable for those with limited IT knowledge or in need of an IT technology refresher class.
Sunday, April 16, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST
The registration price is $300 (members) / $350 (non-members).

Cryptography Live Broadcast Webinar (bonus) - (3 hours)
Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST
A FREE webinar will be offered to all CISA, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT, and IT Boot Camp attendees.
The registration link will be sent directly to all registered attendees one week before the class.

If you would like to volunteer to support the review classes, please contact volunteer@isacany.org.
To host a training location for CISA or CRISC classes or teach a review class, please contact certification@isacany.org.

Enhance your career by earning a new ISACA certification this year!
We look forward to meeting you at our upcoming membership events.

Questions on ISACA certifications? Contact ISACA staff directly at certification@isaca.org.
CPE reporting FAQs

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