



## ISACA® New York Metro Chapter

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### President's Message

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Hello fellow ISACA® New York Metro members:

As we wind down our fiscal year this month, I'm extremely pleased with everything we've accomplished as a chapter.

For starters, we've had one of our most successful Education, Membership, and Certification training programs in the history of our chapter. More people attended our events than ever before and we awarded nearly 6,000 CPE's. We are looking forward to building on this momentum for next year.

Additionally, we achieved a major milestone in April, becoming the largest Chapter in North America - surpassing the Washington DC chapter by 16 members. This has been a long-standing goal for our Chapter since I started on the board 8 years ago, and reflects the increasing satisfaction and value our members see in our programs.

Our Spring Gala, on Monday, June 18th at the Union League Club, will be a great opportunity to celebrate all our accomplishments and also honor this year's Wasserman Award recipient - Everett Johnson. I hope to see you there to wind down a truly exceptional year!

Take care.

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ISACA® New York Metro Chapter President

## Education

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### **Single and Multiple Day Classes**

Invest in your future by signing up for our full and multiple day education classes today. Upcoming classes include:

- **Operational Risk Management:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012 - Friday, June 15, 2012 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Eastern Time Zone). Note that this class will be taught by Jay Ranade. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Additional courses will be announced each month so stay tuned!

### **Webinars**

Chapter webinars will continue to be free through June 2012. Upcoming webinars include:

- **Risk Oversight and Governance:** Tuesday, June 5, 2012 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Eastern Time Zone). Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
- **The Top 10 Cloud Computing Controls and Risks:** Tuesday, June 5, 2012 (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Eastern Time Zone). Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Additional webinars are being scheduled from June - December so please check our [webinar page](#) often for updates.

If you would like to present to the Chapter, consider using our webinar series to share your knowledge.

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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**Will you be there?** On Monday, June 18th the Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner will be held at the Union League Club. We start the evening at 6:00 PM with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a formal dinner. During the course of the evening, we will present the prestigious Joseph J. Wasserman Award to Everett Johnson. We will also welcome the newly elected Board of Directors and recognize Chapter members who contributed significant volunteer service to the Chapter during the 2011-2012 year.

Invitations were emailed to every Chapter member - and a registration code was included in the

email. If you have not received your invitation yet, contact us at [membership@isacany.org](mailto:membership@isacany.org).

See event details and register at [Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner](#).

Congratulate Everett Johnson and welcome the newly elected Board of Directors with a message in the [Annual Gala Commemorative Program](#).

**What's new on the website?** Check out the [presentations](#) and [photos](#) from the April 30th Spring Conference and Membership Meeting.

**We're planning for next year's events** and are seeking speakers, sponsors, venues, and topics for future membership meetings and conferences. Email your recommendations and suggestions to [membership@isacany.org](mailto:membership@isacany.org). Plans are underway for the Fall include the Annual Golf Outing and a full day conference in collaboration with the New York Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

**Volunteers** are also needed for membership events and to assist in Chapter activities and projects. [Learn more...](#)

**Thank You!** to the 2,593 Chapter members who renewed their membership for 2012. We look forward to seeing you at our future membership meetings, conferences, training classes, annual golf outing, and other events.

**Join or Renew** online today quickly and securely at [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org). Don't miss out on the many [benefits](#) of ISACA® membership.

## Certification

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As the summer is rapidly approaching, so too is the June certification exam review class. Please see below for all review class announcements and updates.

Recently, the Chapter successfully completed a 3 day **CRISC® Review Class** that was sponsored by Ernst & Young and taught by Jay Ranade. The Chapter is proud to have been able to respond to the high demand for this class by providing a unique training opportunity. Participants gained a great deal of knowledge in the IT Risk Management field and also received valuable preparation for the June certification exam - specifically in the areas of Risk Identification, Assessment & Evaluation, Risk Response, Risk Monitoring, Information Systems Control Design & Implementation, and Information Systems Control Monitoring & Maintenance. Thank you to fellow Board member Emma Arakelyan who arranged for use of Ernst & Young's facilities at 5 Times Square.

**June exam takers beware:** Exam day is Saturday, June 9th. Please be sure to bring the following items to the exam location and plan ahead to arrive no later than 8:00 AM. Doors will close promptly at 8:25 AM and no one will be allowed to enter (you will receive a failing grade and will not be issued a refund).

### Saturday, June 9, 2012 - ISACA® Exam Checklist:

1. Exam letter from ISACA® international
2. Government issued photo ID
3. Pencil (#2 or HB)

3. Turn off all electronic devices (e.g., cell phones, watch alarm, etc).

4. Eraser

5. ISACA® member ID number or Exam ID number

6. Be sure to arrive at the exam site prior to 8:00 AM

7. Turn off *all* electronic devices (e.g., cell phones, watch alarm, etc). **WARNING:** If any device goes off, the individual will be asked to leave the exam site. It is better to leave electronic devices in your car or at home.

Please visit the [Photo Gallery](#) on the Chapter website to view photos from previous classes. Click [here](#) to register for an ISACA® certification exam.

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).

## Our Leadership

### **Board of Directors**

The ISACA® New York Metro Chapter Board of Directors consists of 20 Board Members plus the last 3 past Presidents. Like our membership, the Board represents a wide array of backgrounds and come from many industries including Financial Services, Consulting, Education, Entertainment, and Retail. The Board meets monthly to discuss the Chapter's new and old business and the status of projects being performed by Board Committees.

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