



March 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[Alexander Josephite](#)

Greetings Fellow Chapter Members

This winter we have been afforded the opportunity to stay indoors, expand our knowledge-base, and focus on what is important to each of us. Thank you to those who braved the snow on March 3rd to celebrate our newly certified members, and who submitted nominations to serve on the 2015-16 Board of Directors.

Elections will be held in May, and the new Board of Directors and Wasserman Award recipient will be announced at our annual Gala on June 18th. Until then, I encourage you to take advantage of your membership by attending an upcoming event. Our next general membership meeting is March 23rd.

"Teamwork is a Key to Success"

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



CALL FOR WASSERMAN 2015 AWARD NOMINATIONS!

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter members are invited to nominate candidates for the Joseph J. Wasserman Award for 2015. The award is presented in recognition of the candidates' "Outstanding

Achievement and Contribution to the Field of Information Systems Audit, Control and Security".

The award will be presented by the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter on June 18, 2015 at Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner at the Union League Club. Click [here](#) for more details about the Award.

Please submit your confidential nominations, including a candidate bio and specific accomplishments to the profession, to wasserman@isacany.org by **April 15th, 2015**.

If you have questions related to the Award or the nomination process, please contact [Alex Abramov](#), Chair, Wasserman Committee 2015.

...DRUM-ROLL PLEASE...AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The New York Metropolitan Chapter
Will Recognize Survey Winners
at the
March 23rd Membership Meeting

The New York Metropolitan Chapter winners will be contacted via email by Friday, March 13th.

EDUCATION

[Ekta Chander](#)

The Education Committee consisting of Alex Abramov, Marguerite McCarthy, 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 Virtual Conference:

[Mobile Security Matures: Managing the New Mobile Enterprise 2.0](#) 2.0 15 April 8:15AM to 5:00PM

Upcoming International Conferences:

[North America CACS 2015](#) March 16-17, 2015

[Governance, Risk and Control \(GRC\)](#) August 17-19, 2015

[Cybersecurity 2015 North America](#) October 19-21, 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](#) - May 19, 2015

People-Centric Skills: Crucial Communications - May 15, 2015

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](mailto:Ekta.Chander@isacany.org) (Committee Chair) to learn how to get involved.

MEMBERSHIP

[Teena Bacchus](#)



Upcoming Membership Events

March 23, 2015 - Spring Membership Meeting - Citi - 388 Greenwich Street (Auditorium 27th floor) 6:00pm to 8:45pm. Join us at the next membership meeting for a presentation on Vendor Risk Management. For more information or to register for this event, click [here](#). 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 - The Inn at New Hyde Park - 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 great food and beverages, and obtain 1 CPE. For more information or to register for this event, click [here](#). 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.

Membership and Certification Renewal

It's not too late to do your online membership and certification renewals as well as report your 2014 CPEs. Login at www.isaca.org/renew, follow the easy and convenient steps for renewing online.

Maintain your ISACA® Profile and Contact Information

Edit your ® profile: Login at www.isaca.org. Click the **My ISACA** tab, click my**Profile**, 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.

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.

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Yuliya Krol



Marguerite McCarthy



Nathan Yim

CERTIFICATION

[Raisa Serebrenik](#)

On March 3rd, the Certification Committee recognized newly certified chapter members at ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter's annual Recognition and Past President Awards event. The Chapter's top scorers were also recognized for their achievement. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate all of our members who became certified last year.



The Spring 2015 Certification exam review classes are now scheduled! If you are planning to take the June 13, 2015 certification exam, don't miss the opportunity to register for preparation classes hosted by the New York Metropolitan Chapter. Early Bird registration for the Certification Exam Review classes is open until **April 15th**. Please take this opportunity to register or share class schedule with others so they can also benefit from attending our review classes.

Classes will be taught by Jay Ranade. Jay has been teaching ISACA exam review classes, for our Chapter members, 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, 30th from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (EDT). [Register](#)
- CISA Exam Review and IT Boot Camp Package: May 16, 22, 23, 30th from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (EDT). [Register](#)
- CISM Exam Review: May 11, 18, 20, 27th from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (EDT). [Register](#)
- CGEIT Exam Review: May 12, 19, 21, 26 from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (EDT). [Register](#)
- CRISC Exam Review: May 13, 14, 15 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EDT). [Register](#)
- IT Boot Camp for CISA, CISM, and CRISC: May 22 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (EDT). [Register](#)

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 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.

ACADEMIC RELATIONS

[Dr. Maria Sette](#)



The Academic Relations Committee is moving forward with expectation to reach out to Colleges and Universities in the New York Metropolitan area in order to educate potential new student members about the benefits of becoming an ISACA member and working in the profession.

We strive to deliver our message to potential members on current trends in today's fast pace and constantly changing Technology and IT Audit Industry. ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter Board of Director's, Mr. Wei Tschang and Dr. Maria Sette recently visited St. Francis College to delivery our ISACA presentation to the St. Francis IT Club.

We would like to thank Dean Anderson for organizing this event at St. Francis College. The Academic Relations Committee's events and presentations are now being scheduled for the upcoming summer and 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 Cyber Security and Auditing 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.



St Francis College, IT Club

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

Upcoming Events

Month of March - TBA

St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY
Expert Presentation on Cyber Security Issues and IT Auditing Challenges

Month of June / July - TBA

New York University, NY, NY
Top Expert Panel Speakers on IT Auditing, Forensic, and Cyber Security Challenges

Month of Sept - TBA

New ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter -
The Cyber Security and IT Auditing Competition (CSIAC) 2015

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Technology Committee



ANTHEM DATA BREACH

According to KrebsOnSecurity, fraudsters are taking advantage of heightened public concern over a massive data breach announced on health insurance provided Anthem. You can learn more details on protecting yourself by going to the link below.

<http://krebsonsecurity.com/2015/02/phishers-pounce-on-anthem-breach/>

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!



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:

[Making decisions under uncertain conditions the toughest risk](#)

[Records management is impossible with Big Data](#)

[Refactoring AppSec for speed and scale](#)

[How innovative is your risk management approach? Risk seeking or risk averse?](#)

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

ISACA's Spring Training Week - Hosted by the Philadelphia Chapter

The New York Metropolitan Chapter is invited to join the Philadelphia Chapter for any part that week. There are a number of great speakers and topics for the week related to audit and security professionals. There are 3 tracks at this year's event:

- 1) **Risk / Audit Track:** Vendor Risk Management, Managing Audits as Projects, Soft Skills for Auditors, and Assessing Data Reliability.
- 2) **Security Track:** Securing Active Directory, Wireless Security, CSX Cybersecurity Fundamentals, and Threat Modeling
- 3) For the First time, we are offering a real **Hands-On Track!** The Instructors for these courses have developed multiple labs and examples for your members to get the opportunity to put some of these concepts into action:

a. **Audit and Security of Mobile Technologies (2 days):** With more companies utilizing a Bring Your Own Device approach to mobile devices, it is more common to find mixed environments using a combination of iOS, Android, and Windows systems. You'll get the opportunity to use current mobile security assessment tools to understand each of these technologies, their risks, how to secure them, and how to audit them.

b. **Network Forensics Analysis and Cybersecurity Investigations (3 days):** Threats to company information are always present and we hear about a new breach on a weekly basis. As audit and security professionals, we are often looked to for advice on how to prevent these breaches from happening to our companies. This course will give you the tools you need to capture and recognize traffic patterns associated with suspicious network behavior and understand and recognize potential network security infrastructure misconfigurations.

The event will be held at the Tropicana Casino and Resort in Atlantic City, April 20-24. There is also a special \$59 / night hotel rate for the week if anyone is interested in staying on site. At less than \$250 per day for most of the sessions, members can take advantage of this opportunity.

More information can be found on the event's website: <http://www.cvent.com/d/hrq8v9>



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: Compliance Week](#)
[Source: Security Week](#)

[Franzel Reveals Progress in Internal Control Audits.](#)

PCAOB member Jeanette Franzel said to expect improvements in the audit of internal control once 2014 audit inspections are published. "Preliminary results of the 2014 inspections indicate that some improvements have been seen in the area of auditing internal control," Franzel said at the recent [IIA annual conference](#). "That is positive news, especially given the significant changes that were occurring for both management and the auditors."

[Nevermind Your Cyber Defense: "Ostrich Security" Is Impacting Your Brand and Reputation.](#)

If used properly, your cyber data itself can be a treasure trove of information that's every bit as valuable - and effective - as a survey or a focus group.

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter - Membership Anniversaries



20 YEARS			15 YEARS			10 YEARS			5 YEARS		
Medha	R.	Bhalodkar	Mary	S.	Dalecki	Najeh		Adib	Richard	M.	Agostino
Carol	A.	Casale	John	C.	Harvey	Rich		Alber	Bill		Albergo
James	I.	Efron	Christine	E.B.	Sulit	Richard		Arena	Henry		Bottjer
Charles	E.	Harvey	James	Joseph	Tubridy	Ukachi	Adaure	Asogu	Brenda		Ellison
Gerald	S.	Isak				John		Auletta	Richard		Hunt
Laura	A.	Lowenhaupt				Gail	Zemanek	Bayse	Alex		Jarman
Colin	P.	Meagher				Joseph		Castagliola	Greg		Kyrytschenko
Barbe		Ramon				William	N.	Chandler	Felix	Teodosio	Lomahan
John		Valeri				Carol	Y.	Chow	Frederick		Lyons
						John		Cronin	Beth-Ann		Martorello
						William	J.	Eaves	Miriam		Morris
						Benji		Koshy	Danielle		Pampillonio
						Adrian		Kulikowski	Frank		Puzzo
						Raymond		Kyan	Rosanna		Russo
						Monica	Kumar	Lalani	Majgan		Samimy
						Anna Maria		Lindstrom	Dominique		Sellers
						Giuseppe		Lo Piccolo			
						Madaline		Martinez			
						Stephen	Jarl	Mattson			
						Donald	Stewart	McFarlane			
						Keiichi		Myazaki			
						Kathleen	Mary	Nolan			
						Kashif		Noor			
						Stephen		Ogbebor			
						Gregory	J.	Pategas			
						Louis	G.	Paulino			
						Gary	Donald	Robertson			
						Mohamed	Adel	Salou			
						Amit		Sarkar			
						Joseph	Paul	Updegrove			
						Khalid		Wasti			
						Yi		Wu			

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.

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

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