

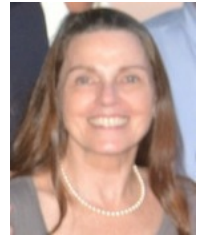


## New York Metropolitan Chapter

**November 2015**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[Marguerite McCarthy](#)



Two cybersecurity conferences were co-hosted in October by the New York Metropolitan Chapter in collaboration with other Chapters and other professional organizations. The New York Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference (NYMJCS) in New York City and the North East Annual Cybersecurity Summit (NEACS) in Trumbull CT received excellent reviews from the hundreds of attendees. Both events are annual and will be repeated in 2016 - so look for announcements in the new year. In November, the Chapter will bring security related presentations to Long Island - see the Membership section below.

It's time to check your CPE requirements. Read on for information on 40 more CPEs offered by the Chapter before the end of 2015, and for tips on reporting CPEs. Also, remember to renew your ISACA membership to retain your eligibility for member rates for training classes and networking events.

Happy Thanksgiving to All - and once again, thank you to all the volunteers who run this Chapter and to all of the members who make the effort worthwhile.

### 2015-2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event and training class detailed information and registration links are provided, when available, on the Chapter website and in the Committee sections of this newsletter (See Below). View Hot Topics and Events on the home page of the [Chapter website](#).

November 19 || [Membership Meeting on Long Island](#) - November 19, 2015 at The Inn at New Hyde Park, Long Island.

November 18-19 || **Education:** [Managing IT Risk](#) - November 18 and 19, 2015 in New York City. Two full days of onsite training.

December 8 || **Education:** [Cloud Computing & Security Workshop](#) - December 8, 2015 in New York City. 1/2 day of onsite training.

December 9 || **Education:** [Third Party Assurance Workshop](#) - December 9, 2015 in New York City. One full day of onsite training.

December 17 || **Winter Membership Meeting and Holiday Party** - December 17, 2015 at EY (Ernst & Young) - Times Square, NYC.

January 6-7 || **Education:** [Data Analytics and Internal Audit](#) - January 6-7, 2016 in New York City. Two full days of onsite training.

March 16 || **Recognition Event for Certification Recipients and Past Presidents** - March 16, 2016 at The Union League Club, NYC.

April 14 || **Spring Membership Meeting** - April 14, 2016.

June 23 || **Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner** - June 23, 2016 at The Union League Club, NYC.

### EDUCATION

[Alexander Abramov](#)



The Education Committee consisting of Alex Abramov and Douglas Souza is putting together a diverse education schedule to support

professional development of IT Audit, Risk, Security, and Governance professionals. For more information about the Education Committee, if you would like to host a class, or have a suggestion for training, contact [Education@isacany.org](mailto:Education@isacany.org).



The Education Committee is looking for volunteers. Email to [volunteer@isacany.org](mailto:volunteer@isacany.org) to learn how to get involved.

### **Upcoming Onsite Courses in New York**

#### **Managing IT Risk - November 18-19, 2015**

*DTCC, 55 Water Street, 20 Floor, New York City, NY 10041*

Managing IT Risk, a 2-day education class, will teach the essential background information, resources, tools, and techniques necessary to manage IT risk. The course is applicable to internal and external auditors, Information Security professionals, and IT staff. This class is taught by Jeff Kalwerisky of CPE Interactive. 16 CPE.

#### **Cloud Computing & Security Workshop - December 08, 2015**

*Irish Consulate, 345 Park Ave, New York City, NY 10154*

Cloud Computing & Security Workshop, a 1/2-day education class. Workshop Structure

Module One - Setting the Scene (definitions, key players, etc)

Module Two - Security in the cloud

Module Three - Regulations and legal environment

Module Four - Fundamental Do's & Don'ts of Cloud Computing

This class is taught by M. Gorge, Vigitrust. 4 CPE.

#### **Third Party Assurance Workshop, a 1 day education class. - December 09, 2015**

*Irish Consulate, 345 Park Ave, New York City, NY 10154*

Topics to be discussed:

1. What are third parties & why should you care
2. Categorizing third parties & associated risks
3. Laws & standards around third party management
4. Defining & implementing a third party assurance program
5. Continuous monitoring for effective third party assurance

This class is taught by M. Gorge, Vigitrust. 8 CPE.

#### **Data Analytics and Internal Audit - January 6-7, 2016**

*55 Water Street, 20 Floor, New York City, NY 10041*

Data Analytics and Internal Audit, a 2-day education class, will teach the essential background information, resources, tools, and techniques necessary to analyze data and provide insights to internal audit. The course is applicable to internal and external auditors, finance professionals, and IT staff. This class is taught by Mary Breslin of CPE Interactive. 16 CPE.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

[Teena Bacchus](#)



### **Upcoming Membership Events**

#### **November 19, 2015 - Membership Meeting on Long Island - The Inn at New Hyde Park - 214 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, NY 11040 - 1pm to 5pm**

Calling all Long Islanders!!! All members and non-members are welcome. Come join us for two Cybersecurity sessions. Matt Pascucci will discuss the current state of security and where it is going. In addition, a team from LIFARS will discuss the development of a security function and demonstrate security and forensic tools. Benefits of attending include 4 CPEs and networking opportunity. **Hot lunch and beverages included.** Fees are Members \$50, Non-Members \$75, and Students \$15. [Click here for more information and registration.](#) Hope to see you all there.

#### **December 17, 2015 - Winter Membership Meeting and Holiday Networking Event - Ernst & Young - 5 Time Square, NY, NY 10036 between 41st and 42nd Street on 7th Avenue - 6pm to 8:45pm)**

Come and celebrate the holidays with your colleagues and friends. In addition, get that last CPE you may need and hear topics on IT risk management and governance. Benefits of attending include 1 CPE, networking, food, and beverages. Fees are Members \$15, Non-Members \$25, and Students \$10. Registration links on the Chapter website and invitations will be available shortly. Hope to see you all there.

### **Save the Date**

- March 16, 2016 - Recognition Event for Certification Recipients and Past Presidents - Union League Club - East 37th Street
- April 14, 2016 - Spring Membership Meeting - Citi - 388 Greenwich Street (Greenwich Rooms)
- June 23, 2016 - Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner - Union League Club - East 37th Street

Please check the Chapter Home Page under Hot Topic for upcoming 2015 -2016 membership year events.

### Membership and Certification Renewal

Online membership renewal is now available. Memberships expire on December 31 and certification renewals and CPE reporting for the 2015 year should be completed. If you would like more information on the reporting process or on CPE opportunities to fulfill your requirements, visit:

<http://www.isaca.org/Certification/Pages/How-to-Earn-CPE.aspx>

**Member Get a Member is BACK!** The 2015 program offers rewards for recruiting new members - top rewards are 10in bladeless fan, high performance camera and binoculars, smartwatch, etc. Visit ISACA's website for details on how the [Member Get a Member](#) program rewards you when you influence others to join ISACA.

### Maintain your ISACA Profile and Contact Information

Edit your ISACA 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).

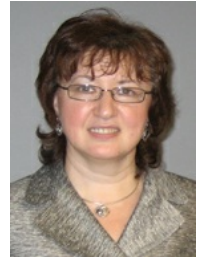
Members @ A Glance Visit the [Members @ A Glance](#) webpage for a quick reference guide to Who We Are and the benefits the New York Metropolitan Chapter offers.

**The 2015-2016 Membership Committee - Karen Alexander-Taylor, Rochelle Brenner, Yuliya Krol, and Michael Shanahan - looks forward to meeting and hearing from you!**

## CERTIFICATION

### [Raisa Serebrenik](#)

The New York Metropolitan Chapter's Certification Committee continues to provide ISACA® certification review classes to members of our Chapter. Our goal is to provide members with knowledge, tools, and an exciting learning experience that will help them to achieve their training objectives.



Certification Committee, consisting of Raisa Serebrenik and Lance Flocco, works with a team of committee volunteers to support the Fall 2015 review classes. Special thanks to Sam Malla, Mohammad Sohail, and Mitesh Parikh for helping to facilitate Fall 2015 review classes. We also thank BDO for providing the facility and refreshments for the CISA and CRISC classes this year.

CISA and CRISC classes were provided onsite and by live webinar. CISM, CGEIT, and IT Boot Camp classes were provided by live webinar. In addition, a FREE 3 Hour Cryptography live webinar was provided for CISA, CRISC, CGEIT, and CISM class attendees. CPE credits earned at these classes can be applied toward all of your ISACA certification CPE requirements.

If you have an ISACA certification, remember to complete and report your CPE hours for this year. Please contact [certification@isaca.org](mailto:certification@isaca.org) with questions or for assistance. You can find CPE reporting FAQs at <http://www.isaca.org/Certification/Additional-Resources/Pages/CPE-FAQs.aspx>

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

On behalf of the Certification Committee, I would like to wish all the best to everyone taking the December 12, 2015 exams.

**Enhance your career by earning a new ISACA certification this year!!**

We are looking forward to meet you at our upcoming membership events.

## ACADEMIC RELATIONS

### [Maria Sette](#)

#### **ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter Participates in ChickTech NYC's High School Kickoff!**

On November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, Maria Sette, Karen Alexander-Taylor, and Teena Bacchus represented the Chapter as volunteers at ChickTech NYC's inaugural event - ChickTech: High School. The ChickTech: High School program is a weekend-long event for 100 high school girls providing hands-on and interactive workshops created to show that engineering can be fun and exciting. The event was hosted at Pace University, where several faculty and students were instrumental in founding the [ChickTech New York City](#) cohort in June 2015. [ChickTech](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to retaining women in the technology workforce and increasing the number of girls pursuing technology-based careers.



### Upcoming Event

Touro College will host its first Cyber Security Panel event during the second week of December, 2015. The New York Metropolitan Chapter's Academic Relations Committee is actively assisting Touro College in organizing this event.

## TECHNOLOGY CORNER

[Samuel Tran](#)



### Is Blockchain An Opportunity For Big Banks To Transform The Way They Work?

Blockchain is the underlying technology for the crypto currency bitcoin. In essence, a blockchain is a network of computers sharing a database, which holds a growing list (the chain) of transaction records (the blocks) hardened against tampering and revision. When participant A wants to send money to participant B, the transaction represented online as a block is broadcasted to every party in the network. All must approve that the transaction is valid before the block is added to the chain of computer code and the money moves from A to B. The transaction is secured with cryptography and the information is held transparently in the "distributed ledger", which anyone in the network has access to, removing the need for a governing body acting as middleman. Costs are shared between all the participants.

Advocates believe the new technology could slash banks' infrastructure costs for cross-border payments, security trading and regulatory compliance by up to \$20bn in less than ten years. For the banking sector, blockchain may represent an opportunity to transform the way the industry works and modernize their fragmented IT systems. For other industries, the technology may allow suppliers and consumers to connect directly without the need of a middleman.

While a number of companies such as UBS, IBM and PwC are experimenting internally with blockchain, the technology still needs to prove itself to be secure and must meet regulatory compliance.

To read more about blockchain, please follow the link below:

<http://on.ft.com/1k4hrhu>

## 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).

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