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President's Message

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Greetings fellow ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter members:

Fall is in the air, and we are in full swing with our Education, Membership, and Certification programs. Please read the committee updates below for details on this but here are few highlights.

First - I'm excited to be hosting the Eastern Regional Conference - formerly known as the President's Council Meeting. This meeting is held annually in each region where ISACA® leaders from various chapters meet to discuss strategies and tactics that help drive membership. We are holding this in New York for the first time, the weekend of October 12-14, 2012.

And - speaking for firsts for our Chapter - we are holding a joint conference with the IIA on October 26th at the United Federation of Teachers building in downtown New York. This program will feature three separate tracks on Security, Governance, and Auditing and we have lined up an impressive selection of speakers. This is a great opportunity to earn some CPEs, and network with ISACA® and IIA professionals. See the *Membership* update for details.

Lastly - we are offering the full suite of ISACA® certification training programs and are the only chapter

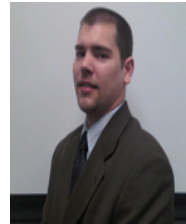
Lastly, we are offering the full suite of ISACA® certification training programs and are the only chapter in the world to do so. Check our website for details and the *Early Bird* registration discount. I'd also like to add that we are running the CGEIT® training program as a global webinar (again, the first in the world to do this). Given the importance of IT governance, we wanted to structure the training program so that everyone can participate via a Webcast and have planned this to accommodate all schedules. So check our [website](#) and I look forward to seeing you at future events.

Sincerely,

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Full Day Training

- **COBIT® 5:** Monday, October 15, 2012 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Eastern Time). This one-day course developed by ISACA® COBIT® experts provides an in depth look at COBIT® 5, ISACA®'s new governance framework. The course offers both existing practitioners and potential new COBIT® users insight into the new framework and clarity on the differences between COBIT® 4.1 and COBIT® 5. Included in this course is an introduction to the new COBIT® Assessment Programme using both COBIT® 4.1 and COBIT 5®. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. (CPE: 7)
- **Collaborating for Greater Success:** Friday, October 26, 2012 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Eastern Time). Emerging technologies such as mobile computing, social media, and cloud computing are touching every aspect of business. Along with new opportunities they also bring their share of risks. This has created a need for collaboration among assurance professionals in different disciplines such as internal audit, risk management, regulatory compliance, and information systems security to lead their organizations to greater success. In response to this need, the New York Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors (NYIIA) and the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter offer the first combined conference to bring leading edge ideas and practices to the members of these two premier professional associations as well as other interested non-member professionals. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. (CPE: 6)

Upcoming Webinars

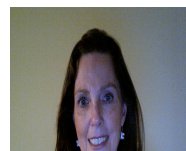
Registration is now open for **COBIT® 5** webinars. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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

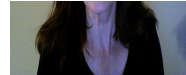
Volunteers for the Education Committee are always welcome. Email education@isacany.org or Alexander.Josephite (Committee Chair) to learn how to get involved.

Membership

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Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, October 10, 2012:** *1st Quarter Membership Meeting* at Allianz Global Investors, 1633 Broadway. [Registration is still open.](#)
- **Friday, October 26, 2012:** *Collaborating for Greater Success* - The first combined conference hosted by the Institute of Internal Auditors, New York Chapter and the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter. Join us at the UFT conference center, 52 Broadway, NYC. [Get information and register now!](#)

Recent Events - Thursday, September 13, 2012 was a splendid day with perfect weather for the Chapter's 7th Annual Golf Outing. Several foursomes hit the links at the North Shore Towers Country Club with strong showings from Astoria Federal, Computer Associates, Coalfire, and Ernst & Young. As always, the outing was capped with a delicious buffet dinner and the highly anticipated raffle drawing. This year's top prizes were a TV and a bicycle. Check out the photos on the Chapter [website](#). We look forward to repeating this fun event next year!

Welcome new and returning Chapter members! The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter now has 2,846 members - another 40 new members in September 2012! Check the Chapter [website](#) to see who's new.

Members @ A Glance on the Chapter website is a quick reference guide to "Who we are" and the benefits the New York Metropolitan Chapter offers. We are committed to growing our Chapter by providing our members with resources and tools to achieve success in their careers, and offering opportunities to maximize value to our members. Click [here](#) for more information.

ISACA®'s Member Get A Member Campaign - Recruit new members and have a chance to win monthly prizes and recognition. Visit the ISACA® [website](#) for more information.

Recommendations and suggestions are welcome for speakers, sponsors, venues, and topics for future membership meetings and conferences. Email your recommendations and suggestions to membership@isacany.org.

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

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

Certification

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Last call for all certification exams and Chapter exam review class registration. Here are two things you should be aware of:

- If you are going for CISA®, CISM®, CGEIT®, or CRISC™ certifications, you have an extended deadline of Friday, October 12, 2012 to [register](#) for the exam with ISACA® International.
- Refer to the links below if you would like to attend the Chapter's certification exam prep

- Refer to the links below, if you would like to attend the Chapter's certification exam prep classes to prepare for an upcoming exam.

Upcoming certification exam prep classes:

- **CISA® Exam Preparation Course - Fall 2012:** Registration ends on Monday, October 22, 2012. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
- **CISA® Exam Preparation Course and IT Boot Camp - Fall 2012:** Registration ends on Monday, October 29, 2012. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
- **One Day IT Boot Camp for CISA® and CISM® - Fall 2012:** Registration ends on Monday, October 22, 2012. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
- **CISM® Exam Preparation Course - Fall 2012:** Registration ends on Monday, October 15, 2012. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
- **CRISC™ Exam Preparation Course - Fall 2012:** Registration ends on Wednesday, October 31, 2012. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
- **CGEIT® Exam Preparation Global Webinar - Fall 2012:** *Early Bird* registration ends on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 with a rate for \$630. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

It pays to attend the certification exam prep classes. Larisa Pecherskaya of Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi attended the CISA® exam prep class in Spring 2012 and got the highest score in the New York Metropolitan Chapter. Alexandra Chtchedrina of Ernst & Young attended the CRISC™ exam prep class and got the second highest score in the Chapter.

Many of you have questions about ISACA® certifications and exam prep classes. For example: What are the certifications and exam prep classes for? How do you prepare? How do certifications apply to and help your career? Jay Ranade, a certification exam prep instructor, has created a one hour *FREE* webinar on this subject. Click [here](#) to view.

If you are interested in pursuing a certification or sponsoring a certification class facility, please contact certification@isacsany.org or [Kwongmei To](#) (Committee Chair).

Corporate Relations

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ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter Corporate Relations in the Press

Corporate Relations Committee plays an important role in establishing ISACA® credentials and competency in areas of IT Governance, Risk, Security, and Audit.

Over the last six months, the committee chair, Alexander Abramov, CISA®, CRISC™, CGEIT® has represented ISACA® at four industry conferences in several cities in North America and was a speaker at two webcasts.

To quote Matthew George, Head of Event Content, Risk Management & Alternative Investments at Incisive Media "Alex's participation on the panel discussion I organized at the North American Information Summit was extremely well received. We had many positive comments throughout the

information summit was extremely well received. We had many positive comments throughout the day and the exchange of ideas provided the audience with a number of new concepts and trends they could think about and discuss back in the office."

Alex has shared with us that it was very gratifying to answer multiple queries from the attendees about ISACA® and COBIT® during the events.

Here is a [clip](#) of the Peer Panel: Exploring Integration of Risk Management, Data, and Technology that he has moderated at Financial Information Technology Summit at Boston Harvard Club in June 2012

One of the panelists brought up COBIT® during the discussion and we've received several requests for more detailed description of the framework.

The Secure Computing Magazine webcast titled "Data Theft - Drivers-Trends-Defense" presented by Alex Abramov took place in May 2012. It was attended by over 350 information security professionals worldwide from wide spectrum of industries.

The upcoming ISACA® and IAA Collaborating for Greater Success conference (October 26, 2012) will start with IT Governance and IT Strategy - Trends, Regulatory Impact, Agility Panel. ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter President James Ambrosini will be the panel moderator. The panelists will include senior leaders from Deutsche Bank, GE, Stevens Institute of Technology, and ISACA® Corporate Relations Committee Chair.

If you are interested in joining the Corporate Relations Committee, please contact corporate.relations@isacany.org or [Alexander Abramov](#) (Committee Chair).

Special Events

Let's Remain #1 Member Survey

You should have already received an announcement about the [Let's Remain #1 Member Survey](#) earlier this week. However, in case you missed it, here's the survey information for your reference.

The [Let's Remain #1 Member Survey](#) is now open. We want to hear what you have to say about the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter. Your feedback will help us attain our goal of providing you with the resources, training, and education you want for your professional development. This 3-minute survey contains questions focusing on three key areas:

- General Information
- Membership Interest and Events
- Education and Training Interest

Please visit the *Hot Topics* section of our [website](#) or click [here](#) to take the survey. Upon completion of the survey, you have the option to enter a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card. You can be 1 of 5 winners!!!

Thank you in advance for taking time to complete the member survey.

Our Leadership

Board of Directors

The ISACA® New York Metropolitan 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

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