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President's Message

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Greetings fellow ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter members:

Is it Spring already? I can't believe we have only three months left in our year (our Chapter's year-end is June 30th).

There are a few things I want to mention...

First, we established a new affiliation - the Project Management Institute (PMI). There are definitely a lot of synergies between those dealing with governance of IT, security, and audit and sound project management skills. Our plan will be to have events from both organizations advertised on each other's websites and offer member discount prices. We'll be ironing out the details over the Summer - but we are looking forward to this arrangement; and judging from the feedback at our last membership meeting, many of you are as well.

Next, we are a few days away from finalizing our Wasserman Award winner. As you know, the New York Metropolitan Chapter has the honor of presenting this award, named after Joe Wasserman, a leader in our profession and founding member of our Chapter, on behalf of ISACA®. The award goes to the individual who has contributed the most to the profession. Three candidates were nominated by

to the individual who has contributed the most to the profession. Three candidates were nominated by our general membership and discussed and evaluated by our Wasserman Committee. It is now open to a vote by our board of directors and all Chapter past presidents and Wasserman Award winners. Voting closes this weekend, so we'll know our winner soon. We will present the award at our Spring Gala on June 20th.

Lastly, board elections are coming up. We have the entire board, including the executive board, up for reelection. We also have some great candidates running for the first time from our general membership, so this will be a competitive election. We plan to open elections through a survey, starting in May and you will receive further communication on this important initiative. We ask that you please carefully consider each candidate and cast your vote. Remember, you, our general membership, decide who your Chapter leaders are, and it's a decision we hope you take very seriously since it directly affects our Chapter's governance and overall activities.

So that's it for this month. Please read below for more exciting updates on upcoming classes and events.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Classes

- **Performing an Effective IT Risk Assessment for Financial Services Companies:** Tuesday, April 16, 2013 (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET). CPE: 2. [Register Now.](#)
- **Auditing Logical Access Controls and Identity Management:** Monday-Tuesday, May 6-7, 2013 (8:30 AM - 5:00 PM ET). CPE: 16. [Register Now.](#)

Featured ISACA® Events and Materials

- **North America CACS 2013:** Monday-Wednesday, April 15-17, 2013. [Register Now.](#)
- **Software Assurance - Audit/Assurance Program:** [Download Now.](#)
- **The State of Cybersecurity - Virtual Conference:** Wednesday, April 24, 2013. [Register Now.](#)
- **See and Stop the Bad Stuff Faster: Yes, We Mean APTs and Malware - Webinar:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET). [Register Now.](#)

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

[Alexander Josephite](#) (Committee Chair) to learn how to get involved.

Membership

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, April 18, 2013 - Membership Meeting on Long Island.** The next Chapter membership meeting will be held at Astoria Federal Savings in Lake Success, New York. The meeting begins at 6:00 PM and ends at 8:00 PM. Arrive at 5:30 PM for check-in, networking, and refreshments. Earn 1 CPE for attending the presentation on "Performing a Vendor Security Risk Assessment" by Frank Roppelt, CISA CISM. [Get information and register today!](#)
- **Thursday, June 20, 2013 - Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner at the Union League Club.** Don't miss the highlight of the Chapter's year. Every year this event is more exciting and festive than the last.

Recent Events

- The **3Q Membership Meeting** held on March 28th featured a Q&A session with our Chapter committee chairpersons and covered a wide range of education, certification, events, and corporate and academic partnering activities. Attendees networked and socialized while enjoying the beverages and hot hors d'oeuvres, both before and after the Q&A session.
- **Spring Conference 2013 - Data Analytics**, also held on March 28th before the Membership Meeting, featured presentations and a panel discussion covering data analytic strategies, techniques, and tools for IT auditors, IT security managers, and IT risk managers. The presenters and panelists comprised an interesting mix of end-users, educators, implementers, and consultants. Presentations are available on the Chapter website [Conferences](#) page.

Thank you Conference sponsors:



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Certification Alert! We have been alerted by ISACA® that many Chapter members have not reported their 2012 CPE. Anyone who has not paid the certification fee and/or reported CPE hours is at risk of having his or her certification(s) revoked. You can use the new online CPE reporting system and you can still report 2012 CPE as a single total sum! If you have any questions, please view the ISACA® video or access the instructional PDF at www.isaca.org/cpe, which shows easy steps for reporting your required CPE, or contact certification@isaca.org.

Expired memberships will be purged on April 30, 2013 - That is the last date for renewal! Don't miss out on all the [benefits](#) of membership from both ISACA® and the New York Metropolitan Chapter. **Renew (or join)** online today quickly and securely at www.isaca.org.

Members @ A Glance: Visit our [Members @ A Glance](#) webpage for a quick reference guide to "Who we are" and the benefits the New York Metropolitan Chapter offers.

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...](#)

Certification

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Spring is here and that means the ISACA® June 8th exams are just around the corner! Now is the time to register for the June 8, 2013 exam as well as the Chapter hosted exam review classes scheduled in May 2013. Time is running out to sign-up for our "Early Bird" registration. Take advantage now before the price goes up after April 15, 2013. Hurry! These classes have limited seating at this rate.

The New York Metropolitan Chapter is presenting a 3-day CRISC™ (Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control) exam review class that will be sponsored by Ernst & Young. SC Magazine, a prestigious security monthly, has announced that they are awarding CRISC™ the GOLD Medal for the best security certification globally. [Read more.](#)

This Spring, the Chapter is offering the CISA® and IT Boot Camp (hosted by CohnReznick), CISM® (web-based), CRISC™ (hosted by Ernst & Young), and CGEIT® (web-based) exam prep classes to help you prepare for the June 2013 exam.

Note that "Early Bird" registration ends for all Chapter certification exam prep classes on April 15, 2013.

Here are the dates and prices for each of the certification exam prep classes:

- **CISA® Exam Preparation Review Class** at a reduced price of \$630 (members) / \$810 (non-members). Late registration price is (\$770 (members) / \$990 (non-members). The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings: May 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30 from 6:30 PM - 9:45 PM ET. [Register Now.](#)

- **CISM® Exam Preparation Global Webinar** (Live only) at a reduced price of \$550 (members) / \$660 (non-members). Late registration Price is (\$650 (members) / \$760 (non-members). The class will meet on Wednesdays: May 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 9:00 AM -1:30 PM ET. [Register Now.](#)
- **CRISC™ Exam Preparation Review Class** at a reduced price of \$630 (members) / \$810 (non-members). Late registration price is \$770 (members) / \$990 (non-members). The class will meet on three (3) consecutive days: May 1 to May 3 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. [Register Now.](#)
- **CGEIT® Exam Preparation Global Webinar** (Live only) at a reduced price of \$630 (members) / \$810 (non-members). Late registration price is \$770 (members) / \$990 (non-members). The class will meet on May 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, and 23 at 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM ET. This is a 6-day in-depth training for IT Governance and CGEIT® Exam prep. This webinar is intended for a global audience with times that are suitable for USA, Europe, Africa, and Asia. The course contains about 410 foils and 500 Ranade CGEIT® Axioms. [Register Now.](#)
- **Spring 2013 One Day IT Boot Camp for CISA® and CISM®** on Friday, May 10, 2013 at a price of \$300 (members) / \$350 (non-members). [Register Now.](#)
- **Spring 2013 CISA® Prep Plus IT Boot Camp Package** at a reduced price of \$830 (members) / \$990 (non-members) until April 15, 2013. Late registration price is \$990 (members) / \$1,090 (non-members). This package will enable you to sign up for both the CISA® Review class *and* the One day IT Boot Camp for one low price! [Register now.](#)

If you want to learn more about ISACA® certifications, exams, and experience requirements watch a one hour *FREE* [presentation](#) on the web. Click [here](#) to view all of the Chapter certification exam prep classes that are currently available.

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

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The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter has officially launched it's very own merchandise store. Click [here](#) to browse through embroidered and name brand apparel, all with our very own ISACA® New York logo! Choose from towels, T-shirts, blankets, bags, hats, gift items and much more.

Visit the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter [store](#) today!

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 projects being performed by Board Committees.

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