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DECEMBER 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
[Alexander Josephite]

On December 3rd, ISACA® CEO Ron Hale was honored by the National Association of Corporate Directors for his contributions to IT Governance. Join me in congratulating Ron and ISACA® for outstanding contributions to corporate governance. In other news, your presence is requested at our annual Chapter Holiday Party next Tuesday, December 10th where we will provide an update on Chapter affairs and our efforts to *go mobile*. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you Happy Holidays!

"Seek and Listen to Good Advice"
Alexander Josephite, CISA, CIA, CFSA
ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter President

EDUCATION

Upcoming Education Events

Free Webinars
[How Your Organization Needs to Change to Support Effective Information Security](#), January, 17, 2014
[Demonstrating That Your Mainframe Security is Complete](#), February 17, 2014
[Clear Explanation of Encryption and Digital Certificates](#), March 17, 2014

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
Marguerite McCarthy

Q2 Membership Meeting & 2013 Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 10 - We are looking forward to celebrating with all of you who registered for this Membership Meeting and annual festive Holiday Party. This year's raffle prizes include a $100 Amazon gift certificate donated by Corero Network Security.

Location: Citi, 153 East 53rd Street (between Lexington and Third avenues)
All registrants must show ID at the Citi security desk in the lobby.

Upcoming Membership Events
February 2014 - Young Professionals Meeting
March 5, 2014 - Recognition for Certification Recipients & Past Presidents
Spring 2014 - Certification Awareness Event
April 2014 - Spring Conference 2014 with the ISC2 NY Metro Chapter (1/2-day)
April 2014 - Q3 Membership Meeting
May 2014 - Membership Meeting on Long Island
May 2014 - Membership Meeting in Westchester
June 2014 - Conference with the IIA New York Chapter (1/2-day)
June 26, 2014 - Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner

Membership and Certification Renewal
Memberships expire on December 31 and renewal fees are expected to be paid by January 1. Renew today.
Certification renewal and CPE reporting deadline is January 15. Remember to *report your CPEs*!!

December 31 is the Final Date for the Member Get a Member Program
Recruit 5-9 members and receive an Apple *iPod Touch* -a US $229 value.
Recruit 10+ members and receive an Apple *iPad2* -a US $329 value.
You also have a chance to win an Apple *iPad Mini* in the monthly drawing.
Your recruits save the $30 new processing fee is waived by reporting your ISACA ID. (Also, new members save an additional $20 by registering online.) *Member Get a Member Program info*

New Member Update - The Chapter now has over 3,090 members. Chapter members who joined between October 1 and November 30 are now listed on our *New Members* webpage.

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*.

CERTIFICATION
[Kwongmei To (May)](#)

To all those who will be sitting for the December 14th Exams, I wish you the best of luck, and I wish all members have a fantastic holiday.

All Certification exam review classes for Fall 2013 have concluded. I would like to thank all certification committee members for their support. **Great job**!!!!

I am especially honored to be the Certification committee chair, which has given me the opportunity to serve one of the largest U.S chapters. To be able to create these exam review training programs that Not only benefiting the members of the local chapter but being the leading chapter to provide a platform to help out member throughout the world in CISA, CISM, CGEIT, CRISC. We had student flew from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong to attend classes in person, as well as members attending as a webinar attendees from many other countries.

Please see our Fall 2013 CISA class group photo that concluded in November.

I would like to thank our sponsor BDO who provided their facility, located near the Grand Central Station. One senior partner remarked that if Jay Ranade is teaching, BDO is always available. We had BDO also sponsored our IT bootcamp for CISA & CISM class as well.

Certification review classes included attendees from Morgan Stanley, Citi, Blackrock, FDIC, Comcast, CohnReznik, Blue Cross, Department of Education, Mizuho Securities, Boeing, Deloitte, USDA, Onyx, E&Y, Banco Itau, AIG, Protiviti, Federal Reserve, GE, Goldman Sachs, KPMG, IBM, Bank of Tokyo, Verizon, State Farm, Merck, British Petroleum, and SunGard. One of our students for the CISA class flew in from Hong Kong to attend in person.

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter offers global certification review classes and unlimited post-class support through the day before the exam. Thanks to Dr. Maria Sette, Ms. Sabine Charles, Ms. Karen Rawls, Mr. Felix Ramirez, and Mr. Phil Lerner for their support.

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter continues to receive multiple inquiries regarding the Spring 2014 certification review classes taught by instructor Mr. Jay Ranade!!! So keep your eyes open for our Early bird exam review class registration later on this month. Thank you All.

End of year certification reminder: To update or enter CPE hours, log in to www.isaca.org using your personalized log in credentials.

- Click on *MyCertifications*

- Click on Report CPE or Manage My CPE button.

- This will direct you to a CPE Hour Summary page where you can view your CPE for the current year as well as your 3 year reporting cycle.

- Scroll down and select Add CPE button.

- Enter your CPE activity details

- Enter the number of CPE earned in this activity by the certification box for each ISACA certification to which it applies. If you have multiple certifications with ISACA, you will need to enter the CPE earned for this specific activity in each certification box which it applies to.

- Select Save to save your changes.

- Select Save and Add More if you have another CPE activity to add.

ACADEMIC RELATIONS
Anthony D'Amato

The New York Metropolitan Chapter's Academic Relations Committee continues providing presentations to Universities and Colleges with the goal to educate and spark interest in the ever-growing field of IT Audit, IT Compliance and IS Security. The Academic Relations Committee is reaching out to Colleges and Universities in New York area to schedule seminars/presentations throughout the school year to graduate level of students with Accounting and MIS majors.

Presentations were given at Baruch College by Anthony D'Amato, Raisa Serebrenik, and Julia Ching (Academic Relations Board Members), Ron Petrucci (eDelta Consulting, Inc.), and at the New York Institute of Technology by Anthony D'Amato and Raisa Serebrenik.

The first part of our presentation provided an overview of ISACA®, including an explanation of the four certifications that ISACA® offers, an introduction to the COBIT 5 framework, and the benefits of becoming an ISACA® member. The second part of our presentation was focused on broadening students' knowledge regarding the role of IT Governance, examples of regulations (e.g., SOX, HIPAA/HITECH) that drive the audit industry, Information Security Controls (e.g., Cybersecurity and Hacking). At NYIT, we were asked to provide examples of security tools used for Database and Network Security Analysis - followed by a discussion on Database (ERP) Security and Audit Methodology. Both presentations were well received.

On behalf of the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter, we would like to thank the faculty at Baruch College, and especially Professor Robert Denker of the Accounting Department and faculty at New York Institute of Technology, and especially Professor Benjamin Khoo, PhD. from the School of Management, for providing us with the opportunity to present and share our work experiences with the students.

Future presentations have been scheduled at St. John's University, Pace University and Manhattan College. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge and expertise of Information Security and/or IT Audit and Compliance at future University/College events, please contact either Anthony D'Amato at: anthony.damato@isacany.org or Raisa Serebrenik at: raisa.serebrenik@isacany.org.

HOT TOPICS
Share Your Skills with ISACA® Mentoring Program

ISACA® invites seasoned professionals to participate in a pilot mentoring program. Unlike traditional mentoring programs, this one leverages technology (Skype, Facetime, email, etc.) to make the mentor/mentee relationship thrive, regardless of the location of participants. Currently, the program only seeks mentors. Do you want to share your skills, earn CPEs, encourage the next generation of leaders and bolster your profession? Email yps@isaca.org.

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