



New York Metropolitan Chapter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[Alexander Josephite](#)

Dear 2014,

What events will unfold in 2014? What company will get hacked? Whose data will be stolen?

Response: The Future is in your hands.

Whether it's money, personal information, a credit card, intellectual property, trade secrets, or your social networking account, ISACA® members are here to help ensure people do the right thing, and that information is kept secure. In February, the Cybersecurity Framework will be published as a deliverable under an Executive Order of the President of the United States of America, Barack Obama. While adoption is not mandatory, I foresee the Cybersecurity Framework as a new, standard benchmark for companies of all industries.

While we are scholars, it's our collaboration that helps information technology flourish and expand at a rapid pace. Last year Michael Coden, Vice President of the NYC Chapter of the International Society of Automation, spoke to the Chapter about a vision to bring Samara Moore, White House National Security Staff and Director for Cybersecurity Critical Infrastructure Protection to speak to our membership in NYC. I am pleased to announce that on March 10 & 11, Samara and her team will provide an overview of the Cybersecurity Framework and participate in panel discussions. The session will be conducted 3-4 times over 2 days. I hope you are able to attend one of these important sessions, and welcome each of you to contact us with other presentations you'd like to see in 2014.

In other business, the Chapter is now accepting nominations for a Director on the 2014-2015 Board of Directors. In addition we are also accepting nominations for the Joseph A. Wasserman Award. Please see the Chapter Website for more information on how to submit a nomination.

"A great year begins with great effort."



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

EDUCATION

Upcoming Education Events Free Webinars

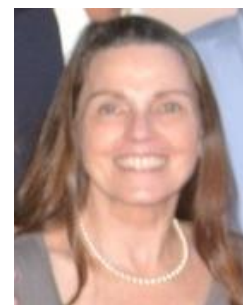
[How Your Organization Needs to Change to Support Effective Information Security](#), January, 17, 2014
[Demonstrating That Your Mainframe Security is Complete](#), February 17, 2014
[Clear Explanation of Encryption and Digital Certificates](#), March 17, 2014

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

MEMBERSHIP

[Marguerite McCarthy](#)



Certification Renewal and CPE Reporting Due Date: January 15!

Payment of certification renewal fees and reporting of CPE hours are due by January 15, 2014. If you have not renewed and/or reported already, following are instructions for your convenience: Login at www.isaca.org. Click on the MyISACA tab, click on the *myCertifications* tab.

You can report all (or a portion) of your 2013 CPE hours as a SINGLE TOTAL or enter individual CPE records. To enter a single total for Qualifying Activity, select "Summary CPE - Qualifying Activity not specified." Note: you still need to keep documentation as proof for the CPE hours reported. A video and PDF overview of the CPE reporting system is available at www.isaca.org/cpe. See page 8, of the PDF Quick Tour for instructions on how to enter a combined CPE total (lump sum).

Membership Renewal

If you have not renewed your membership for 2014, following are easy and convenient steps for renewing online: Login at www.isaca.org/renew. If you have forgotten your login user name and/or password, click on the 'Forgot Password and/or User Name?' link.

Not sure whether you have renewed? Follow the above instructions. If you have renewed, after successful login, you will get a pop-up message stating you have renewed.

Maintain your ISACA Profile and Contact Information

Keep your contact information updated to receive timely email communications from ISACA and the New York Metropolitan Chapter. To edit your ISACA® profile: Login at www.isaca.org. Click on the MyISACA 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. If you need assistance updating your profile, email the Chapter Membership Committee at membership@isacany.org.

Upcoming Membership Events

March 5, 2014 - Recognition Event: 2013 Certification Recipients & Past Presidents
TBA Spring 2014 - Certification Awareness Event
TBA Spring 2014 - Young Professionals Event
TBA April 2014 - Joint Conference with ISC2 NY Metro Chapter on "Security"
TBA April 2014 - Q3 Membership Meeting
TBA May 2014 - Membership Meeting on Long Island
TBA May 2014 - Membership Meeting in Westchester
June 2, 2014 - Joint conference with IIA New York Chapter on "Fraud"
June 20, 2014 - Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner

Recent Membership Event - Q2 Membership Meeting & Holiday Party

On December 10, 2013, 100 members and guests attended the Q2 Membership Meeting and celebrated the holiday season with our Board of Directors, Past Presidents, and Chapter Volunteers. To all who attended, thank you for contributing to the fun and success of this event. If you missed this event, we hope to see you at a Membership event in 2014.



Attendees



Board and Committee Members

New Member Update - The Chapter now has over 3,100 members. Chapter members who joined between November 1 and December 31 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 \(May\)](#)

We are offering classes in Spring 2014: The New York Metropolitan chapter has been consistently providing four (4) certification exam review classes. And we are going to do it again in Spring, 2014. Exam review classes for CISA, CISM, CRISC, and CGEIT have been scheduled. Don't forget to take advantage of the early bird registration discounts. Registration notifications will be available on our website. More to come!!!



ISACA® Certification Exam Registration is now open!!!

If you register online (instead of mail or fax), you save \$75 over regular price. If you register before **February 12**, you save another \$50. And if you are **ISACA®** member, you save another \$180. So the advice is to *become a member, register online, and register before February 12*. You save \$305. Online early bird member registration is \$420 and regular non-member registration is \$725. You do the math!!!

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter's Spring 2014 Certification Exam Review Classes Schedule:

- **CISA** - 7 evening classes in Manhattan from 6:30 PM to 9:45 PM on May 8,13,15,20,22,27,29
- **CISM** - 6 morning web-based classes from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM on May 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
- **CGEIT** - 6 morning web-based classes from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM on May 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
- **CRISC** - 3 all day classes from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on May 5, 6, 7
- **IT Boot Camp for CISA / CISM / CRISC**: One day class from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on May 16

Please note that all classes will be webcast as well.

Holidays are over, now is time to gain something: Holidays are over. And we all have piled up few pounds (few Kilos if you are not American). While all of you are thinking of shedding off that extra weight, certification committee advises you to gain something. Here is our proposed New Year resolution:

Gain a new ISACA certification this year!!!

NOMINATIONS

[Kevin Fuller](#)



CALL TO ACTION The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter is soliciting nominees for the Chapter's Board of Directors

Nominate Someone or Yourself!
Deadline: February 21, 2014

The leadership of the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter is represented by a member-elected Board of Directors and volunteer committees for the purposes of providing to its membership valuable services and information related to the fields of IT Auditing, Information Security, IT Governance and Computer Information Systems.

The Nominations Committee is inviting all members interested in making a difference and participating on the Chapter's Board of Directors, to complete the Nomination Form, Willingness to Serve Statement and Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Statement (see [by-laws](#)) and return by February 21, 2014. The Nominations Committee will review all qualified nominees, and then present a slate of candidates for the upcoming Chapter election.

For copies of the necessary documents or if you have any questions, feel free to contact: Kevin Fuller, Nominations Committee Chair, ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter, at nominations@isacany.org.

The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that ISACA®'s

mission and commitment to information governance, control, security and audit professionals is maintained. Members of the Board help provide the Chapter Membership with a program of education, certification review programs, and membership meetings. In turn, being on the Board provides peer recognition, networking opportunities, and a chance to have an impact in one of the largest ISACA® Chapters in the world. In 2014, elections will be held for the one year term Chapter Director positions. For details about these positions, please see the [by-laws](#) on the Chapter web site.

HOT TOPICS



ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter LinkedIn Group Discussions:

Take a moment to read the interesting articles posted in our LinkedIn group. Below are the latest topics:

Securing Your Home Network- an article worth sharing with your non-techie friends.

[ARTICLE](#)

Following the release of the new Cybersecurity Framework in February, I'm proud to announce the Samara Moore and her team will be coming to NYC on March 10 & 11....

[Samara Moore](#)
[Preliminary Cybersecurity Framework](#)

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