



ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter

July 2013

Hot Topics

[President's Message](#)

[Education](#)

[Membership](#)

[Certification](#)

[Hot Topics](#)

[Our Leadership](#)

[Contact Us](#)

President's Message

Alexander Josephite
President
alexander.josephite@isacany.org



As we enter a new Chapter year, I'm very proud of all our Chapter volunteers and the accomplishments that have formed the foundation of the largest ISACA® Chapter in the Americas. This year our Board of Directors will continue to enhance the value to our members by making decisions based upon the best interests of our diverse membership.

While we have always recognized that our Chapter geography comprises a 50 mile radius from Manhattan, we are well poised to continue the expansion of our Chapter events to locations outside of NYC. To this end we have partnered with our ISACA

®

Chapters in the Northeast to host an affordable and high caliber Regional Conference in Teaneck, New Jersey on September 30th and October 1st. In addition, we plan to hold at least one membership meeting in Westchester, Long Island and Manhattan before the end of the year.

We also recognize the need to enhance awareness of our Chapter activities. While emails have

proven to be most effective, the Technology Committee is conducting an extensive project to release a mobile application in 2013.

Our Annual Golf Outing will take place on Thursday, September 19th at the North Shore Towers Country Club (on the Queens/Nassau border). Finally, registration for our certification review courses is open. Stay tuned for a great event line up this year, and have a great Independence Day weekend!

See you out there,

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

Education

Alexander Josephite
Education Committee Chair

alexander.josephite@isacany.org



Upcoming Educational Events

- [Governance, Risk and Control Conference](#) 19-21 Aug 2013, Phoenix Arizona
- **Save the Date!** ISACA North East Region Chapters Conference September 30 and October 1, Teaneck NJ
- [North America Information Security and Risk Management Conference November 6-8, Las Vegas, Nevada](#)

Featured ISACA® Materials

- [Cloud Governance: Questions Boards of Directors Need to Ask](#)
- [Big Data: Impacts and Benefits](#)
- [Responding to Targeted Cyberattacks](#)
- [Identity Management Audit/Assurance Program](#)
- [COBIT 5 for Assurance](#)

Our Education classes will resume in August. Please check our website later this month for the latest updates.

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
1st Vice President
Membership Committee Chair
marguerite.mccarthy@isacany.org



Recent Chapter Events

June 20, 2013 - Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner held at the Union League Club. Over 150 people attended this wonderful celebration of the Chapter's achievements of the 2012-2013 year and presentation of the Wasserman Award to Robert Stroud. Robert was accompanied by his family and applauded by his ISACA® and business colleagues. Several past Chapter and ISACA® International presidents attended.

Jim Ambrosini, our 2011-2013 President, opened the awards ceremony, and gave tribute to our two most recent past presidents, Dave Kipin and Felix Ramirez. Then our new Chapter President, Alex Josephite, introduced the incoming Board of Directors. Kwongmei (May) To received the President's Award for her outstanding work as Certification Committee Chair, and Jay Ranade was recognized as "Outstanding Educator" for his role in certification exam preparation and other training classes for our Chapter. Visit our [website](#) for photos and more details.

Upcoming Chapter Events

Planning for 2013-2014 membership events is underway.

- Thursday, September 19, 2013 - **Annual Golf Outing**
- TBA September, 2013 - **Summer Social**
- TBA October, 2013 - **Q1/Fall Membership Meeting**
- TBA December, 2013 - **Q2/Winter Holiday Party and Membership Meeting**
- TBA February, 2014 - **Recognition of Certification Recipients & Past Presidents**
- TBA March, 2014 - **Spring Conference and Q3/Spring Membership Meeting**
- TBA April, 2014 - **Membership Meeting on Long Island**
- TBA June, 2014 - **Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner**

Other Events of Interest

- **Wednesday, August 7, 2013 - 3rd Annual Enterprise Risk Management for Banks and Financial Institutions Conference.** This is a 2-day conference on strengthening and refining the ERM practice under tightening regulatory guidance. For an exclusive discount for Chapter members and more information on registering, please contact [Robin Yegelwel](#) (312-540-3000 ext. 6483).
- **Wednesday, August 14, 2013 - Cyber Resilience for Banking and Financial Services Conference.** This is a 2-day conference on managing technology security challenges across the enterprise to meet fraud and risk concerns. For an exclusive discount for Chapter members and more information on registering, please contact [Robin Yegelwel](#) (312-540-3000 ext. 6483).

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

Kwongmei To (May)
Director
Certification Committee Chair
kwongmei.to@isacany.org



June 8 Exam Results

The June 8 exam is over and you are waiting for the results. The CISA and CISM results should be available 5 weeks after the exam date, July 15th. For CRISC and CGEIT, results should be available 8 weeks after the exam date.

September 7th Exams and Preparation Preview

The last day to register for the September 7th CISA and CISM exam is July 22nd. The last day to take advantage of the early bird discount, for attending exam prep sessions hosted by NY Metro Chapter, is July 15th. I encourage you to register for the exam. Classes are conveniently broadcast over the web...so there is no travel cost!!!

- **Global Webinar for 07 Sept Exam - NY Metro Chapter Summer 2013 - CISA® Exam Preparation Review Classes - [Register Now](#).**
- **Global Webinar Package for 07 Sept Exam - NY Metro Chapter Summer 2013 - CISA® Exam Review Classes and IT Boot Camp (2 courses for a Special price) - [Register Now](#).**
- **Global Webinar for 07 Sept Exam - NY Metro Chapter Summer 2013 - One Day IT Boot Camp for CISA® & CISM® - [Register Now](#).**
- **Global Webinar for 07 Sept Exam - NY Metro Chapter Summer 2013 - CISM® Exam Review (Live only) - [Register Now](#).**

December 14th Exams and Preparation Preview

In preparation for the December exams, we have an exciting training program lined-up for you!!! For the first time, some of our classes will be hybrid, meaning that they will be conducted live and also simulcast as a global webinar. Please go to the Chapter's website Certification [page](#) to view all upcoming classes. Stay tuned!

Special Thanks:

Special thanks to Emma Arakelyan, partner of E&Y and Sabine Charles for their hard work and dedication in support of the Certification Committee.

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

Hot Topics

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

***** ANNUAL GOLF OUTING *****

If you haven't done so already, go to your calendar/appointment book and block out Thursday afternoon, September 19, 2013! Why? Because it's the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter's annual **Golf Outing**.

Take a half-day out of the office and co-mingle business and golf with your peers and counterparts at the beautiful Towers G.C. located right on the Queens/Nassau line. No trekking off to New Jersey or upstate or out to the end of Long Island.

It's a shot-gun start at 1:00 PM and the format is best ball which is a great stress reducer for us hackers (myself included) and also keeps the pace faster. FYI, "best-ball" is when 4 players hit and the team selects who had the best shot and the other three take their next shot from that point. BTW, if you are a foursome that can give Tiger Woods a run for his money and want to play your own ball every shot nobody's gonna' tell. Afterwards, join us for a wonderful dinner and great raffle prizes. You don't have to be a par golfer to snag the big prize - just hold the lucky ticket!

Everyone is welcome. Network with your peers. reward your management team, or extend the opportunity for both your Financial Audit and/or Information Service co-workers to meet in a more causal setting. Perhaps you can invite one of your major vendors and review your strategies (or better yet, see if they want to bring you)!

It's a great day and we hope to see you there. Click [here](#) for registration details.

ISACA® NEW YORK METROPOLITAN CHAPTER STORE

Visit the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter [store](#) and 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.

Our Leadership

.

Board of Directors

The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter Board of Directors consists of 20 Board members plus up to 3 past presidents. Like our membership, the Board members represent a wide array of industries including consulting, education, entertainment, financial services, health care, retail, and public utilities. The Board meets monthly to discuss the Chapter's new and old business and the status of various projects, represented by various Board committees.

Committees are headed by Board members and typically meet several times per month to help our Chapter achieve our goals and strategic objectives as well as provide continual value to our membership.

President:

[Alexander Josephite](#)

1st Vice President:

[Marquerite McCarthy](#)

2nd Vice President:

[Alexander Abramov](#)

Corresponding Secretary:

[Karen Rawls](#)

Recording Secretary:

[Barry Allen Sears](#)

Treasurer:

[Julianne Wu](#)

Directors:

- [Emma Arakelyan](#)
- [Rochelle Brenner](#)
- [Sammi Cai](#)
- [Julia Ching](#)
- [Anthony D'Amato](#)
- [Kevin Fuller](#)
- [Nigel James](#)
- [Phil Lerner](#)
- [James Powers](#)
- [Raisa Serebrenik](#)
- [Marie Sette](#)
- [Kwongmei To \(May\)](#)
- [Wei Tschang](#)
- [Richard Zeigler](#)

Past Presidents:

- [James Ambrosini](#)
 - [Patrick Grant](#)
-

Contact Us

Address:

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter
954 Lexington Avenue #525
New York, NY 10021-5013

Telephone:

646-881-4696

Online:

Website:

www.isaca.org/metrony

LinkedIn:

www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=78520&trk=hb_side_g

Twitter:

twitter.com/isacany

Email:

Chapter President:

president@isacany.org

Academic Relations Committee:

academic.relations@isacany.org

Certification Committee:

certification@isacany.org

Conferences:

conference@isacany.org

Corporate Relations Committee:

corporate.relations@isacany.org

Corresponding Secretary:

corresponding.secretary@isacany.org

Education Committee:

education@isacany.org

Job Posting:

jobs@isacany.org

Membership Committee:

membership@isacany.org

Mentorship:

mentor@isacany.org

Newsletter:

metroline@isacany.org

Technology / Web Committee
webmaster@isacany.org

Volunteering:
volunteer@isacany.org