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President's Message

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Greetings fellow ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter members:

The good news keeps coming in: The CRISC™ certification won SC Magazine's most prestigious global security certification award last week. Take a look at [SC Magazine Awards](#) for more information. The selection was based off of a variety of factors, including, industry recognition, quality, breadth of body of knowledge, criteria to achieve, etc. Of course, we are no stranger to being #1 in certifications; as the CISA® certification won the award in 2010. This speaks well to the value of our professional standards - and also confirms the fact that the CRISC™ is a hot, up and coming certification, and if you want to get yours, we can help with that. Check out our CRISC™ training, and many other programs, on our [website](#).

In other news, we've been busy planning all sorts of functions, including our Spring Conference, Annual Gala, board elections and Wasserman award. It's a lot of work, for sure, but, these are the key events for our Chapter, and we look forward to them. You will be seeing future communication on these in upcoming eNewsletters and on our [website](#).

Unfortunately, I do have some bad news to report. One of our former Chapter Presidents, Bob May, passed away last month. I worked with Bob for many years, and did not have an opportunity to meet with him in person. I am sure that he would have been a great addition to our Chapter. I am sure that he would have been a great addition to our Chapter. I am sure that he would have been a great addition to our Chapter.

passed away last month. I worked with Bob for many years, as did others on our current Board of Directors. We were all shocked when we found out. We are dedicating our upcoming Annual Gala in his memory and we hope you will join us at that event.

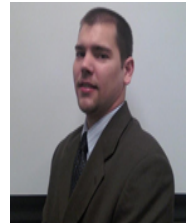
So, until next time, be well, and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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Education

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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.](#)

Upcoming Webinars

- **IT Risk Management:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET). CPE: 1. [Register Now.](#)

Featured ISACA® Events and Materials

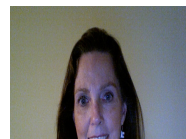
- **North America CACS 2013:** Monday-Wednesday, April 15-17, 2013. [Register Now.](#)
- **Outsourced IT Environments - Audit/Assurance Program:** [Download Now.](#)
- **Is Your IT Security Strategy Putting your Institution at Risk? - Webinar:** Thursday, March 14, 2013 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET). [Register Now.](#)
- **Interviewing 101 - Perfecting your Interview Skills Can Fast Track Your Career - Soft Skills Webinar (Recorded):** [Register Now.](#)

If you would like to host a class or have a suggestion for training, please email education@isacany.org.

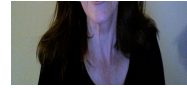
Volunteers for the Education Committee are always welcome. Email education@isacany.org or [Alexander Josephite](#) (Committee Chair) to learn how to get involved.

Membership

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, March 28, 2013: *Spring Conference 2013 - Data Analytics and 3Q Membership Meeting*** at Citi, 388 Greenwich Street
 - The conference runs from 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM and features presentations on data analytic strategies, techniques and tools for IT auditors, IT security managers, and IT risk managers. The conference concludes with a panel discussion moderated by Michael Cangemi. The presenters and panelists comprise an interesting mix of subject matter experts who are end-users, educators, implementers, and consultants. Attendees will receive 3 CPEs.
 - The Membership Meeting runs from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and will include Chapter updates, refreshments, and networking.
 - Registration options are conference only, conference and membership meeting, and membership meeting only. Registration and conference details have been emailed and are available in the [Hot Topics](#) section on the Chapter website.

Our most recent Conference sponsors are:



Brinqa provides enterprises and government agencies with centralized, fully automated, re-usable risk analytics, delivering insightful analysis and improved operational effectiveness. Target solutions include Risk Management, Risk Analytics, Security Risk Analytics, Privacy Management, Vendor Risk Management, and IT Operations Management.



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- **Thursday, April 18, 2013: *Membership Meeting on Long Island*** in Lake Success at Astoria Federal Savings.
- **Thursday, June 20, 2013: *Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner*** at the Union League Club.

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.

Memberships expired on December 31, 2013 - Have you Renewed yet? 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 just around the corner and so are the June ISACA® exams! It's time to register for the June 8, 2013 exams and the Chapter hosted review classes scheduled in May 2013.

Here's some exciting news! SC Magazine, a prestigious security monthly, has announced that they are awarding the CRISC™ certification the *Gold Medal* for the best security certification globally. Go to [SC Magazine Awards](#) to learn more. Other certification finalists were the CISM®, CISA®, GXPN, and GSE. If you are not a CRISC™, you still have time to register for the exam and take advantage of the "Early Bird" discount.

If you're a student member, then you have something to be proud of in Jianhui Shen, a St. Johns University grad student of accounting and a student member of our Chapter. Jianhui received the 3rd highest overall score in the Chapter for the December CISA® exam. It is incredible that a full time student with no IT audit experience achieved this extraordinary distinction!

Next month, we'll announce the top ISACA® certification exam scorers from the Chapter!

Exam Preparation Classes

This Spring, we're offering the CISA® & IT bootcamp (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 exams.

Visit the [Certification](#) and [Upcoming Certification Classes](#) pages on the Chapter website to learn more about ISACA® certifications and the "Early Bird" exam prep class deals that the Chapter is currently offering.

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

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Click [here](#) to view a *FREE* one hour online presentation about ISACA® certifications, exams, and experience requirements.

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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CALL FOR WASSERMAN NOMINATIONS

Deadline: March 10, 2013

The Joseph J. Wasserman Award is given annually by the ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter at it's Gala Event, normally held in NYC during June when the new Board of Directors are officially announced. The award is presented in recognition of the candidates' "Outstanding Achievement and Contribution to the Field of Information Systems Assurance, Security, Risk and Governance".

The Board of Directors of the New York Metropolitan Chapter requests nominations via the [form](#) available on the Chapter website. Please email forms to wasserman@isacany.org by March 10, 2013.

ISACA® NEW YORK METROPOLITAN CHAPTER STORE

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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