



## New York Metropolitan Chapter



**MARCH 2014**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

[Alexander Josephite](#)

Since 1978, our Chapter has sought out individuals from across the world who has significantly contributed to the field of Information Systems Audit, Control and Security to bestow one individual each year with the honor of receiving the Joseph J. Wasserman Award. Nominations for this year's award are due by April 7th.

Every day, ISACA® members add value to the company that hired them. Whether it's by identifying risks, implementing security measures, finding or fixing control gaps, or making strategic decisions to streamline business processes and keep the company relevant to its stakeholders, ISACA® members are making a difference. Together we can achieve more by sharing our knowledge and contributing to whitepapers, providing presentations, and promoting opportunities to network. If you haven't attended an event in a while, I encourage you to read on and join us at an upcoming event.

"Make a Difference"

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



### **EDUCATION**

The Education Committee consisting of Alex Abramov, Ekta Chandler, Amarpreet Nanda, Kwongmei To, Sabine Charles, Emma Arakelyan and Alex Josephite are putting together a diverse education schedule to support IT Risk, Security, Assurance and Governance professionals alike.

[Upcoming Education Events](#)

### **Upcoming Chapter Webinars:**

[Clear Explanation of Encryption and Digital Certificates](#) Presented by Stu Henderson; March 17th 12-1 PM EDT

[Supplier Vendor Risk Management](#) Presented by Matthew Moog, E&Y March 25th, 12-1:30 PM EDT

### **Upcoming International Webinars:**

[Next-Generation Firewall Migration](#) March 13, 12 PM EDT

[Big Data Security and Privacy](#) March 19, 6 AM EDT [Data-Driven Security-Using "Big Data" to Protect the Enterprise](#) March 27, 12 PM EDT

### **Upcoming Onsite Courses In New York:**

[Information Security Essentials for IT Auditors](#) April 21-24

SAP Security - 2 days - May (TBA)

### **Upcoming Conferences:**

[North America CACS](#) April 28-30

**If you would like to host a class or have a suggestion for training, please email [education@isacany.org](mailto:education@isacany.org).**

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

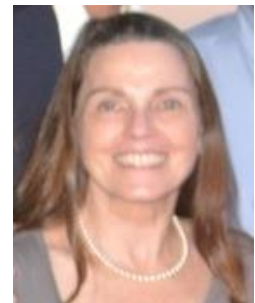
## **MEMBERSHIP**

[Marguerite McCarthy](#)

### **Upcoming Membership Events**

#### **March 19 - Recognition of Certification Recipients & Past Presidents**

At this annual event, we celebrate the achievements of last year's ISACA® certification recipients and thank prior Chapter presidents for their past service. Invitations were emailed to all Chapter Past Presidents and members who received ISACA® certifications in 2013. If you are among these honorees and have not received an email invitation, please contact us at [membership@isacany.org](mailto:membership@isacany.org).



#### **March 27 - Young Professionals Networking Event at SPIN New York**

Chapter members in their 20's and 30's are invited to network with their contemporaries and play ping pong on Thursday March 27. [More info and registration](#); registration deadline is Thursday March 20. More Young Professional (YP) information is below.

TBA April - Young Professionals Training Event

April 21 - Spring 2014 Conference at the Union League Club

April 21 - Q3 Membership Meeting at the Union League Club

TBA May - Membership Meeting on Long Island

TBA May - Membership Meeting in Westchester

June 2 - Joint conference with IIA New York Chapter on "Fraud"

June 8 - American Cancer Society Walk/Run Challenge

June 26 - Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner

### **Calling all ISACA® Young Professionals**

ISACA® identifies young professionals as individuals in their 20's and 30's who are ISACA® members interested in pursuing personal and professional development. Young professionals can share practical career advice and engage with other like-minded individuals through an online community at [www.isaca.org/ypgroup](http://www.isaca.org/ypgroup).

Following ISACA's cue, the New York Metropolitan Chapter will hold an inaugural Young Professionals (YP) event at SPIN New York on March 27. Subsequent YP events in planning include an April training event sponsored by Deloitte and a TBA mentoring event.

### **More NEW Membership Events**

We want to offer more new events of interest to both young and not-so-young professionals, and Community Outreach has been on our radar for a while now. First up: Shape Up for A Cause. We will organize a team to participate in the June 8<sup>th</sup> American Cancer Society 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary George Washington Bridge Challenge, and we will also organize practice/networking meet-ups to prepare for this walk/run. More information will be disseminated by April 1.

### **Value of Your ISACA® Membership - Tip of the Month**

ISACA® assisted in the development of the US Cybersecurity Framework, and COBIT 5 is included as an informative reference in the Framework. ISACA's cybersecurity resources are available at [www.isaca.org/cyber](http://www.isaca.org/cyber), and the COBIT framework can be downloaded free of charge at [www.isaca.org/cobit](http://www.isaca.org/cobit). The US Cybersecurity Framework is available [here](#).

### **Membership and Certification Renewal and Status**

Renew and view your Membership and Certification status at [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org). Login, click the **My ISACA** tab and scroll down to view Membership and Certification statuses. Details on your Membership and Certifications are in the **myMembership** and **myCertification** tabs. Forgot your login user name and/or password? Click on the 'Forgot Password and/or User Name?' link.

### **Maintain your ISACA® Profile and Contact Information**

Edit your ® profile: Login at [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org). Click the **My ISACA** 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.

**New Member Update** - The Chapter now has over 3,225 members - up 65 members since last month! Members who joined between January 1 and February 28 are now listed on our [New Members](#) webpage.

**Members @ A Glance** Visit the [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 new events, speakers, sponsors, venues, and topics for meetings and conferences. Email your suggestions to [membership@isacany.org](mailto:membership@isacany.org).

**The 2014 Membership Committee** looks forward to hearing from you!



Teena Bacchus



Rose Isaraphanich



Yuliya Krol



Nathan Yim

## CERTIFICATION

[Kwongmei To \(May\)](#)

**Life is full of competition, and so are ISACA® exams.** While we all prepare and plan to pass the exam, only one becomes the highest scorer. It is always a pleasure to know who the top scorers for ISACA® exams are. Here is the table that lists our top achievers:



### List of Top Scorers December 2012, June 2013, September 2013, December 2013:

| Exam           | Certification | Name of Highest Scorer     |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| December 2012  | CISA          | Mr. Prashant Modani        |
|                | CISM          | Mr. Marvin G. Larry        |
|                | CGEIT         | Mr. Arturo J. Garcia-Leal  |
|                | CRISC         | Mr. Michael Maskallis      |
| June 2013      | CISA          | Ms. Victoria E. Nager      |
|                | CISM          | Mr. Russell Peter Kuchar   |
|                | CGEIT         | Ms. Elvira Spika           |
|                | CRISC         | Mr. Faisal S. Ansari       |
| September 2013 | CISA          | Ms. Sharon Laureen Parker  |
|                | CISM          | Mr. Jason Bradley Benedict |
| December 2013  | CISA          | Mr. Lance A. Flocco        |
|                | CISM          | Mr. Alexander M. Foley     |
|                | CGEIT         | Ms. Michele Guzzardo       |
|                | CRISC         | Mr. Sam Tuozzo             |

**And we are doing it again in Spring 2014:** New York Metropolitan chapter has been consistently providing all 4 certification exam review classes. And we are going to do it again in Spring, 2014. Exam review classes for CISA, CISM, CRISC, IT Boot Camp, and CGEIT have been scheduled and are posted on CVENT so that candidates can avail of early bird registration discounts.

**Certification Exam Registration ends on April 15:** If you plan to appear in the June 14 exam, you should register now. After registering for the exam, you want to register for the exam review classes. Here is the schedule for the classes:

**Spring Certification Exam Review Classes Schedule:** Here is the preview of spring, 2014 classes:

CISA: 7 evening classes in Manhattan from 6:30 PM to 9:45 PM on May 8,13,15,20,22,27,29

Register for CISA exam review only: <http://www.cvent.com/d/v4qpw8/1Q>

Register for CISA package exam review: <http://www.cvent.com/d/34qpw8/1Q>

CISM: 6 morning web-based classes from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM on May 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

Register for CISM exam review: <http://www.cvent.com/d/t4qpw8/1Q>

CGEIT: 6 morning web-based classes from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM on May 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

Register for CGEIT exam review: <http://www.cvent.com/d/k4qpwk/1Q>

CRISC: 3 all day classes from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on May 5, 6, 7

Register for CRISC exam review: <http://www.cvent.com/d/24qpw8/1Q>

IT Boot Camp for CISA/ CISM/CRISC: One day class from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on May 16

Register for IT boot camp: <http://www.cvent.com/d/14qpwk/1Q>

Please note that all classes will be webcast as well.

**Gain a new ISACA® certification this year!!!**

## MARKETING

[Rochelle Brenner](#)



### ***ISACA® Certification Awareness Event to be held on March 12, 2014.***

Join your peers in a complimentary roundtable discussion as we explore the many exciting certification opportunities that ISACA® has to offer. Listen to fellow business and/or technology professionals talk about how getting certified in one or more disciplines opened doors for them and advanced their careers.

Find out today how you too can move forward in your career by becoming CISA, CISM, CRISC or CGEIT certified. Refreshments will be served. No fee to attend. Registration closes on Sunday, March 9 at 8PM. [Click here](#) for more information.



### ***ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter Company Store***

Chapter logo merchandise such as shirts, hats, bags, umbrellas, towels, blankets, mugs and gift items are available at our Company Store. Shop our online store now and get a 20% discount, regardless of your order size! Click [here](#) to take advantage of this great deal.

**20% discount applies to merchandise only and does not include shipping.**

## TECH CORNER



## BITCOIN

Are you Bitcoin challenged? As Bitcoin becomes increasingly used as a form of currency, it's good to be educated on how this technology works. Unlike credit cards, Bitcoin does not need to comply with PCI regulations. It is accepted by e-commerce merchants including Overstock, TigerDirect, and Zynga. Bitcoin holders spent more than \$1 million at Overstock.com with average orders amounting to \$230 versus typical orders of \$150. If you are interest in reading more on this topic, please select the link below.

Source: [WSJ](#)

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## HOT TOPICS

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter LinkedIn Group Discussions:





- EGRC 2014 - Final Call for Instructors
- [Andy Robinson](#) Leader, Heretic, and Iconoclast of Security, Risk Management, Compliance, Software, and Technology
- I am issuing a final call for instructors for EGRC 2014. Individuals with security, governance, compliance, and risk management experience in Banking, Healthcare, Insurance, and other industries, please visit: <https://www.egrc.info/> (general information) <https://www.egrc.info/proposal.html> (to submit a class proposal) [egrc.info](http://egrc.info)

- **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**



[View current job openings](#)

IT audit, security, risk and related positions in the New York Metropolitan area.

*Employers:* List open positions in IT audit, security, management, or operations on our site for FREE! Openings are posted for 30 days unless otherwise directed. Email position description and contact information to [jobs@isacany.org](mailto:jobs@isacany.org).

Note: job openings can only be seen by registered users logged into our site.

**ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter - Membership Anniversaries**

# Congratulations

| 25 Years or more |         |              |             |
|------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| Firstname        | MI      | Lastname     | Anniversary |
| James            | L.      | Efron        | 01 Mar 1978 |
| 20 Years         |         |              |             |
| Firstname        | MI      | Lastname     | Anniversary |
| Laura            | A.      | Lowenhaupt   | 01 Mar 1994 |
| 15 Years         |         |              |             |
| Firstname        | MI      | Lastname     | Anniversary |
| John             | E.      | Humphries    | 01 Mar 1999 |
| Brian            | John    | Kelly        | 01 Mar 1999 |
| Samer            | M.      | Ojeh         | 01 Mar 1999 |
| Amy              |         | Sung         | 01 Mar 1999 |
| Felix            | Louis   | Vargas       | 01 Mar 1999 |
| 10 Years         |         |              |             |
| Firstname        | MI      | Lastname     | Anniversary |
| Albert           |         | Alvarado     | 03 Mar 2004 |
| David            |         | Bright       | 13 Mar 2004 |
| Mark             | W.      | Brown        | 24 Mar 2004 |
| Chun             | Jocelyn | Chang        | 29 Mar 2004 |
| Dave             |         | Chen         | 03 Mar 2004 |
| Steven           |         | Ching        | 15 Mar 2004 |
| Michael          | A.      | Clubine      | 03 Mar 2004 |
| Erik             |         | Decker       | 29 Mar 2004 |
| Thomas           | M.      | Dunbar       | 12 Mar 2004 |
| David            |         | Fairman      | 01 Mar 2004 |
| Katina           |         | Foy          | 18 Mar 2004 |
| Joao             |         | Francisco    | 30 Mar 2004 |
| Ramon            | F.      | Iturioz      | 30 Mar 2004 |
| George           |         | Llano        | 17 Mar 2004 |
| Muema            |         | Lombe        | 01 Mar 2004 |
| John             | A.      | McNally      | 03 Mar 2004 |
| Ann              |         | Miner        | 05 Mar 2004 |
| Adelino          | A.      | Natario      | 16 Mar 2004 |
| Parimal          |         | Parkh        | 17 Mar 2004 |
| Jasbir           | Singh   | Randhawa     | 31 Mar 2004 |
| Steven           | R.      | Suther       | 02 Mar 2004 |
| Michael          | F.      | Tewes        | 29 Mar 2004 |
| Patricia         | S.      | Voight       | 08 Mar 2004 |
| 5 Years          |         |              |             |
| Firstname        | MI      | Lastname     | Anniversary |
| Jon              | David   | Anderson     | 25 Mar 2009 |
| Joseph           |         | Attah-Gyamfi | 03 Mar 2009 |
| Kelly            |         | Barbera      | 18 Mar 2009 |
| Lloyd            | G.      | Campbell     | 17 Mar 2009 |
| Patrik           |         | Carlson      | 31 Mar 2009 |
| Kenny            |         | Chau         | 23 Mar 2009 |
| Chinghan         | T.      | Ching        | 02 Mar 2009 |
| James            | F.      | Deianey      | 08 Mar 2009 |
| Gary             |         | DiNoia       | 22 Mar 2009 |
| Ai Qing          |         | Dong         | 09 Mar 2009 |
| Carsten          | Rolf    | Fritz-Gruber | 14 Mar 2009 |
| Timothy          | Wilson  | Gavin        | 31 Mar 2009 |
| Keith            |         | Manyin       | 10 Mar 2009 |
| Kenneth          |         | Moy          | 25 Mar 2009 |
| Hetal            | Manilal | Patel        | 03 Mar 2009 |
| Sushil Kumar     |         | Pathi        | 27 Mar 2009 |
| Matthew          |         | Revan        | 26 Mar 2009 |
| Raheen           |         | Sacranie     | 15 Mar 2009 |
| Peter            |         | Sutherland   | 07 Mar 2009 |
| Mike             |         | Sutton       | 15 Mar 2009 |
| Yelena           |         | Talmazan     | 13 Mar 2009 |
| Cindy            |         | Tchou        | 24 Mar 2009 |
| Jonathan         |         | Teri         | 31 Mar 2009 |
| Rowena           |         | Yan          | 03 Mar 2009 |
| Helena           | J.      | Yoon         | 17 Mar 2009 |

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