



## ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter

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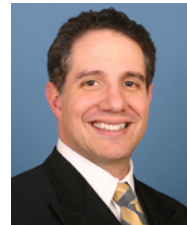
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### President's Message

James Ambrosini  
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Greetings fellow ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter members:

I can hardly believe that there are only two months left in our Chapter's year (our year-end is June 30th, FYI). There's a lot of great things taking place between now and then, and I wanted to highlight a few of them.

First, as I've mentioned many times in our newsletter, the Chapter Board of Director elections are coming up. All ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter members will be receiving an email later this month with a secure link to where you can read the candidates' bios and cast your vote online. The voting is completely anonymous and your vote will help select the 2013-2014 Board, including the Executive Board, so please participate in this important event.

Next, we are finalizing the details for our Annual Gala, which will be held June 20th at the prestigious Union League Club in Midtown, New York. This is our premier event of the year where we honor this year's Wasserman Award winner, celebrate all of our accomplishments, and announce our new Board of Directors. Space will be very limited, so when registration opens later this month, you'll have to move quickly.

And speaking of the Wasserman Award, I would like to congratulate this year's winner, Robert Stroud. Robert has made significant contributions to the profession, particularly in the area of IT Governance. I hope you will join me in celebrating with Robert at our Gala.

That's all for now. I hope to see you at the Gala or one of our Summer events. Keep reading below for more updates from our Committee Chairs.

Sincerely,

James C. Ambrosini CISA, CISSP, CFE, CRISC  
ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter President

## Education

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### *Upcoming Classes*

- **Auditing Logical Access Controls and Identity Management:** Monday-Tuesday, May 6-7, 2013 (8:30 AM - 5:00 PM ET). CPE: 16. [Register Now.](#)
- **End User Tools (EUTs) - Achieving Enterprise Transparency:** Monday, May 13, 2013 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET). CPE: 1. [Register Now.](#)
- **IT Controls and Testing Techniques Across Industries - Presented by Deloitte:** Friday, June 28, 2013 (9:00 AM - 11:30 PM ET). CPE: 2. [Register Now.](#)

### *Featured ISACA® Events and Materials*

- **Software Assurance - Audit/Assurance Program:** [Download Now.](#)
- **The State of Cybersecurity (Virtual Conference):** Recording available through Friday, May 24, 2013. [Register Now.](#)
- **Architecting Network Security for Advanced Malware (Webinar):** Thursday, May 9, 2013. [Register Now.](#)
- **Cloud Computing: Seeing through the Clouds - What the IT Auditor Needs to Know:** Monday-Thursday, May 6-9, 2013 in Washington, DC. [Register Now.](#)
- **For Young Professionals - Effective Time Management: How to Make Every Second Count (Webinar):** Tuesday, June 4, 2013. [Register Now.](#)
- **INSIGHTS 2013: ISACA®'s World Congress:** Monday-Wednesday, June 10-12, 2013 in Berlin, Germany. [Register Now.](#)

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

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### Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, June 20, 2013 - Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner at the Union League Club.** Once again, we celebrate the achievements of the past year, congratulate another Wasserman Award recipient, and welcome the incoming Chapter Officers and Board of Directors. Registration will open the last week in May - invitations will be sent by email. View last year's [event photos and program](#) (leftmost column).

### Recent Events

- **Thursday, April 18, 2013 - Membership Meeting on Long Island.** We had a great turnout and lively discussion for Frank Roppelt's excellent presentation on *Performing a Vendor Security Risk Assessment*. The [presentation](#) can be accessed in the event's description under Hot Topics on the Chapter website's home page. Thank you to Astoria Federal Savings for providing the venue.

### 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](mailto: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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**Last Call! Registration deadline for Chapter certification exam prep classes is Tuesday, May 7, 2013.**

This Spring, the Chapter is offering the CISA® and IT Boot Camp (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 exam.

Here are the dates and prices for each of the certification exam prep classes:

- **CISA® Exam Preparation Review Class** at a reduced price of \$630 (members) / \$810 (non-members). Late registration price is (\$770 (members) / \$990 (non-members). The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings: May 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30 from 6:30 PM - 9:45 PM ET. [Register Now.](#)
- **CISM® Exam Preparation Global Webinar** (Live only) at a reduced price of \$550 (members) / \$660 (non-members). Late registration Price is (\$650 (members) / \$760 (non-members). The class will meet on Wednesdays: May 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 9:00 AM -1:30 PM ET. [Register Now.](#)
- **CGEIT® Exam Preparation Global Webinar** (Live only) at a reduced price of \$630 (members) / \$810 (non-members). Late registration price is \$770 (members) / \$990 (non-members). The class will meet on May 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, and 23 at 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM ET. This is a 6-day in-depth training for IT Governance and CGEIT® Exam prep. This webinar is intended for a global audience with times that are suitable for USA, Europe, Africa, and Asia. The course contains about 410 foils and 500 Ranade CGEIT® Axioms. [Register Now.](#)
- **Spring 2013 One Day IT Boot Camp for CISA® and CISM®** on Friday, May 10, 2013 at a price of \$300 (members) / \$350 (non-members). [Register Now.](#)
- **Spring 2013 CISA® Prep Plus IT Boot Camp Package** at a reduced price of \$830 (members) / \$990 (non-members) until April 15, 2013. Late registration price is \$990 (members) / \$1,090 (non-members). This package will enable you to sign up for both the CISA® Review class \*and\* the One day IT Boot Camp for one low price! [Register now.](#)

If you want to learn more about ISACA® certifications, exams, and experience requirements watch a one hour *FREE* [presentation](#) on the web. Click [here](#) to view all of the Chapter certification exam prep classes that are currently available.

To view all of the certification exam prep class deals that the Chapter is currently offering please go to the *Upcoming Certification Classes* [page](#) on the Chapter website.

### **September 2013 CISA® and CISM® Exams**

If you missed the June exam and don't want to wait until December, ISACA® is offering, for the very first time, the CISA® and CISM® exam in September. Check the June eNewsletter for the specific dates. Note that the Chapter will be launching a review class for the September exam as well.

If you are interested in pursuing a certification or sponsoring a certification class facility, please contact

[certification@isacsany.org](mailto:certification@isacsany.org) or [Kwongmei To](#) (Committee Chair).

## Hot Topics

### **ISACA® NEW YORK METROPOLITAN CHAPTER STORE**

The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter has officially launched its 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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