



## New York Metropolitan Chapter



**NOVEMBER 2013**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

[Alexander Josephite](#)

Information overload, if you missed the headlines last week: Chris Christie and Bill de Blasio were elected to public office, we all gained an hour, Blockbuster will close all remaining stores, Blackberry scrapped its own sale, Twitter had its IPO, and Cliff Ness, a human-computer interaction expert, was mourned via tweets. For some of you none of that information is relevant, while for others it's a breath of reality on days where it's dark when we leave for work and still so as we return home. As technology professionals we strive to keep relevant and "in *the know*". The Chapter is looking for a volunteer to keep the Board as well as ISACA® up-to-date with pending legislation that impacts all of the industries we serve. If you are interested please let me know.



Good luck to all those studying for ISACA® Certifications, and thank you for supporting our certification and education classes. As the busy season rears its lovely head, have a great Thanksgiving, and be sure to join us for a break on December 10<sup>th</sup> for our next Membership Meeting and Holiday Party.

"Make it Happen"

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

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### **EDUCATION**

#### Upcoming Education Events

**Chapter Sponsored Conferences and Training Events**

[Shooting into the Air: Auditing and Securing Wi-Fi Wireless Network](#), 25 November and 26 November 2013

## Free Webinars

[How Your Organization Needs to Change to Support Effective Information Security](#), January, 17, 2014 12-1PM  
[Demonstrating That Your Mainframe Security is Complete](#), February 17, 2014 12-1PM  
[Clear Explanation of Encryption and Digital Certificates](#), March 17, 2014 12-1PM

## ISACA® Virtual Conference

[Cloud Security](#): December 4, 2013 8:15AM-5PM

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.

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## MEMBERSHIP

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Tuesday, December 10** - Q2 Membership Meeting & Holiday Party  
Location: Citi, East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street and Lexington Avenue  
Registration starts November 11<sup>th</sup> - look for your invitation in the "Email!"

### **Upcoming Membership Events**

Event dates will be in our next newsletter (December)

- TBA February 2014 - Recognition for Certification Recipients & Past Presidents
- TBA March 2014 - Spring Conference 2014 & Q3 Membership Meeting
- TBA April 2014 - Membership Meeting on Long Island
- TBA June 2014 - Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner

### **Membership Renewal**

It's that time of year again. Membership and certification renewal deadline is January 15, 2014. [Renew today.](#)

### **Member Get a Member Program [Guaranteed prizes!](#)**

Recruit 5-9 members and receive an Apple **iPod Touch** -a US \$229 value.

Recruit 10+ members and receive an Apple **iPad2** -a US \$329 value.

You also have a chance to win an Apple **iPad Mini** in the monthly drawing.

Your recruits save the \$30 new processing fee is waived by reporting your ISACA ID. (Also, new members save an additional \$20 by registering online.)

**New Member Update** - The Chapter now has over 3,000 members. Chapter members who joined between September 1 and October 30 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](mailto:membership@isacany.org).



## CERTIFICATION

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**December 14 Exams:** Exam review classes are in full swing. Visit our [website](#) to find out more.

**CISA, CISM, and CGEIT classes** are in progress. CISA classes are being hosted at BDO's facility near Grand Central Station. One senior partner remarked, "If Jay Ranade is teaching, BDO is always available". BDO also sponsored the IT bootcamp for CISA and CISM classes.

**CRISC classes** were held at Citi's Greenwich Street location and concluded on November 1<sup>st</sup>. One student flew from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to attend classes in person. Please see our group photo below.



***DON'T PANIC!!!*** Are you a last minute registrant due to unforeseen circumstances???

The Certification Committee understands the importance of preparing for the upcoming certification exams. We want you to ***BE PREPARED TO PASS!!!*** Therefore, we will try to be as flexible as possible when it comes to last minute registration.

Certification review classes included attendees from Morgan Stanley, Citi, Blackrock, FDIC, Comcast, CohnReznik, Blue Cross, Department of Education, Mizuho Securities, Boeing, Deloitte, USDA, Onyx, E&Y, Banco Itau, AIG, Protiviti, Federal Reserve, GE, Goldman Sachs, KPMG, IBM, Bank of Tokyo, Verizon, State Farm, Merck, British Petroleum, and SunGard. One of our students for the CISA class flew in from Hong Kong to attend in person.

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter offers a global certification review program to our members. Following each review class, which is taught by Jay Ranade, Jay will provide unlimited support to his students until the day before the exam. Thanks to Maria Sette, Sabine Charles, and Karen Rawls for assisting with the Fall 2013 review classes.

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter continues to receive multiple inquiries regarding the Spring 2014 certification review classes taught by instructor Mr. Jay Ranade!!!

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## HOT TOPICS

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