



## New York Metropolitan Chapter



**JULY 2014**

### ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

[Alexander Josephite](#)



Greetings Fellow Chapter Members!

July 1<sup>st</sup> marked the start of a new year for the Chapter. Join me in thanking Kevin Fuller, Richard Ziegler, and Anthony D'Amato for their outstanding service over the past several years. Their accomplishments were vast and had a great impact on the success of the Chapter. In addition to the existing Directors who were re-elected, new Directors Ekta Chander, David Smokler and Sharon Parker will add fresh perspectives to a talented leadership team who continue to serve you with character and excellence.

ISACA and the Chapter continue to host outstanding events to sharpen your skills and expand your professional network. A few local events include a project management course for audit professionals on August 4th, a speed mentoring and social event geared towards younger professionals at Frames Bowling Lounge in New York City on August 15<sup>th</sup>, Summer exam review courses, our Annual Golf outing on September 18th, and the First Annual New York Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference October 7th & 8th.

On July 12th and 13th, the Board of Directors will conduct a strategic planning meeting and define the Chapter Strategy for the next 5-6 years. If you would like to volunteer on a Chapter Committee please reach out to Julia Ching, our Chapter volunteer coordinator. All volunteers

serving on Committees are invited for lunch and an hour tactical planning session starting at noon on the 13th.

On behalf of the entire Board, we look forward to welcoming you at an event soon!

Together We Achieve MORE!

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

## ***EDUCATION***

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

### **Upcoming Education Events**

#### **Upcoming International Webinars:**

[What DevOps Means for Risk Management](#) July 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM (EDT)

[How to Implement the US Cybersecurity Framework using COBIT 5](#) July 29<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM (EDT)

[Cybersecurity Diagnosis in Industrial Environments](#) July 30<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM (EDT)

[Does Increasing Use of Mobile Devices Necessarily Increase Risk?](#) August 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM (EDT)

#### **Upcoming Conferences:**

[Social Media in Your Enterprise: Mitigating the Risk and Reaping the Benefits](#)

[GRC Conference 2014](#) August 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

[First Annual New York Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference](#) October 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Upcoming Schedule - 3rd Quarter 2014:**

Using Project Management Principles for Security, Compliance and Audit Projects August 4<sup>th</sup>

Taking the Bulls-Eye Off Your Web Site: How to Audit Modern Web Applications Q3

NY Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference (NYMJCS) Q4

#### **Upcoming Schedule - 4th Quarter 2014:**

**REMINDER:** ISACA® Metro New York is one of the organizers of First Annual New York Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference (NYMJCS 2014) that will take place Tues. October 7, 2014 at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY and Wed. October 8, 2014 at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ. The Coalition of organizations includes ISACA®-NJ, ISACA®-Metro NY, ISACA®-Greater Hartford; InfraGard-NY; CSA-NY; OWASP-NY; (ISC)<sup>2</sup>-NJ; (ISC)<sup>2</sup>-NY; ISSA-NY; ISSA-NJ. The NYMJCS 2014's program aims to provide Insights into Cyber Security News/Trends, along with sharing practical applications in Legal, Forensics, Audit, and Programming. This conference also is aligned with the National Cyber Security Awareness

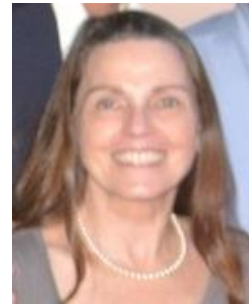
Month (NCSAM) activities and seeks to reach a broad audience of security professionals, managers and students. For more information visit [www.NYMJCSC.org](http://www.NYMJCSC.org) or contact [INFO@NYMJCSC.org](mailto:INFO@NYMJCSC.org) or [alexander.abramov@isacany.org](mailto:alexander.abramov@isacany.org) (Additional information can be found in HOT TOPICS - LinkedIn)

**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](mailto:Alexander.Josephite) (Committee Chair) to learn how to get involved.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

[Marguerite McCarthy](#)



### **Upcoming Membership Events**

**August 15 - Young Professionals Speed Mentoring and Social Event**

Calling Our Young Professionals!!!

Speed mentoring focuses on quick-hit information and time-efficient networking. Come out and have fun during this informal, yet highly active event!!! Exchange valuable and professional information while flexing your bowling muscles at Frames Bowling Lounge in NYC!!! This event is \$20.00 for members, \$30.00 for non-members; \$10.00 for students. More details and registration information will be available soon!!!

**September 7 - Susan G Komen Race for the Cure**

Another 5K Walk/Run - this time we're local in Central Park. Once again, we will organize a team to represent the New York Metropolitan Chapter. Details and a team registration link will be in Hot Topics on the Chapter website by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Recent Membership Events**

**June 26 - Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner**

Over 120 members and guests attended and celebrated with our Wasserman Award recipient, George Hertzberg, and with our Board of Directors, Past Presidents and Wasserman recipients, and Chapter Volunteers.

Volunteers cited for their outstanding contribution to Chapter Committees during the 2013-2014 year were:

Amarpreet Nanda - Education Committee  
Lance Flocco - Certification Committee

Yuliya Krol - Membership Committee  
Francisco Najera - Technology Committee

Thanks for Continued Support in our Annual Commemorative Program

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Snapshots from the Gala

Top Left: President, Alex Josephite  
Top Right: Wasserman Recipient, George Hertzberg & Mrs. Hertzberg surrounded by  
Past Wassermen and Past Presidents  
Bottom Left: 2013-2014 Board of Directors  
Bottom Right: George Hertzberg, 2014 Wasserman Award Recipient



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

ISACA® has updated the IS Audit and Assurance Guidelines to be effective September 1, 2014. The IS Audit and Assurance Guidelines provide guidance and additional information on how to comply with the IS Audit and Assurance Standards and should be considered when implementing, applying and justifying any departure from the Standards. [Read more.](#)

**New Member Update** - The New York Metropolitan Chapter now #1 in North America and #2 in the World - with 2,889 members! See who joined between April 1 and June 30 on our [New Members](#) webpage.

**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).

**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.

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

Edit your ISACA® profile: Login at [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org). Click the **My ISACA** tab, click my**Profile**, and then click on the "Account - Certification CPE - Demographic Info" tab. Click the Edit button at the bottom of the display to make changes.

**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 \(May\)](#)



**We are getting ready for 2014-15 sessions:** New York Metropolitan chapter had the highest ISACA® exam prep classes registrations in history. We awarded 3530 CPEs to 173 attendees. This is testimony to the quality of our leadership, administration, instructor, and quality support till the day of exam. Our registrants are from Dubai, Germany, UK, Canada, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Saudi Arabia, and within USA from Dallas, New Jersey, Houston, Seattle, Chicago, Philadelphia, DC chapter, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley etc. The next exam is on September 6th.

**Schedule for September 6<sup>th</sup> Exam:** It will be only for CISA and CISM certifications. Below are links to register for exam review classes:

CISA Exam Review - Onsite and Global Webinar - NY Metro Chapter Summer 2014 - [Register here!](#)

CISM Exam Review Class Live Global Webinar - NY Metro Chapter Summer 2014 - [Register here!](#)

IT Boot Camp (CISA, CISM & CRISC) Onsite and Global Webinar - NY Metro Chapter Summer 2014 - [Register here!](#)

**Schedule for December 13<sup>th</sup> Exam:** Below are the links for exam review classes for CRISC and CGEIT (CISA and CISM will be announced later):

CRISC Exam Review - Onsite and Global Webinar - NY Metro Chapter Fall 2014 - [Register here!](#)

CGEIT Exam Review - Onsite and Global Webinar - NY Metro Chapter Fall 2014 - [Register here!](#)

**Highlights:** Our CGEIT student from Seattle received the **second highest score in North America**. Many of our attendees were placed among the top 20 percent globally in all exams. Competition is heating up.

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter is looking for sponsors to hosted venues and refreshments for our onsite classes for September 6<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup> exams (CISA, IT Bootcamp and CRISC). Hosts will have the opportunity to sign up two of their employees for FREE!!!

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

## TECH CORNER

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Technology Committee



### "Juice-Jacking" on Mobile Devices

According to a "Krebs on Security" article, "juice-jacking" is "the possibility that plugging your mobile device into a random power charging station using a USB cord could jeopardize the data on that device." To prevent such mobile attacks, it's recommended that you carry your own power outlet charging adapters whenever you travel. Over the last few months, products including "USB Condom", and "Juice-Jack Defender" have come on the market to address this concern.

Please go to the following link to read more about this topic:

<http://krebsonsecurity.com/2014/06/gear-to-block-juice-jacking-on-your-mobile/#more-26139>

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## HOT TOPICS

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter LinkedIn Group  
Discussions:

Linked 

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Emma Arakelyan, Rochelle Brenner, Sammi Cai, Julia Ching, Ekta Chander, Nigel James, Phil Lerner, Sharon Parker, James Powers, Raisa Serebrenik, David Smokler, Maria Sette, Kwongmei To, Wei Tschang. Additional information regarding the leadership of this chapter can be find on our website: [Our Leadership](#)

### New Video Series for Corporate Directors and Executives

ISACA® has partnered with the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) and KPMG to create a new video series: **The Intersection of Technology, Strategy and Risk**. Share this ...

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### [New Video Series: The Intersection of Technology, Strategy and Risk](#)

The future has arrived and increasingly technology plays a critical role in the long-term sustainability of the enterprise. In this brave new world, boards must ensure their companies are prepared for the numerous ways emerging technologies are...

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[nymjcsc.org](http://nymjcsc.org)



## ISACA® Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate Fact Sheet

[www.isaca.org/cyber](http://www.isaca.org/cyber)

Note: For more information on the certificate exam, contact [training@isaca.org](mailto:training@isaca.org).

Cybersecurity skills are in high demand, as threats continue to plague enterprises around the world. An overwhelming majority (88%) of students surveyed in ISACA®'s Student Member Survey recognizes this and plan to work in a position that requires cybersecurity knowledge. However, one in five report that their universities do not offer cybersecurity courses and less than half feel they will have the adequate skills and knowledge when they graduate. To fill this gap, ISACA® developed the Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate to provide education and verification of skills in this area.

The Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate is a knowledge-based certificate offered by ISACA®. The newest element in ISACA®'s Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX) program, the certificate is particularly relevant for recent college/university graduates and those looking for a career change to cybersecurity. The certificate is aligned with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE), which is compatible with global cybersecurity issues, activities and job roles. The certificate is also aligned with the Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA).

## PARTNER EVENTS



**InfoSec Institute / Intense School Professional Development Discount  
Program for the  
ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter**

InfoSec Institute / Intense School would like to extend a **20% discount** on all professional development programs to current **ISACA®** New York Metropolitan Chapter members. We believe that our programs would benefit membership and provide a way for them to stay sharp and keep job skills up to date. We offer a variety of programs that meet the need for information technology and information security training.

Students simply need to provide proof of current membership status to take advantage of the discount program at the time of enrollment.

#### **InfoSec Institute Discount Program**

InfoSec Institute / Intense School is a national provider of Information Technology and Information Security professional development courses. InfoSec Institute offers 20% off to the New York Metropolitan **ISACA®** community for any currently valid training program. Stay sharp on any of the following subjects: [Ethical Hacking](#), [Computer Forensics](#), [Microsoft](#), [VMware](#), [Cisco](#) and many [others](#). You must provide proof of membership status to your enrollment specialist to receive the 20% discount.

Also, check out our free [IT training resources](#), updated daily with tutorials, videos and other free learning materials.

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



### **10 Years**

**Annette Gould  
Brian Luigi DePersiis  
Julie Yuan**

### **5 Years**

**Llango S. Allikuzhi  
Michael Chambers**

Michael D'Amico  
Robert S. Dalrymple  
James John Mueller  
Victoria T. Oquendo

## 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.

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