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## **New York Metropolitan Chapter**



**JUNE 2014**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

[Alexander Josephite](#)



Greetings Fellow Chapter Members!

Every June, a sense of excitement rushes over me. Much like the start of a new year, June is a time when we listen to great speeches full of reflection, inspiration, and hope, welcome new graduates into our places of work, and of course elect the new Board of Directors. Join us at the Annual Gala on June 26th to inaugurate the 2014-2015 Board of Directors, and recognize the achievements of George Hertzberg, this year's recipient of the Joseph J. Wasserman Award.

The Chapter also offers opportunities to enjoy fellowship experiencing the great weather New York offers in the summer. On June 8th, Chapter members participated in both volunteering and walking in the "27th Annual George Washington Bridge Challenge" to support the American Cancer Society. Also, save the date of September 18th for our Annual Golf Outing.

I look forward to seeing you this month or in the future at one of our conferences, seminars, certification review courses, or membership meetings!

"Turn your Dreams into Reality"

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

p.s. If you haven't done so already, please Vote Today!

# 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 Chapter Webinars:***

[Promise Low, Deliver High: Project Management for Successful Audits](#) June 30th 2:00 PM (EDT)

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

[How To Be Valuable - The Criticality of Your Personal Brand](#) June 22nd 12:00 PM (EDT)

[IBM-DuPont COBIT PAM Assessment](#) June 26th 12:00 PM (EDT)

### ***Upcoming Conferences:***

[GRC Conference 2014](#) August 18th - 20th

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

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

Using Project Management Principles for Security, Compliance and Audit Projects July 15, 2014

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

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

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@NYMJCS.org](mailto:INFO@NYMJCS.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

### June 11 - Membership Meeting on Long Island

Membership Meeting at the Inn at New Hyde Park. Earn 1 CPE and network with your fellow Long Islanders. Food and beverages. [Registration and Information.](#)

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

Join us at the Union League Club to celebrate the year's achievements, welcome the incoming Board of Directors, and congratulate the 2014 Wasserman Award recipient. [Registration and information.](#)

## Recent Membership Events

### June 2 - Fraud Conference: Who? Why? How?

Over 125 attendees at this conference organized by the IIA New York and ISACA® New York Metropolitan chapters were enlightened and entertained by Mike Money from Protiviti and Rob Ambrosini from the FBI. Case studies included the recent Target breach, Enron, and several other interesting frauds. Mike Money's presentation on current trends in fraud related to privacy and security will be available on the [Chapter website](#). Rob Ambrosini delivered a fascinating presentation on interviewing tactics and techniques. Although his presentation cannot be shared, Rob recommends [John E. Reid](#) as the go to source for interviewing technique training for law enforcement and compliance professionals.

Many Thanks to our host Credit Suisse and our participating sponsor Protiviti for contribution to this awesome event.



**Mike Money**



**Rob Ambrosini**



**Jim Ambrosini and  
Farid Abdelkader**

### June 8 - American Cancer Society 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary George Washington Bridge Challenge.

We did it! The Chapter's inaugural Corporate Social Responsibility event was great fun and very rewarding. Yuliya Krol, Marguerite McCarthy and Teena Bacchus finished the 5K course, while Alex Josephite

volunteered with event staff. We look forward to offering similar opportunities for Chapter members to give back.



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

This news is so important for the future of our members and our profession - and warrants repeating this month! ISACA® is committed to providing resources to continually expand the skills and credibility of its members, recently launched Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX), a new security knowledge platform and professional program that will provide cutting-edge **cybersecurity research, training and certification** programs. [Read more.](#)

**New Member Update** - The New York Metropolitan Chapter now #1 in North America and #2 in the World - with 2,831 members! See who joined between April 1 and May 31 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 **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.

**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 cannot live on our past laurels:** 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.

**Thanks to our sponsors:** Special thanks to Emma Arakelyan, partner EY for sponsoring CRISC classes at EY facility near Times Square. Special thanks to Ben Termini, BDO partner, for sponsoring facilities for CISA classes.

**Schedule for Summer 2014 classes:** If you plan to sit for the September 6th exam, you should register now. Registration is still open. Early bird discount for exam registration will be over on June 11. Early bird discount for exam review classes will be over on July 22.

Here is the schedule for the classes:

CISA exam review classes will be on Saturdays: [Register here!](#)

CISM exam review classes will be web-based and be on 6 weekday mornings: [Register here!](#)

IT Boot Camp for CISA/ CISM will be One day class from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on August 22 (Friday): [Register here!](#)

Please note that all classes will be webcast live as well.

**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.

**We need help:** We are looking for new sponsors to host space and refreshments for our onsite classes for the September 6th and December 13th exam.

Gain a new ISACA® certification this year!!!

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## TECH CORNER

ISACA New York Metropolitan Technology Committee



### New CryptoLocker

A new version of CryptoLocker was seen this morning. The cyber thief is utilizing DropBox links to get to potential victims. Once the victim's machine is infected, a few new pages pop up to inform that the machine is infected. It then gives the victim a time limit to pay before their personal encryption key is destroyed. The cost is \$500 US before the time expires and \$1000 US after the time expires. Last time the crooks used Western Union or Moneygram for payments, this time around Bitcoin is the currency of choice. This is reported as a very nasty bug, it will encrypt your local files, seeks out and encrypts attached storage and network shares. Please click on link below to read more about it.

Source: <http://blogs.appriver.com/Blog/?Tag=CryptoLocker>

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## HOT TOPICS

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter LinkedIn Group Discussions:



***Voting is now open for the 2014-2015 New York Metropolitan Chapter Election.***

Check your email on Monday, June 9th to get the Voting URL and your User ID and Password. Voting is open from Monday, June 9, and closes Friday, June 20 at 11:50 PM!!!

***Don't Miss This Event - The 2014 Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner***

This is the BEST night of the year for the New York Metropolitan ISACA® Chapter. Held at the beautiful and historic Union League Club, come gather and celebrate with your peers.



**2014 Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner**

The ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter Board of Directors invites you to our Annual Gala on June 26, 2014. At this special event, we bestow the prestigious Wasserman Award to an individual who made a significant contribution to the profession.

**Oct 7-8: 1st Annual New York Metro Joint Cyber Security Conference (NYMJCSC 2014)**

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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).

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## PARTNER EVENTS

### Best Practice Breakfast Series

The Role of the CSO

Hosted by UK Trade & Investment and AFCEA NY

Thursday, June 12, 2013

8:00-9:30am (Doors open 7:50am)

British Consulate General New York

845 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10022

Please join us for the next event of our seminar series promoting partnership and the sharing of best practice between the US and UK on homeland security issues.

The event on June 12 will bring together an expert panel to discuss the role of the Chief Security Officer (CSO). As companies are faced with growing, constantly evolving digital and physical security threats, CSOs are faced with increased challenges and responsibilities. Over breakfast, the panel speakers will discuss the CSO role, current issues, and opportunities to support CSOs.

#### Panelists:

Joel Krauss, Founder and Chief Consultant, Intelligent Approaches

US Secret Service New York/New Jersey Electronic Crimes Task Force (NYECTF)

[Register](#) for this event.

All questions can be addressed to [Brian.Chang@fco.gov.uk](mailto:Brian.Chang@fco.gov.uk).

Because seating is limited, acceptance to the event will be confirmed by email.

The event is complimentary.



## ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter - Membership Anniversaries



10 YEARS			
FIRST NAME	MI	LAST/FAMILY NAME	JOIN DATE
Peter	Adrian	Bester	22 Jun 2004
Helena		Chang	03 Jun 2004
Tom		Moore	15 Jun 2004
5 YEARS			
FIRST NAME	MI	LAST/FAMILY NAME	JOIN DATE
Fredric	Paul	Greene	29 Jun 2009
Jonathan	Assuah	Kwofie	28 Jun 2009
Jona	Dimatulac	Mendoza	15 Jun 2009
David	AG	Silberman	29 Jun 2009
Stephen	William	Tihor	09 Jun 2009
Louis		Voza	26 Jun 2009
Nausheen		Wasim	22 Jun 2009

## 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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