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New York Metropolitan Chapter



MAY 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[Alexander Josephite](#)

Greetings fellow ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter Members:

A great strength of our Chapter has always been our ability to attract talented leaders to serve as Directors on the Chapter Board. As announced on the Chapter's LinkedIn group on May 7th, elections for the 2014-2015 Board of Directors will commence June 7th and wrap up on June 20th. Instructions on how to vote will be emailed to your address on file with ISACA®. As in prior years, all voting will be conducted through the secure online voting solution from Votenet. After voting, all members are invited to welcome our new Directors and honor the 2014 recipient of the Wasserman Award at our Annual General Membership meeting June 26th at the prestigious Union League Club. With over 2,700 members, seating at this event is limited and will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

In the mean time I hope to see you at an upcoming Chapter event.

"Achieve Happiness"

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 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:

[Achieve IT Governance with Reporting](#) June 10th 12:00 PM (EDT)
[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 Onsite Courses In New York:

[Prevention, Detection and Recovery from Cyberattacks A seminar/workshop](#) May 13th and 14th
[Pre-conference Master Class on Fraud](#) June 2nd 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (EDT)

Upcoming Conferences:

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

If you would like to host a class or have a suggestion for training, please email education@isacany.org.

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

MEMBERSHIP

[Marguerite McCarthy](#)

Upcoming Membership Events

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

An afternoon conference presented by the IIA New York and ISACA New York Metropolitan chapters - earn 3 CPE and learn:

- *Current trends in Fraud related to Privacy and Security:* What is most at risk? What can be done? How has privacy legislation and law enforcement helped?
- *Fraud Theory and Detection Techniques:* What motivates people to commit fraudulent acts? How do they get away with it? What are the common personality traits of fraudsters?
- *Interviewing Tactics and Techniques:* Interviewing techniques used by the FBI and other agencies that can help anyone recognize lies and intentionally misleading statements.

[Registration and information.](#) **Special Thanks to Credit Suisse for hosting this event.**

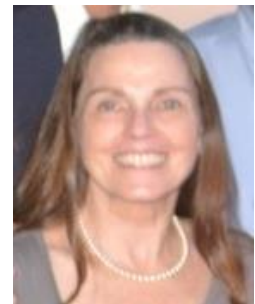
June 8 - American Cancer Society 27th Anniversary George Washington Bridge Challenge.

[Register to join our team.](#) Saturday practice walk/runs in Central Park are planned for May 17, May 24 and May 31 - see details at end of this section of the eNewsletter.

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

April 21 - Spring Membership Meeting

Presentations on "Systems and Controls - What about all the Spreadsheets?" by Jeremy Condie from ClusterSeven; and "Mitigating Cyber-Security Risk through IT Architecture" by Steven J. Ross and Eric Beck from Risk Masters, Inc. - now available on the [Chapter website.](#)



April 24 - Young Professionals Training at Deloitte

Soft Skills Training on Career Management presented by Deloitte, focused on: Managing Relationships - working styles; Managing Perceptions - personal branding; and Building Your Network - personal "board of directors." We thank Deloitte for hosting and leading this training session.

Value of Your ISACA® Membership - Tip of the 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 Welcome to our new Members! See who joined between March 1 and April 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.

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. 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.

The 2014 Membership Committee looks forward to hearing from you!



Teena Bacchus



Rose Isaraphanich



Yuliya Krol



Nathan Yim

Saturday practice walk/runs for May 17, 24, 31 - Come join the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter Walk, Jog and Run team as we prepare for the American Cancer Society George Washington Bridge 5K Challenge (3.34 miles) June 8.

We will meet at the New York Road Runners (9 East 89th Street, New York, NY 10128 between 5th Ave and Madison Ave) at 10:30 am on Saturday May 17, 24, and 31.

Arrive a little early and go into New York Road Runners. They open at 10 am.

Rest Rooms and lockers are available. Bring you own lock; however lockers are not guaranteed to be available.

We will walk to Central Park trail entrance at 90th start to begin the 1.3 mile Central Park trail (orange and yellow trail) that ends at 71st Street on the west side of the park and back to beginning.

Click the link below for the Central Park running map for your use and your own independent training. To get started you should check with you doctor to ensure that you can begin an exercise regimen.

<http://www.centralpark.com/usr/maps/CentralParkRunningMap.pdf>

Following is a suggested 3-week training schedule to prepare for a 30-minute run. This work out should be done 3 to 4 times a week.

Week	Walk	Run	Repeat
1	2 minutes	4 minutes	4 times
2	1.5 minutes	6 minutes	4 times
3	1 minute	9 minutes	3 times
Race week		30 minutes	

CERTIFICATION

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



On behalf of the Chapter Board of Directors I'd like to extend a special Thank You to Emma Arakelyan, partner EY for sponsoring CRISC classes at EY facility near Times Square, and to Ben Termini, partner BDO for sponsoring facilities for sponsoring CISA classes at BDO facility near Grand Central. In addition to meeting the needs of our Chapter members, we are proud to be able to support individuals from Dubai, Germany, UK, Canada, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Dallas, New Jersey, Houston, Seattle, Chicago, Philadelphia, DC Chapter, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley, etc.

Spring Certification Exam Review Classes Schedule:

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>

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.

Highlights: Our student from Seattle received the **second highest score in North America**. Many of our attendees were placed among the top 20 percent globally.

Gain a new ISACA® certification this year!!! Registration for the [September CISA and CISM](#) exams is now open.



CRISC CLASS - SPRING 2014

TECH CORNER

ISACA New York Metropolitan Technology Committee



Time We Borrowed a Page from Bill Bratton's Playbook

Michael P. Johnson, MBA, MSIA, CISSP, CISM, HISP, ISO 27001 LA, ISO 22301 LI

With the second coming of William Bratton as New York City's Police Commissioner arrives the strategy of "Collaborative Policing." When announcing the appointment of Susan Herman as NYPD Deputy Commissioner for Collaborative Policing, the Dyson College Digital Digest described this strategy as "efforts to further reduce crime through the development of partnerships between the police and communities. Collaborative policing has been a cornerstone of the police commissioner's strategy and it is based upon a shared responsibility between the police and the community to work together to reduce, eliminate and prevent the incidence of crime...."

For argument's sake, replace the words "police" with "information security" and "community" with "organization" in the definition above. Wouldn't we, as information security practitioners, become more effective through collative efforts within the organizations we serve? As a professional community, we sometimes lose sight opportunities to enhance our effectiveness through collaborative efforts. We tend to operate in a paradigm wherein the focus is on technical solutions to technical problems, somewhat oblivious to the purpose, mission, goals, and objectives of the businesses and institutions we support. Furthermore, there is a tendency to overlook the importance of administrative and physical controls toward the protection of information assets.

The most recent versions of several widely recognized standard for information security management like COBIT 5, ISO 27001:2013, and NIST 800:53 R4 have all adopted frameworks that are arguably best implemented though collaborative efforts. These standards all provide the basis of a model that necessitates organizations account for governance, risk, and compliance requirements toward the development of technical, physical, and administrative security controls. The underlying purpose is to ensure that security programs, processes, and activities are properly aligned to organizational goals, visions, and values - providing a balanced approach to information security that does not over or under protect, become cost prohibitive or otherwise make the organization less efficient.

As a professional, we may be missing opportunities to become more effective and valuable to our organizations by the pervasive focus on technical problems and solutions. Making efforts to work more collaboratively with others in our community will make us more effective, efficient, and valuable.

Perhaps it is time for us to adopt and modify Commissioner Bratton's strategy of collaborative policing. We need to reboot the paradigm and develop opportunities to work with traditional

security, risk management, compliance, and various others within our respective organizations. Ultimately, these efforts will enhance organizational security and resiliency.

DON'T FORGET TO GO MOBILE!!!



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HOT TOPICS

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter LinkedIn Group Discussions:



- [What are you waiting for? Just encrypt all of your laptops. My focus is on HIPAA Compliance. Having encrypted laptops give you a free pass with the Feds if one is...](#)

[James Powers CISA, CIA, CRISC, HITRUST](#)

Stolen laptops lead to important HIPAA settlements

Two entities have paid the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR) \$1,975,220 collectively to ...



[Training Materials](#) [hhs.gov](#)

OCR has six educational programs for health care providers on compliance with various aspects of the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules. Each of these programs is available with free Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits for physicians and...

• 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.

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

ISACA® New York Metropolitan Chapter - Membership Anniversaries



20 Years

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST/FAMILY NAME
Audley	L.	Bell
Daniel	A.	Collins
William	E.	Ford
Barry	C.	Friedeman
Laura	P.	Jagodzinski
Keith	A.	Jelinek
Dimitrios	G.	Koutsouras
Michael	D.	Ungar

15 Years

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST/FAMILY NAME
Teena	Denise	Bacchus
Peter	Russell	Byron
Kevin	E.	Fuller
Shelly	Jean	Hemler
Scott	R.	Kenney
Helen	Fiona	McGregor
Therese	E.	Michael
Andrew	C.	Patterson
Tony	R.	Spires

10 Years

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST/FAMILY NAME
Habeeb		Aslam
Brian	Thomas	Campbell
Karen	Ann	Dahl
Mary Grace		Davenport
Johnny	K.	Lee
Jay		Leek
Frank		Lulgjuraj
Karl	Weaver	Muenzinger
Robert		O'Connell
Rosemarie		Villar

5 Years

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST/FAMILY NAME
Joseph	F.	Angello
Linda		Angles
Silvio		Balzano
Rachel		Borenstein
William	Michael	Burns
Rafael		DHalleweyn
Elana		Feldman
James	William	Gabberty
Arturo	J.	Garcia-Leal
Eric	Delali	Gbekle
Rajesh	Hariram	Jaisingh
Swapnil	Kadu	Mahajan
Maria	Gabriela	Merino Carrera
Mary	Kakeeto	Namayanja
Krishna		Neighbors
Alex		Ng
Juliet	J.	Orr
Shariq	Anwar	Qureshi
Steve		Severin
Kenya		Soares
Alok		Vora
Michael	C.	Williams

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