

October 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Chapter President

GREETINGS MEMBERSHIP!

Fall Is here! Halloween, apple cider, pumpkin spice lattes, and CommunITy Day!

Here are some general highlights from this month's events:

- Personal Update #2 Now hiring for my organization
- Leadership Series 5 I am excited and proud to deliver the November 2nd Leadership Series Spotlight #5 presentation on "Character"
- **Debrief from John C Maxwell Leadership Training** which I have attended this month alongside Lion's Pride Leadership.
- **Membership** Exciting coffee break with Ken Fishkin, ISC2 New Jersey Chapter President
- **Community Day -** Very successful event in partnership with Project Hospitality, YellowBoots, and some of our affiliates this year.
- **Board Nominations** We are now accepting nominations for the 2023-2024 board year!
- Volunteer Call Big call for volunteers to help us with our fun annual slate of events and activities.

Personal Update #2

As I have disclosed on my LinkedIn page: https://www.linkedin.com/in/faridkader/, I have recently joined New York Life Insurance Company. In the spirit of transparency I want to let you know that I am now hiring for my organization. Please feel free to apply for open roles through my LinkedIn page. I would love to keep receiving applications from chapter members.

Leadership Series Spotlight #5

I am proud to be chapter's fourth speaker in the Leadership series! The November 2nd Leadership principle is "Character." I plan on bringing that principle to the spotlight along with many leadership anecdotes that have helped me on the teaming side of leadership. Appreciate Jim Ambrosini, Nigel James, and Chad Reyes' enormous presentations. I will try to follow their lead.



Please register to attend this leadership spotlight at http://bit.ly/ISACANYLEADER5. Please send your questions in advance of this training to President@isacany.org.

- "Reputation is for a time; Character for a lifetime" JB Gough
- "Knowledge will give you power, but character respect" Bruce Lee
- "Talent is a gift, but character is a choice" John C. Maxwell
- One can manipulate a first impression. Character impresses on in one's absence; it precedes its owner"

Debrief from John C Maxwell Leadership Training

Some of you all may know that I have attended the #Live2Lead training conducted by John C. Maxwell, Doris Goodwin, Eric Thomas, Patrick Lencioni, and Tim Elmore. This training was preceded by a dinner with Dr. Chris Auger, BCC, US Navy Seal. Amazing individual perspectives on leadership.









DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN







ERIC THOMAS

PATRICK LENCIONI

TIM ELMORE

Some tidbits from these interactions:

Chris Auger

o Leadership is about being available and approachable. Chris told us about the importance of rest and mediation in our daily cycle to avoid "emotional hijacking" by others.

- o Emotional intelligence is 60% of success.
- o The importance of letting your team know whether they have a view, voice, vote, or veto power on a team before you get into the details.
- o Letting your teams know that you have their best interest at heart before giving options on direction.
- o Hire intentionally. Be clear in your direction, or else the hire is asking to be course corrected.
- o Be intentional about having a healthy tension between work and life.
- o Accept your role in feedback.
- o Clearly "telegraph your value system." Express it clearly, and no one will intentionally cross it.
- o Eliminate the why questions. Ask what and how to get it done.
- o Mentality shift- Appreciate what you have vs. what you want. Change tasks and chores to opportunities and habits.

John C. Maxwell

- o Leadership is not just applying the principles but multiplying the many.
- o You need to "get over yourself, to give yourself" to others in the leadership journey.
- o Key to connecting to people, "is knowing it isn't about you."
- o People can't put themselves in their story if it is all about you.
- o Leadership is a journey with no endzone. It is a marathon.
- o Action Attraction Action attracts opportunities and success. You can't hope for success.
- o You never leave something. You are actually going to something. That something is purpose and focus.
- o "You give up to go up"- the greatest challenge in tomorrows success is todays excess.
- o Everything you want and need is outside of your comfort zone. There are tradeoffs all along the way. There is no top to the mountain. There is no end. You pay again, and again and again.
- o We have assumptions because we don't ask questions.
- o Leverage the "open ear policy"
- o Communicators know it's all about others.
- o Your first impression must be your best impression. No winging it.
- o Good communicators lead with their strength and use it often.

Eric Thomas

- o Know everyone's "WHY" on the team, including yourself.
 - What values or behaviors are **non-negotiable for ME**, no matter the circumstance or situation?
- o Mix generations on a team to get a broader perspective.
- o Words matter. Make the words count.
- o You can not be better than others but be more developed- more primed.
- o Build your mentor list. Learn, develop, relearn, develop and share the wealth.
- o Someone is counting on YOU to step up and be all that you can possibly be.
- o Three keys to effective leadership
 - A Powerful WHY
 - Effective Communication
 - Strong Values

Patrick Lencioni

- o Know your gift, learn it, and share it.
- o Life is in thirds. 1/3 is work, 1/3 is your life, 1/3 is your sleep. Maximize balance to make them all feed each other intentionally.
- o Spend one hour on a subject for five years and you will be an expert on that subject.

Tim Elmore

- o Hard times build a strong generation, whereas good times build a weak generation.
- o Clarify your decision-making/communication norms to all.
- o Distinguish between preferences, expectations, and demands.
- o Match "modern elders" & "young geniuses" on task teams to bridge generational gaps.
- o Invite all generations to messaging copy meetings.
- o Launch "reverse mentoring" groups on your staff
- o With Gen Z
 - Trust must be earned
 - Relationship must be established
 - Incentive must be cultivated
 - Ownership must be given
 - Hope must be offered.

There were certainly a lot more, but hours and hours of this amazing feedback will be disseminated during a coffee break with Lion's Pride Leadership soon.





Membership

We had an incredible coffee break with Ken Fishkin, ISC2 New Jersey Chapter President, who graced our Membership committee with insights that may help emerging IT Audit, Risk, and Cybersecurity practitioners. Ken emphasized investment in one's self, gaining soft skills, squishing imposter syndrome, need for self-promotion, "consulting" vs "industry" working, stepping out of our comfort zones and much more.

We had one of the highest attendances on record. We look forward to having Ken back soon.

A Chance to Try Something Different



Consulting

Profit Center

- Diverse knowledge of industries, clients and business practices
- · Gain a diverse set of skills
- · Networking opportunities
- Greater autonomy



- Heavy workload demands
- Tight deadlines
- Could be a heavy amount of travel
- Sales component

Industry

Cost Center

- Can make a greater impact to the org
- · Acquire depth in a particular industry
- More stable during bad economy
- Less competition with peers
- Work / life balance



- Less opportunities to meet with senior management
- Less breadth in industry practices
- · More limited scope of work



CommunITy Day

Our Chapter teamed up with ISACA Global, YellowBoots Long Term Recovery and Disaster Preparedness Group, Staten Island Long Term Recovery Organization, Project Hospitality, Guyon Rescue, and the German Peace Corp on 10/1 for CommunITy Day. We were able to build pantry bags for over 1,600 individuals! If you are interested in joining our next CommunITy event, please email membership@isacany.org!







Board Nominations

Nominations: We are now accepting nominations for the 2023-2024 board year! Please visit https://engage.isaca.org/newyorkmetropolitanchapter/board-election for the nomination form and directions. Email Nominations@isacany.org with any questions or concerns.

Volunteer Call Ongoing Call

We are still ironing out final Board Director to Committee leadership alignment. We will release that information in the September newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering, here are a few things you may not be aware of:

- Volunteers can earn up to 20 CPEs for volunteering each year! This would be the equivalent of a few thousand dollars of training time.
- Volunteers get option to attend ISACA Chapter events for reduced pricing and occasional waived fees. Volunteers supporting live events are usually comped.
- Volunteers have option to become Associate Directors, which give them increased exposure to the Board Directors and Membership.
- Volunteering is not only a great way to give back, but also opens career opportunities through the inherent networking model aligned to it.
- Many volunteers are entered into the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter Leadership Training program.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email me President@isacany.org and Volunteer@isacany.org with your interest.

Important Notices

- Women in Tech Spotlight: The Women-In-Tech Spotlight series is an honorary program that recognizes the leadership and professional accomplishments of women in the information technology, information security, and governance, risk, and compliance industry. Nominations are currently being accepted. Submit your nomination using the link here.
- **Top Four Under 40:** Nominate your emerging professional rising star <u>here!</u> Our four rising stars will (1) be featured on our website and social media, and (2) will be reimbursed for their study materials and exam fees for 1

certification (upon "pass" grade). The emerging professional must be a member of the New York Metropolitan Chapter to be eligible.

Us Board Directors do not take this opportunity for granted. We appreciate the opportunity to partner and serve you all.

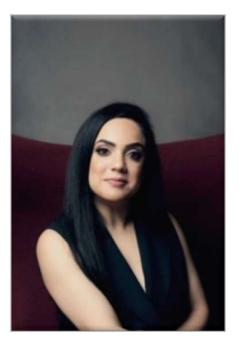
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Stay Safe & Awesome New York,

Membership Committee



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Japneet Kaur, Co-Chair



Sam Vohra, Co-Chair

The mission of the ISACA Membership Committee is to provide a meaningful experience for the chapter members through a series of educational, fun, and networking events.

We are currently in the process of planning for our 2022 – 2023 Chapter year, which kicked off in July. If you have ideas for future events or are interested in volunteering for the Chapter, please send an email to membership@isacany.org. Full-time students and veterans are eligible for a 25% discount off membership rates, upon presentation of current class schedules or valid student/veteran ID. Please be sure to register early for the upcoming classes.

Registration is Open for our Fall Membership Event



To register click <u>here</u>.

Save The Date: ISACA NYM Holiday Party



Join us for our Holiday Gathering at Frames Bowling. Registration will be opening for this event in the coming days.

CommunITy Day with ISACA New York Metro

A big thank you to all our volunteers that came out for CommunITy Day! With your help we were able to impact over 400 families, providing 1600+ meals through the preparation of pantry bags.





Membership Committee Page

Check out the page for Membership Committee and its sub-committees – SheLeadsTech and Emerging Professionals our website <u>here</u>.

SheLeadsTech Subcommittee



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Christeen Russell, Chair

SheLeadsTech is a women-focused program which works to increase the representation of women in Technology leadership roles and the workforce. Powered by a vast global network of women IT professionals dedicated to supporting others, SheLeadsTech provides women with mentorship, leadership training, and skills training to grow and excel within the industry.

What's new with SheLeadsTech? Get Ready for the First SheLeadsTech Tuesday Event!



Join us on November 29th for our first SheLeadsTech Tuesday.

Karen Alexander, Sr. Director, Card Risk Business Chief Risk Office at Capital One, ISACA New York Metro Past President, and founder of the SheLeadsTech initiative in the NYM Chapter will be our Keynote Speaker. Karen will walk us through her career journey, including the importance of growth and resiliency.

Throughout this chapter year we will host a series of SheLeadsTech events. These events are meant to strengthen and grow our SheLeadsTech community. Gatherings will be a mix of in-person and virtual events. Keep an eye out for further developments on the program. For this program to be a success, we need your help. If you are open to volunteer behind the scenes, speak, or be a breakout session leader, please write to sheleadstech@isacany.org or reach out to one of our chairs directly.

Call to Action!

Nominate - Each quarter, SheLeadsTech highlights a woman in Technology or Cybersecurity to celebrate her professional accomplishments. Submit your nomination using the link <u>here</u>

Volunteer - Join our Task Force to help support the SheLeadsTech initiative. If interested in joining please email sheleadstech@isacany.org.

Mentoring Opportunities – If interested in being a mentor please email sheleadstech@isacany.org.

Emerging Professionals Subcommittee



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Christeen Russell, Chair

The Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee focus on members new to the profession and members 40 and under, representing the future of the profession. We provide guidance and networking opportunities as emerging professionals navigate through the early stages of their career.

A big thank you to our speaker Ken Fishkin for hosting our latest Coffee Break on September 29th and to all those that attended the event!

Call to Action!

Volunteer - Join our Task Force to help support the Emerging Professionals initiative. Get your ideas heard, plan events, build your network. If interested in joining please email emergingpros@isacany.org.

Speaker Opportunities – If interested in speaking at an upcoming event please email emergingpros@isacany.org.

Mentoring Opportunities – If interested in being a mentor please email emergingpros@isacany.org.

Nominate - Top Four Under 40 is an annual program that recognizes four ISACA New York Metro members under 40 in the IT Audit, Cybersecurity, and/or GRC space that have contributed extensive value to the team and company in which they work. They go above & beyond, and we want to recognize them for their contributions to our sector. The Four Emerging Professionals are honored at our annual recognition event and highlighted on our social media channels. They also score a seat at future exam review classes (worth approximately \$600)!

Note: The emerging professional must be a New York Metropolitan Chapter Member to be eligible.

Top Four Under 40 Recognition Award nomination form

can be found here.







Mr. Lance Flocco, Co-Chair

ISACA [®] 's top priority, as we all navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, is you and your well-being. ISACA has been actively working towards a live remote proctoring option for all certifications and education event. Please refer to the isaca.org website www.isaca.org for further information on how to register and take the desired exam within one year. While you are getting out of the Pandemic lockout, why not knock out a couple of certifications for your career. As rumors about tech market downturn spread, survivors will the ones with knowledge and certifications. ISACA NYM chapter is scheduling many classes starting Jan 1, 2023 which will help you achieve that goal.

Special announcements:

- Due to the COVID- 19 Pandemic all Training & review classes will be provided as a live broadcast webinar only. No onsite classes.
- For those who will be appearing in any exam at home, please be sure to use a personal laptop instead of a company's laptop as there have been issues when doing so during the exam.

The New York Metropolitan Chapter continues to offer certification and certificate exam review classes for CISA, CISM (new exam domains), CRISC, CGEIT, CDPSE, CCAK and CCSK.

In addition, we are also offering a few new classes as well. JAY RANADE, who has been teaching ISACA certification exam review classes for our chapter since 2006, will be teaching all exam review classes for the year 2022 hosted by New York Metropolitan Chapter. Please mark your calendar for the upcoming exam review classes in 2023. **EARLY BIRD** Registration rates are now open for all certifications and education event. **DON'T WAIT, SAVE NOW.**

At last, the Training & Development Committee would like to wish all readers are happy Fall!!!

ISACA Training & Development Classes Spring 2023 Schedule

Please click below to register for the desired course(s) of your choice **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Starts now for Spring 2023 classes**.

Don't wait. Save now

CERTIFICATION EXAM PREP CLASSES Spring 2023 All exam prep classes are from 9am to 5pm EST

1. 2023 Spring - CISA Exam Prep

Date: January 14th, 21st, February 4th, 2023

CPEs: 21 https://cvent.me/OrWrz8

Early Bird registration: Member \$695, Non-Member \$795 by December 15th, 2022

2. 2023 Spring - CISA and IT Boot Camp Combo Exam Prep

Date: January 14th, 21st, 28th, February 4th, 2023

CPEs: 28 https://cvent.me/A90920

Early Bird registration: Member \$8955, Non-Member \$995 by December 14th. 2022

3. 2023 Spring - IT Boot Camp for CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE, CSX,

Date: January 28th, 2023

CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/R5z577

Early Bird Registration: Members \$300, Non-members \$350 by December 28th, 2022

4. 2023 Spring- CISM Exam Prep Date: February 11th, 18th, 2023 CPEs: 14 https://cvent.me/QgQ4gb

Early Bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by January 12th, 2023

5. 2023 Spring- CRISC Exam Prep Date: February 25th, March 4th, 2023 CPEs: 14 https://cvent.me/aBKbxZ

Early Bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by January 26th, 2023

6. 2023 Spring- CISSP Exam Prep

Date: April 23rd, 30th, May 7th, 14th, 21st, 2023

CPEs 35, https://cvent.me/42y3Zd

Early bird registration: Member \$ 1295, Non-Member \$ 1495 by March 23rd, 2023

7. 2023 Spring- CDPSE - Privacy by Design Exam Prep

Date: May 6th, 13th, 2023

CPEs 14, https://cvent.me/P0vP4E

Early bird registration: Member \$ 495, Non-Member \$ 595 by April 06th, 2023

Note: All exam review classes do not include the actual certification/ certificate exam. Please go to www.isaca.org and search exam to register for the exam.

Chapter's APMG certified certification exam review class Instructor's Bio

Mr. Jay Ranade is an internationally renowned expert on computers, communications, disaster recovery, IT Security, and IT controls. He has written and published more than 35 IT-related books on various subjects ranging from networks, security, operating systems, languages, and systems. He also has an imprint with McGraw-Hill with more than 300 books called "Jay Ranade Series". He has written and published articles for various computer magazines such as Byte, LAN Magazine, and Enterprise Systems Journal. The New York Times critically acclaimed his book called the "Best of Byte". He is currently working on a number of books on various subjects such as IT Audit, IT Security, Business Continuity, and IT Risk Management.

ISACA Education Classes Fall 2022 Schedule

As the world is living in the middle of the Pandemic, we all must come out strong to survive. It is time to learn an additional skill set to make ourselves more valuable in our career. Here are some upcoming educational training programs that can boost your area of expertise. Don't wait. Register Now before the price goes up.

2 Seats Left!! Fall 2022 – Hands on PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard with Senior **SANs instructor Ms. Tanya Baccam**

Dates: November 10th, 11th, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST

CPEs 14, https://cvent.me/O7P233

Final class registration: Member \$595, Non-Member \$695 by November 3rd, 2022

2023 Spring - Operational Risk Management

Date: January 8th, 15th, 2023 CPEs: 14 https://cvent.me/B8D8Oz

Early Bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by December 9th, 2022 2023 Spring -Auditing Information Risk Management Date: January 22nd, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/kKA51Q Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by December 22nd. 2022 2023 Spring - Cloud Security: Architecture, Design, and Operations Date: January 29th, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/z5X7Z2 Early Bird registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345 by December 29th, 2022 2023 Spring - **Digital Forensics Fundamentals** Date: February 5th, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/1LOdow Early Bird registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345 by January 06th, 2023 2023 Spring - IT-General Controls Bootcamp Date: February 12th, 19th, 2023 CPEs: 14 https://cvent.me/LZRN3E Early Bird registration Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by January 13th, 2023 2023 Spring- Auditing Privacy Risk Date: February 26th, 2023 CPEs; 7 https://cvent.me/PI9XXZ Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by January 26th, 2023 2023 Spring- Cybersecurity Fundamentals Date: March 5th, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/YbWk4Y Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by February 06th. 2023 2023 Spring- Cybersecurity Auditing Date: March 12th, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/gmPaVy Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by February 13th. 2023 10. 2023 Spring- Writing Information Security Policies and Standards Date: March 11th, 18th, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/oBaX2K Early Bird registration Member \$595, Non-Member \$695 by February 13th. 2023 11. 2023 Spring- Change Management Auditing Date: March 19th, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/QqQ10Q Early Bird registration Member \$195, Non-Member \$245 by February 20th, 2023 12. 2023 Spring- Third Party Risk Management Date: March 26th, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/OYkwv8 Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by February 27th, 2023 13. 2023 Spring- Data Analytics Fundamentals for IT Professionals Date: April 8th, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/dQPDkB Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by March 08th, 2023 14. 2023 Spring Cyber Resilience: Preparation, Insurance and Deployment Date; April 13th, 2023 CPEs: 7 https://cvent.me/0R4gOm Early Bird registration Member \$195, Non-Member \$240 by March 13th, 2023 15. 2023 Spring ERM - **Enterprise Risk Management** Date: June 3rd ,10th 2023 CPEs: 14 https://cvent.me/y8XyZr Early Bird registration Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by May 3rd, 2023

NOTE: If you have any topics that you would like the committee to present or would like to present a topic as a guest speaker, please write to education@isacany.org

FROM OUR PARTNERS

Join us for TrendMicro/ISACA NYM Threat Hunting Challenge on November 17th!



Please register **here**.

Navigate a simulated cyberattack in real time! The game is designed to provide hands-on experience tackling real-world security problems using threat hunting and breach detection power of Trend Micro Vision OneTM. Whether you are a novice or a skilled security professional, this experience has something for everyone – just bring your laptop and your "A" game.

During this challenge you will get to:

- Understand the tools and techniques used by hackers
- Learn how to remediate a vulnerability and identify infrastructure security gaps
- Plan and implement security measures as well as respond to threats

The afternoon will kick off with lunch, followed by the Red Team challenge, that will take about 2.5 hours to complete. Premium prizes will be awarded to those who come in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. Following the challenge, there will also be a 2-hour open bar, and attendees will be free to play VR games and explore the center!

All participants will receive **2 CPEs** upon completion of the challenge.

ACADEMIC RELATIONS



Ashey Mangar-Persaud, Chair



Eugene Levin, Co-Chair

Are you interested in working with students and earning CPE credits? We have some volunteer opportunities for you below!

Survey Questions

ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter and CUNY has partnered up to identify ways of expanding and helping student's knowledge of IT outside of the classroom walls, but we need your help! Please fill out this form, which will help us collect data from our ISACA members to learn more about them as well as how you can help Academic Relations and our CUNY students.

Deadline: November 18th

CUNY TIRC Program

If you are interested in teaching at a university for the spring semester (January 2023- May 2023), ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter has partnered with CUNY (City University of New York) Central for the NYC Tech-In Residence Corps (TIRC). The Tech-in-Residence Corps was launched in 2017 by the City of New York, NYC tech companies, and CUNY to equip college students with the in-demand skills they need to enter the workforce. Co-designed by industry and academia, the program

aims to infuse real-world experience and skills, taught by today's top tech leaders, into tech degree programs. Tech-in-Residence Corps members are equipped with training and support to teach the next generation of NYC students. To register or to learn more about the program, visit this <u>website</u> or email us at <u>academic.relations@isacany.org</u>.

ISACA Academic Relations Advisory Team Volunteer Opportunity

ISACA Academic Relations is looking for volunteers who are willing to work closely with our ISACA Student Groups for the following key activities:

- · Advise the student bodies of the ISACA clubs in planning, marketing, and executing events
- Advise students on how to conduct elections and transition roles for each semester/ academic year
- Inform students of upcoming ISACA events
- Report to the Chair of Academic Relations on student activities and resources needed for the clubs (e.g.: speakers for presentation, food for ISACA events, etc.)
- And more!

Volunteers for this team will begin in January 2023!

Call to Action

- Looking for IT professionals who would like to give a presentation on any IT topic at any university
- Looking for mentors to work with students during 2022-2023 academic year and help them with career development and job search

If interested please fill out the ISACA NY Metropolitan Volunteer Form or email us at academic.relations@isacany.org.



Eugene Levin, Acting Chair

In the Fall of 2022 New York Metropolitan Chapter is going to award three \$1,500 scholarships to students interested in Digital Trust professions.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation towards current chapter scholarships fund please make it here: ONLINE DONATION - One In Tech. Please make sure to select New York Metropolitan Chapter Scholarship Fund.

All donations will be matched 50% by OneInTech.

Please let me know if any questions. If you or your company wish to establish your own scholarship please email me at Eugene.Levin@isacany.com

CSX LIAISON & CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION LEADER



Farid Abdelkader, Chair



Jay Rofsky, Co-Chair

Overview

The Cybersecurity Education Leader provides CSX-Fundamental (CSX-F) training for chapter members as well as Cybersecurity awareness updates and hot topics of interest to the membership.

Call to Action

If you are interested in supporting the Cybersecurity outreach of this Chapter, please contact Corresponding.secretary@isacany.org or click here for volunteering information.

Current Hot Topics

Every month, the Cybersecurity Education Leader plans to provide the latest Cybersecurity industry updates related to IT Audit, Cyber Breaches and Threats, Cloud Technology, Data & Privacy, and Enabling Technology.

If you have any updates, you believe are worth noting, please email our chapter lead.

Spotlight Topics

FBI and CISA Publish Advisory on Malicious Cyber Activity Against Election Infrastructure

A joint announcement was published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) around malicious cyber activity for election infrastructure. The document mentioned that any compromises to infrastructure are unlikely to result in disruptions or prevent voting. FBI and CISA were able to block and mitigate risks with minimal or no disruption to election processes. They will continue to respond quickly to potential threats, provide recommendations and notify stakeholders about any dangers. Apart from the FBI and CISA, US Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM) and the National Security Agency (NSA) established a body called Election Security Group (ESG) to practice electoral procedures from any hacking and disinformation.

For more info: Source 1 Source 2

US DHS Grant Program Can Boost Local Governments' Cybersecurity Strength

The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the first cybersecurity grant program for state, local, and territorial (SLT) governments across the country to protect against the cyber threat. Funding for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) and the Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program (TCGP) will be regulated by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). To qualify for funding, the SLTs must develop and establish appropriate governance structures, understand their current cybersecurity position, implement necessary security protections, and ensure that the personnel is trained in cybersecurity.

For more info: Source 1 Source 2

IT Audit Updates

- AuditBoard Announces Integrated ESG Program Management Solution Source 1 Source 2
- New ISACA Publications Highlight Machine Learning Technology <u>Source 1 Source 2</u>

Cyber Breaches & Threats

- New Microsoft Exchange Zero-Day Vulnerabilities Exploited by State-Sponsored Hackers Source 1 Source 2
- US Healthcare Giant CommonSpirit Hit by Possible Ransomware Source 1 Source 2

Cloud Technology

- 81% of Companies Had a Cloud Security Incident in the Last Year Source 1 Source 2
- Oracle Rolls Out Cloud-Native Analytics Suite for 5G Source 1 Source 2

Data & Privacy

- The White House Released an 'Al Bill of Rights' Source 1 Source 2
- What the American Data Privacy and Protection Act Could Mean for Health Data Privacy Source 1 Source 2

Enabling Technology

- Meta Launches Open Source, GPU-Agnostic, AlTemplate Developer Tool Source 1 Source 2
- Graph Analytics Simplifies Complex Insights Source 1 Source 2
 Special thanks to our CSX and Cyber Education Leader Volunteers for their great work identifying and summarizing the content for the Chapter.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in volunteering, see our <u>volunteer webpage</u>, and send an email to <u>volunteer@isacany.org</u> to let us know the following:

- 1. What committee(s) you are interested in?
- 2. What is your time commitment?
- 3. Submit a photo
- 4. Short Bio (up to 250 words)

Feel free to reach out to me at president@isacany.org with questions.

Stay informed, follow CDC guidelines: https://www.cdc.gov/

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Employers</u>: List open positions on our website for FREE! Openings are posted for 30 days unless you direct otherwise. Send position description and contact information to jobs@isacany.org. NOTE: job postings can only be seen by registered users logged into our site.

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you for reading the newsletter.

Please let us know your thoughts and suggestions about the content at corresponding.secretary@isacany.org



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