

New York Metropolitan Chapter NEWSLETTER April 2023



Message from the Chapter President

Greetings Membership!

April is here, and you know what that means, right? Warm weather, Gala on the horizon, voting season for Board Directors, Rooftop extravaganzas to network at, and all things fun! We have had a very busy month, and I have quite a few updates to share, as you will see below. One thing to note is that the in-person events have been selling out quicker than usual despite us setting high seat counts. Try to book events as they are introduced to lock in your seats. As many of the members who have attended will say, they will be back!

Just a quick reminder that we are seeking volunteers to help us meet our commitments to all of you. If you are interested in volunteering, please do not hesitate to contact me at

President@isacany.org or Volunteer@isacany.org. We appreciate any and all contributions! Additionally, don't forget that you can revisit any of the past newsletters at ISACANY.ORG/Newsletter.

Here are some updates from the past month that we would like to share with you:

- **Chapter Elections** – We are excited to kick off our chapter elections. Keep an eye out for voting instruction in the near future.
- **DEI Rooftop Event** – The newly formed DEI subcommittee hosted their first mixer, which was one of the quickest sell-outs to date!
- **Gala Location and Time** – The location and timing of our annual gala has been confirmed. Dust off your old suits and dresses and get ready for a night to remember!
- **Wasserman Award** – We have named this year's Wasserman Award recipient.
- **Spring Membership Event** – Mark your calendars for our Spring Membership Event.
- **Leadership Series** – Important note on the leadership series and replays.
- **Training and Development** – Early bird registration is available for the Spring 2023 classes.
- **Volunteer Call** – We are in need of volunteers to help us support our annual slate of events and activities. Please consider signing up to pitch in!

Chapter Elections Update

In our last newsletter, we recognized the immense effort of the Nominations Committee in evaluating the many candidates for the upcoming Chapter Board elections. We encourage you to keep an eye out for voting instructions and credentials so you can participate in this critical election. Your vote is essential, and this is your opportunity to help shape the future of our organization. Whether you appreciate the current direction or desire change, your voice can be heard through your vote. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please don't hesitate to share them by emailing me at President@isacany.org. Let's work together to build a stronger chapter!

DEI Rooftop Event

Incredible! The DEI Rooftop Event was absolutely phenomenal. The room was filled with smiles, and individuals from diverse industries came together to create an inclusive atmosphere that was the perfect recipe for a fantastic gathering. The DEI committee has been a shining example of what a passionate, well-organized group can achieve. Their integrity and commitment to fostering meaningful conversations about diversity, equity, and inclusion have truly set them apart.□□□□□□

Furthermore, there is a clear appetite in the market for events like this. As our global society becomes increasingly diverse and interconnected, it is crucial for organizations and individuals alike to embrace DEI initiatives that promote understanding, respect, and collaboration across cultures and backgrounds.

Kudos to the DEI committee for leading such a fantastic event, and to everyone who secured their tickets and attended. Let's continue to champion diversity, equity, and inclusion in our workplaces and communities!

A special shout-out to Alyssa Vumbaco, Christeen Russell, Japneet Kaur, and their fantastic team of volunteers for organizing such a delightful and successful event. Bravo!









2023 Gala Extravaganza

Mark your calendars, for this year's Gala Extravaganza is confirmed!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for this year's Gala Extravaganza, officially announced the date and location of the event.

Prepare for a night to remember, as this year's Gala Spectacular is officially on the calendar! Last year's event was a dazzling, sold-out affair filled with laughter, snapshots, networking, learning, and libations. We're excited to announce our return to the stunning City Winery for an unforgettable Thursday night (6/22), featuring the company of our distinguished guests. Please be aware that seating is limited, so secure your spot as soon as possible at <http://bit.ly/ISACAGALA23>. To catch a glimpse of last year's festivities, feel free to visit our LinkedIn or Instagram/Facebook pages. Get ready for an enchanting evening that you won't want to miss!

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Wasserman Award

As Alex Abramov, former President of our chapter, disclosed, the 2023 Joseph J. Wasserman Award Recipient is Chris K. Dimitriadis, Ph.D. As Wasserman Committee Chair, Alex did a great job summarizing Chris' tremendous impacts on the profession and community. Here is a tidbit of it from LinkedIn announcement:

"[...] Chris is an accomplished leader in the global cybersecurity, assurance, information technology and has made significant and original contributions in the field, earning a well-deserved reputation for excellence.

Serving ISACA as a volunteer for the past 19 years, he was a Chair of the Board for two consecutive terms (2015-2017) and Director of the Board for nine terms, as well as a Chair of multiple committees of the association. Chris is currently a Director of the Board at ISACA Europe, and he has also served as a member of the Permanent Stakeholders Group (PSG) of the European Cybersecurity Agency (ENISA) from 2012 to 2015.

Chris had played a critical role in development and integration of ISACA Control Objectives for Information Technology (COBIT) 5 and ISACA Business Model for Information Security (BMIS.) I've had a privilege to know Chris and observe his leadership in action while he executed the most significant transformation of ISACA to become a dynamic organization well positioned for growth and success. Currently Chris is serving as the Chief Global Strategy Officer of ISACA, fostering continuous alignment of the organization's strategy with the changing needs of its members, chapters, and industries in 180 countries. He is a former Group CEO of INTRALOT and has served INTRALOT as a Chief Services and Delivery Officer, Group Director of Technology Operations, and Group Director of Information Security. Chris holds three patents, and has authored more than 150 publications."

Chris has been named as the recipient of the most prestigious award that our chapter can bestow on an individual, and it is truly well deserved. For those who have had the pleasure of working with Chris, it is clear that he is an innovative thinker, an effective problem solver, and a genuinely kind-hearted individual. His expertise has led to groundbreaking advancements, making him an obvious choice for this honor.

Spring Membership Event

We're excited to announce the upcoming Spring Membership Event hosted by Marcum and sponsored by Protiviti, Fortinet, ISACA, and Marcum. Join us on **May 23, 2023, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM** at 730 3rd Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017 for an evening of networking and learning with like-minded professionals in the heart of New York City. Stay tuned for more details about our impressive lineup of speakers and the event agenda, which will be announced shortly. This in-person event promises to be a great opportunity to expand your professional network and gain valuable insights from industry experts. After the event, we'll continue the evening with a rooftop reception that you won't want to miss.

We extend our gratitude to our sponsors for making this event possible. Mark your calendars, and we hope to see you there!



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Join us at the Spring Membership Event. Speaker details and agenda to be announced shortly.

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<https://cvent.me/ML3EEo>

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730 3rd Avenue
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New York, NY 10017

Leadership

As previously mentioned on our website and in previous newsletters, we are proud to announce that our Leadership Continuum has been recognized with the prestigious **ISACA Innovative Chapter Solutions Award**. This is an extraordinary achievement, and we are grateful to everyone who helped make it possible. We will be attending the Awards Ceremony in Boston on May 10th, following the Digital Trust World Boston event, to

accept this honor. On behalf of the board, we extend our sincerest gratitude for your ongoing support. To access all previous Leadership Speakers and videos, including Barbi Goldstein's spotlight and the Leadership

roundtable featuring Jim Ambrosini, Nigel James, Ken Drinkard, Chad Reyes, and myself, please visit <http://isacany.org/leadership>.



Training and Development

Check out our Training and Development section for exclusive early-bird discounts on more than a dozen certification and training events for Spring 2023. These events cover various topics such as CISM, CRISC, ITIL, CISSP, CDPSE, Digital Forensics, Cybersecurity, Privacy, Technical Writing, TPRM, SDLC, DA, Resilience, ERM, and more. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enhance your skills and advance your career. Visit our website now for more information and to secure your spot at a discounted rate.

Volunteer Opportunity Reminder

Great news! Don't miss out on the chance to become an ISACA Metropolitan New York Chapter volunteer. Volunteering comes with fantastic benefits, including earning up to **20 CPEs per year**, which is equivalent to thousands of dollars worth of training. Volunteers also receive reduced pricing or waived fees to attend ISACA Chapter events, and those supporting live events are often comped. Additionally, volunteers have the opportunity to become Associate Directors, providing increased exposure to the Board Directors and Membership, and it's an excellent way to give back while opening up career opportunities through networking. Many volunteers are entered into the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter Leadership Training program. If you're 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. We are currently accepting nominations. Please submit your nomination using the link [here](#).
- **Top Four Under 40:** Nominate your emerging professional rising star [here](#)! 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 passing grade). To be eligible, the emerging professional must be a member of the New York Metropolitan Chapter.
- **DEI Spotlight:** The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Spotlight series is an honorary program that recognizes individuals for their leadership and contributions to DEI initiatives in their companies and/or communities. We are currently accepting nominations. Please submit your nomination using the link [here](#).

As the president of this amazing organization, I couldn't be prouder of the incredible strides we've made in disaster relief, philanthropy, leadership, and humanitarian efforts. Our Chapter has truly evolved beyond being just a professional association – we've become a family.

I'm immensely grateful for all our members' contributions in supporting this remarkable journey, and I warmly welcome anyone who wants to join and volunteer to be part of our ever-growing family. Together, we can continue making a meaningful impact in the world!

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Wishing you all the best and thank you for being part of this extraordinary community.

Stay Safe and Awesome New York,



2023 Joseph J. Wasserman Award Recipient



Chris K. Dimitriadis, Ph.D.

It gives me a great pleasure to share with you that the Wasserman Award Committee and the Board of Directors of the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter have voted unanimously to name Chris K. Dimitriadis as the 2023 Joseph J. Wasserman Award recipient.

Chris is an accomplished leader in the global cybersecurity, assurance, information technology and has made significant and original contributions in the field, earning a well-deserved reputation for excellence.

Serving ISACA as a volunteer for the past 19 years, he was a Chair of the Board for two consecutive terms (2015-2017) and Director of the Board for nine terms, as well as a Chair of multiple committees of the association. Chris is currently of the Chair of the Board at ISACA Europe, and he has also served as a member of the Permanent Stakeholders Group (PSG) of the European Cybersecurity Agency (ENISA) from 2012 to 2015.

Chris had played a critical role in development and integration of ISACA Control Objectives for Information Technology (COBIT) 5 and ISACA Business Model for Information Security (BMIS), as well as in the acquisition of CMMI by ISACA and recently, in the establishment of Strategic Advisory Councils in all regions around the world, engaging and mobilizing our global community.

I've had a privilege to know Chris and observe his leadership in action while he executed the most significant transformation of ISACA to become a dynamic organization well positioned for growth and success.

Currently Chris is serving as the Chief Global Strategy Officer of ISACA, fostering continuous alignment of the organization's strategy with the changing needs of its members, chapters, and industries in 180 countries. He is a former Group CEO of INTRALOT, a global gaming company with presence in 42 jurisdictions and has served INTRALOT as a Chief Services and Delivery Officer, Group Director of Technology Operations, and Group Director of

Information Security. Chris holds three patents, and has authored more than 150 publications.

Please join me in congratulating Chris on receiving this prestigious award for his outstanding achievements and contributions to our profession and ISACA.

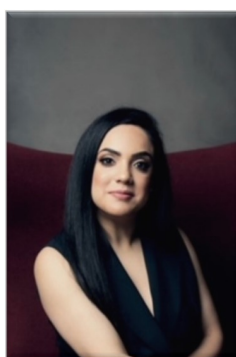


Alexander Abramov
Chair, Wasserman Award Committee
President ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter, 2017-2019

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.

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.

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Annual Gala - June 22, 6:30pm

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Join us on **June 22, 2023, at 6:30 PM** for the highly anticipated event of the year - **the ISACA New York Metropolitan Annual Gala and Wasserman Award Dinner!** We are thrilled to be hosting this unforgettable evening at the renowned **City Winery**, a venue that wowed us last year and is sure to impress again this year.

As a special offer, we are providing a discounted ticket price of \$55 for NYM members and \$75 for non-members for tickets purchased by April 30th. To register: [HTTP://BIT.LY/ISACAGALA23](http://bit.ly/isacagala23)

To volunteer to be a part of planning for this epic event, please email membership@isaca.org.

Monthly Membership Meeting

Want to be included in our monthly membership meeting? Have ideas for future events or are interested in volunteering for the Chapter, please send an email to membership@isaca.org so you can be in the know of all upcoming volunteer opportunities.

SheLeadsTech Subcommittee



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Christeen Russell, Chair

What is SheLeadsTech?

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

This month SLT Tuesday will be held on 5/23 in conjunction with the Spring Membership Event. This will be an in-person event and give us all a chance to earn some CPEs and do some networking. If you have been joining our monthly sessions, we hope you will be able to join us in-person for this month's event.

Registration Link: <https://cvent.me/ML3EEo>

SheLeadsTech Spotlight

This month, we are shining the spotlight on **Tyler Cohen Wood**! Tyler was one of our featured panelists on our SheLeadsTech Celebrates Women's History Month Panel in March. She is an accomplished woman in the tech industry and co-founder of Dark Cryptonite, a cybersecurity platform. She is also the host of My Connected Life: Digital Health Disrupted, where she explores the intersection of technology and health. Her latest book, *Catching the Catfishers*, provides practical guidance on how to safely navigate the online world.

SheLeadsTech Spotlight

Leaders to
Follow in 2023

Tyler Cohen Wood

Co-founder of Dark Cryptonite, a cybersecurity platform
Host of My Connected Life: Digital Health Disrupted



Meet Tyler Cohen Wood, an accomplished woman in the tech industry and co-founder of Dark Cryptonite, a cybersecurity platform. She is also the host of My Connected Life: Digital Health Disrupted, where she explores the intersection of technology and health. Tyler's experience as a Senior Intelligence Officer for the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency has made her a highly sought-after keynote speaker, author, and consultant for various industries.

Her latest book, *Catching the Catfishers*, provides practical guidance on how to safely navigate the online world. Tyler's achievements have earned her numerous accolades, including Engati's 2022 Top 50 Global Cybersecurity Influencer and Cybercrime Magazine's Top 30 Cybersecurity Experts to Follow. She has also made appearances on national and local television, radio, print, and online media, inspiring and empowering women in the tech industry.



Call to Action!

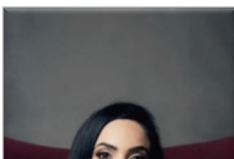
Nominate a Woman in Tech

Do you know a woman who has made a significant impact in the field of technology through her leadership and professional achievements? Nominate her for the SheLeadsTech Spotlight Series, where we recognize and honor the accomplishments of women in tech. To submit your nomination, please use the link provided [here](#) or scan the QR code.

Join the SheLeadsTech Task Force

Become a part of our SheLeadsTech community by volunteering at our in-person and virtual events. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, speaking and leading discussions. If you're passionate about making a difference, please contact us at sheleadstech@isacany.org or reach out to one of our chairs.

Emerging Professionals Subcommittee



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



provide guidance and networking opportunities as emerging professionals navigate through the early stages of their career.

Japneet Kaur, Chair

Call to Action!

Volunteer

Join our Emerging Professionals team and support the initiative by volunteering. Plan events, build a network, and share your ideas. Interested in speaking or mentoring? Contact EmergingPros@isacany.org.



Nominate a "Top Four Under 40" Candidate

The Top Four Under 40 program recognizes outstanding ISACA New York Metro members under 40 in the IT Audit, Cybersecurity, and GRC fields for their exceptional contributions to their teams and companies. These individuals go above and beyond, and we want to acknowledge their dedication to our sector. Four Emerging Professionals will be honored at our annual recognition event, featured on our social media channels, and given the opportunity to attend future exam review classes (valued at \$600). Nominate a deserving colleague or apply today using the link [here](#) or the QR code. *Note: The emerging professional must be a New York Metropolitan Chapter member to be eligible.*

OneInTech – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Subcommittee



The ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter is excited to announce the creation of a new committee under the umbrella of the Membership Committee, the OneInTech – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee. ISACA New York Metro believes that DEI drives value for our members and makes us better able to serve our membership and community. ISACA NYM is committed to fostering a culture that values diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair

Alyssa Vumbaco, DEI Chair and Japneet Kaur, EP Chair hosted an unforgettable event at the Highwater Rooftop on Thursday night. Thank you to the 100+ attendees who joined us to celebrate the new DEI committee! It was a sold-out evening of networking, laughter, views, cocktails, and even some raffle prizes. A special thank you to our vendors for helping make the evening a possibility.

All Welcome!

celebrate the new Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Membership Subcommittee.

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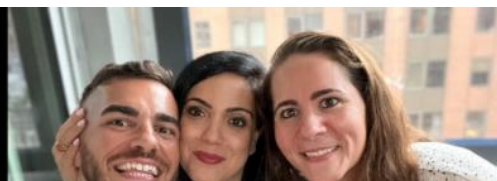
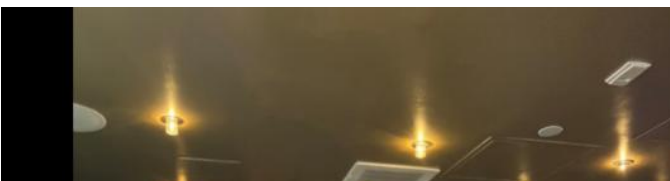
Thursday, April 27th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST

Highwater Rooftop NYC

120 Water Street, New York - 10005

Hosted by DEI, Emerging Professionals, & SheLeadsTech Subcommittees

Top Shelf Open Bar, Hors D'oeuvres,
Cocktail Making Lessons, and More



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ISACA New York Metro Chapter:
OneInTech - DEI - Spotlight
Nomination Form



OneInTech – DEI Spotlight

Is there someone at your company or in your circle who is committed to fostering a culture that values diversity, equity, and inclusion? Have they made an impact on you or others within your department, company, and/or network. If so, please help us recognize their contributions by nominating them for ISACA New York Metropolitan's new OneInTech – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Spotlight Recognition Program. Submit your nomination using the provided link [here](#) or QR code.

Join the DEI Task Force

Become a part of our DEI Committee by volunteering at our in-person and/or virtual events. We are looking for

volunteers to help with planning, speaking and leading discussions. If you're passionate about making a difference, please contact us at membership@isacany.org or reach out to the DEI chair.

Training and Development Committee



Ms. Kwongmei (May), Chair



Mr. Lance Flocco, Co-Chair

The New York Metropolitan Chapter is pleased to offer a wide range of certification and certificate exam review classes for 2023, including CISA, CISM (with new exam domains), CRISC, CGEIT, CDPSE, CCAK, and CCSK.

We are excited to announce that Jay Ranade, who has been teaching ISACA certification exam review classes for our chapter since 2006, will be teaching all exam review classes hosted by the New York Metropolitan Chapter in 2023.

Please save the dates for the upcoming classes in 2023 and take advantage of this valuable opportunity to prepare for your certification exams.

Don't wait. Register now!

Summer 2023 Auditing Network Security

Saturday 5/20
9am-5pm ET

Member: \$295
Non-Member: \$345
Live webinar format only
7 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/dXGQkb>

Last day to register is 5/15, 8pm



Summer 2023 Big Data Fundamentals for IT Professionals 1/2 day class

Thursday 6/1
1:30pm-5:30pm ET

Member: \$125
Non-Member: \$150
Live webinar format only
3.5 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/Pr15AD>

Last day to register is 5/29, 8pm



Summer 2023 Enterprise Risk Management

Summer 2023 Supply Chain Risk for IT Auditors

Saturdays
6/3, 6/10
9am-5pm ET

Member: \$495
Non-Member: \$595
Live webinar format only
14 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/y8XyZr>

Last day to register is 5/29, 8pm



for IT Auditors
1/2 day class

Sunday 6/4
1:30pm-5pm ET

**Early
Bird!**

Member: **\$125** | \$150
Non-Member: **\$150** | \$175
Live webinar format only
3.5 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/BW4QKz>

Early Bird Registration ends 5/4



Tanya Baccam
Baccam Consulting



Tanya is an experienced information security consultant and senior SANS instructor. She has consulted with a variety of clients about their security architecture in areas such as perimeter security, network infrastructure design, system audits, Web server security, Web application assessments, risk assessments, penetration testing, and database security. She has played an integral role in developing multiple business applications in roles ranging from the director of assurance services for a security services consulting firm, the manager of infrastructure security for a healthcare organization, and as a manager at Deloitte. She currently holds CPA, GIAC GCIA, CISSP, CISM, CITP, CISA, CCNA, and OCP DBA certifications.

Summer 2023
Auditing Active Directory,
Azure and Windows:
Hands-On Training

6/21, 6/22, 6/23
9am-5pm ET

**Early
Bird!**

Member: **\$695** | \$795
Non-Member: **\$795** | \$895
Live webinar format only
21 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/ZLv1bO>

Early Bird Registrations ends 5/22



Summer 2023
AI - Machine Learning,
Deep Learning, Neural
Networks for IT
Professionals

Sunday 7/9
9am-5:30pm ET

**Early
Bird!**

Member: **\$245** | \$295
Non-Member: **\$295** | \$345
Live webinar format only
7 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/wdG3AZ>

Early Bird Registration ends 6/12



Summer 2023
CISA Exam Prep



CISA and IT Boot
Camp Combo
Exam Prep

Saturdays
7/15, 7/22, 8/5
9am-5:30pm ET

Early
Bird!

Member: **\$695** | \$795
Non-Member: **\$795** | \$895
Live webinar format only
21 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/bRr7Ea>
Early Bird Registration Ends 6/19

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<https://cvent.me/ZPQ1e1>

 **ISACA**
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Saturdays
7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5
9am-5:30pm ET

Early
Bird!

Member: **\$895** | \$995
Non-Member: **\$995** | \$1095
Live webinar format only
28 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/ZPQ1e1>
Early Bird Registration Ends 6/19

Separate offerings also
available:
CISA Exam Prep
<https://cvent.me/bRr7Ea>
IT Boot Camp
<https://cvent.me/x5W4Yq>

 **ISACA**
New York Metropolitan Chapter

Summer 2023 CRISC Exam Prep

Sundays
7/16, 7/23
9am-5:30pm ET

Early
Bird!

Member: **\$495** | \$595
Non-Member: **\$595** | \$695
Live webinar format only
14 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/MzWrZg>
Early Bird Registration ends 6/30



 **ISACA**
New York Metropolitan Chapter

IT Boot Camp for CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE, CSX

Saturday 7/29
9am-5:30pm ET

Member: \$300
Non-Member: \$350
Live webinar format only
7 CPEs



Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/x5W4Yq>
Last day to register is 7/24, 8pm

 **ISACA**
New York Metropolitan Chapter

Summer 2023 CISM Exam Prep



Sundays
7/30, 8/6
9am-5:30pm ET

Early
Bird!

Member: **\$495** | \$595
Non-Member: **\$595** | \$695
Live webinar format only
14 CPEs

Info + RSVP:

<https://cvent.me/VdZYLb>

Early Bird Registration ends 6/30



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

ACADEMIC RELATIONS



Ashley Mangar-Persaud, Chair



Eugene Levin, Co-Chair

2023 Student Cybersecurity Case Study Competition

Eleven teams successfully completed the "PharmaCo" case study and submitted their analysis to seven competition judges. The judges will rank all teams by May 1st, and on Sunday, May 7th, the top three teams will be interviewed to finalize their placements. Students in the top three teams will receive chapter scholarships from a prize fund of \$30K.

We would like to express our gratitude to competition sponsors **Fortinet**, **Protivity**, and **ISACA NJ Chapter** for their generous contributions to the prize fund. Their support is invaluable in helping ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter to cultivate the next generation of cybersecurity leaders.

How would **YOU** rank the teams? Please let Eugene.Levin@isacany.org know...

- Allsafe
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y37C55m8fXw&ab_channel=ShanawazQureshi
- Big Dogs Consulting
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xvI...>

- Big Dogs Consulting
- Bytez
- Cyber Fortress
- Cyber Tiger Security
- Delta 6
- Encrypted
- GLaDOS Security
- Seems Susphishus
- The Cyber Knights
- The Ransom Fighters
- <https://youtu.be/rB00tZ7xyqI>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqcHL4Lp8gg>
- <https://youtu.be/XGDTgOxGBro>
- <https://youtu.be/yymmOolXuDmg>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJ2codqOoAQ&ab_channel=IqraMalik
- <https://youtu.be/nUYB63EL4B0>
- <https://youtu.be/adEiC2Mgv34>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iv2XXgi_93I
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMMPptmckE0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Lh1hXbWUB0>

CUNY TIRC Program

The ISACA NY Metropolitan Chapter has partnered with CUNY (City University of New York) Central for the NYC Tech-In Residence Corps (TIRC) program. If you're interested in teaching at a university for the Fall semester and earn up to 20 CPEs, this program is for you. The Tech-in-Residence Corps was launched in 2017 by the City of New York, NYC tech companies, and CUNY to provide college students with in-demand skills to enter the workforce. Co-designed by industry and academia, the program aims to infuse real-world experience and skills, taught by top tech leaders, into tech degree programs. Members of the Tech-in-Residence Corps receive training and support to teach the next generation of NYC students.

To register or to learn more about the program, visit this [website](#) or sign up [here](#).

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!

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 2023-2024 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.

PHILANTHROPY SUBCOMMITTEE



Eugene Levin, Acting Chair

2023-2024 Fundraiser

- In the 2022-2023 academic year, the New York Metropolitan Chapter awarded three \$1,500 scholarships to students interested in digital trust professions.
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- This year, we are excited to announce our new **Fundraiser**, culminating at our Gala on June 22nd, which aims to raise **\$16,000** in order to award eight \$2,000 scholarships in the 2023-2024 academic year.
- To reach our goal, the New York Metropolitan Chapter will be **matching donations up to a total of \$8,000**. We are committed to supporting the next generation of digital trust professionals and hope you will join us in this important endeavor.

To make a tax-deductible donation directly to the New York Metropolitan Scholarship Fund, which will be used to award scholarships in the 2023-2024 academic year and will be matched 100% by the chapter, please use the QR code below.



"As a woman, I know the odds are stacked against me in terms of accessibility to career opportunities, but nevertheless, I persisted. This scholarship helps me pursue a master's degree in Cybersecurity and one day become a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)."

ONE IN TECH. **Igra Malik**
An ISACA Foundation ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter –
Moisey Levin Memorial Scholarship Recipient



I am a multi-racial woman with a disability, which is challenging in this field. This scholarship advances my dream of using my cybersecurity degree to create a free anti-virus software and a non-profit so I can change the world in my own way.

-Analee Lai, ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter –
Moisey Levin Memorial Scholarship Recipient

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I plan to explore auditing and consulting for risk management, and one day would love to teach information security. This scholarship will help further my development of leadership skills, especially as a student leader looking to grow the ISACA chapter on campus.

-Gretchen Levy, ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter –
Moisey Levin Memorial Scholarship Recipient



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CSX LIAISON & CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION LEADER



Jay Rofsky, 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](#).

Google Banned 173,000 Developers Last Year

Google has intensified its efforts to prevent malicious developers from publishing software on the Play store, resulting in the removal of 173,000 bad accounts in 2022. By implementing phone, email, and other identity verification methods for new developers, Google reduced the number of accounts used to publish policy-violating apps, preventing 1.43 million such apps from appearing on the Play marketplace. In total, the company claims to have thwarted \$2 billion in fraudulent and abusive transactions.

To further enhance the safety of the Android ecosystem, Google has focused on developer outreach and education. Initiatives such as the App Security Improvements program have helped developers fix 500,000 security vulnerabilities across 300,000 apps with around 250 billion

Global Cyber Attacks Rise by 7% in First Quarter of 2023

Cyber-attacks have increased globally by 7% in Q1 2023 compared to the same period last year, with companies facing an average of 1,248 attacks per week, according to Check Point's latest research report. The education and research sector saw the highest number of attacks, with a 15% increase compared to Q1 2022. Geographically, the APAC region experienced the most significant year-on-year increase, followed by North America. The report also reveals that 1 in 31 organizations worldwide fell victim to a ransomware attack each week during Q1 2023.

To combat these threats, security researchers recommend a series of cyber safety measures, including keeping computers and servers updated, conducting regular cyber awareness training, and using improved threat prevention

installs. The company also launched a Helpline pilot and a Google Play Developer Community to provide assistance and foster discussion among developers. Despite these efforts, malicious apps continue to appear on the Play store, highlighting the ongoing challenge of maintaining a secure platform.

For more info: [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

IT Audit Updates

- Google Finds Flaws in Intel TDX After Nine-Month Audit [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Five Takeaways From the NCSC Conference on the UK's Cyber Strategy [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cyber Breaches & Threats

- Chrome, Edge Browsers Targeted in Zaraza Bot Malware Attacks [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Why Microsoft Users AI to Fight Cyber Threats [Source 1](#)

Cloud Technology

- Google Adds Generative AI to its Cloud Security Offerings [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Small Business Interest in Cyber-Hygiene is Waning [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

tools. In the United States, cybersecurity regulations have recently been revised, with proposals aimed at enhancing incident reporting, information disclosure, oversight, and modernizing outdated legislation being considered.

For more info: [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Data & Privacy

- How Should Mobile Apps Prepare for California's Privacy Scrutiny? [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Recycled Network Devices Exposing Corporate Secrets [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Enabling Technology

- OpenAI CEO Says AI Advancement Requires New Ideas [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Google's Authenticator App Just Got a Handy New 2FA Tool [Source 1](#)

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 [volunteer webpage](#), and send an email to volunteer@isacany.org 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)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

My tenure's end fills me with bittersweet emotion,
As I look back on moments of pride and devotion,
Crafting newsletters with care each passing month,
Building a bridge of connection, not just a mere front.

I am grateful to have been the voice of our chapter,
To engage with our community, an unceasing rapture,
But though this role may now come to a close,
I'm eager to see where my new path goes.

For I know that my time here was not in vain,
And I'll continue to serve with passion, without refrain,
As I take on a new role, a different light,
I'll strive to make our future bright.

To each of you, thank you for the memories we've shared,
For the joy of collaboration, for the ways we've cared,
I'll carry them with me, forevermore,
As we work together towards what's in store.

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