

## New York Metropolitan Chapter NEWSLETTER December - January 2024



### Message from the Chapter President

**Dear Chapter,**

I address this letter to the Chapter as all of you - the members, sponsors and supporters of this organization - are the New York Metropolitan Chapter as a whole. We would not be successful without your continued support, and I feel privileged to address you as the Chapter President.

Looking back on 2023, the technology landscape evolved significantly with the adoption of generative AI and as our environment adapts, we strive to deliver education and membership events that equip our Chapter's Audit, Governance, Risk and Security professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to keep up in this landscape. In 2023 our events covered subjects such as AI (Machine Learning, Neural Networks), cyber risk quantification, securing web applications and edge devices, supply chain risk management, distributed ledger technology, zero trust architecture, emerging cyber incident reporting requirements and security orchestration automation & response. We also finished our capstone Leadership Series training.

As we look to this year, we will continue to build a dynamic event program that addresses technological shifts as they arise. We foresee that 2024 will bring increased use of AI to scale operations, enhanced cyber incident reporting requirements, new privacy laws, and increased exploitation of vulnerabilities by nation state and cyber-crime groups. As well as arming our members with skills needed to tackle these challenges, we will continue to deliver our foundational certification and technology assessment skills that are central to our members roles.

### Call to Action

Please make sure you [renew](#) your ISACA membership for 2024 and if you are still in need of CPEs by the end of this year, please check out [ISACA Global](#) for opportunities for 72+ hours of free CPE!

### Conferences

We partnered with International Conference on Cyber Security (ICCS) to sponsor their event at [Fordham](#) to bring our message to their attendees. Director of the FBI, **Christopher A. Wray**, was the keynote speaker at the conference as well as many other high-level government and industry speakers. The event spanned three days with over 50 distinguished speakers from government, private sector, and academia in attendance. It was an unparalleled opportunity for global leaders in cyber threat analysis, operations, research, and law enforcement to coordinate and share their efforts to create a more secure world. It was a great experience, and has been so for the many years we have partnered with the ICCS.

I wish all of you reading this the best for this year, and I hope we have the opportunity to connect at a 2024 event!

Sincerely,

**Tim Mortimer**

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## Thought Leadership Angle with Farid Abdelkader

### ❑ **Rethinking Dual-Factor Authentication: ❑ ❑ Lessons from the Windows Hello Bypass**

December's revelation that researchers from Blackwing Intelligence successfully bypassed Windows Hello fingerprint authentication on popular laptops (Dell, Lenovo, and Microsoft) has raised significant concerns in our Technology Risk and Audit community❑. This incident is particularly thought-provoking in the context of our industry's move towards dual-factor authentication as a prime control in access management.

#### ❑ **The Discovery**

The vulnerability exposed by the researchers underscores a critical issue: even advanced biometric systems can be flawed. They demonstrated how embedded fingerprint sensors, despite their sophisticated Match-on-Chip technology, could be fooled by man-in-the-middle attacks, exploiting gaps in communication between sensor and host❑❑.

#### ❑ **Dual-Factor Authentication in Focus**

This bypass is a stark reminder of the challenges we face in implementing robust dual-factor authentication systems. It highlights the need for a holistic approach that doesn't overly rely on a single technology or authentication factor. In our ongoing discussion about cross-tenant impersonation prevention and multi-factor authentication refer to my recent MFA post, we emphasized the importance of layering security controls.

#### ❑ **Key Takeaways for Risk and Audit Professionals**

**1) Comprehensive Risk Assessment:** Evaluate the complete ecosystem of authentication mechanisms, understanding their interdependencies and potential vulnerabilities.

**2) Continuous Monitoring & Improvement:** Stay abreast of the latest developments and threats, and ensure security measures are updated and tested regularly.

**3) Educating Stakeholders:** Ensure that both users and administrators are aware of the limitations of current technologies and the importance of complementary security practices.

**4) Policy and Governance:** Advocate for and implement policies that ensure technologies like Microsoft's SDCP are enabled and functioning correctly.

#### ❑ **Looking Ahead**

As we continue to advocate for dual-factor authentication, let's not forget that it's not a panacea. The Windows Hello bypass is a call to action for us to refine our approach, integrating technological solutions with sound risk management practices.

#### ❑ **In Conclusion**

The evolving landscape of cyber threats demands that we, as technology risk and audit professionals, remain vigilant and proactive. Let's use this incident as a learning opportunity to strengthen our defenses and ensure that our dual-factor authentication strategies are as foolproof as possible.

❑❑Want to join the dialogue on this topic? Visit this LinkedIn post in our [Chapter Group Chat](#).

Always a pleasure connecting with you, New York!

## Membership Committee



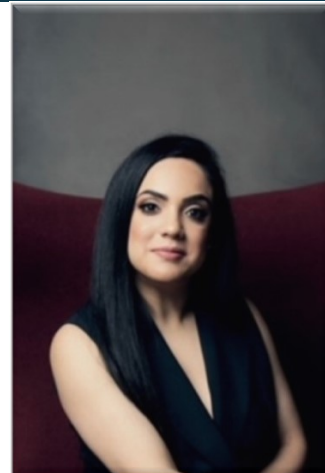
**Alyssa Vumbaco, Membership Committee, Chair  
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**Chirsteen Russell, SheLeadsTech, Chair**



**JapNeet Kaur, Emerging Professionals, 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.

## SheLeadsTech Subcommittee

### 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



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mentorship, leadership training, and skills training to grow and excel within the industry.

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### **SheLeadsTuesdays**

Mark Your Calendars! The next SheLeadsTech virtual event is set for Tuesday, January 30, 2024, beginning at 5:30 pm with a focus on AI. Attendance is free, and by joining for the entire duration, you'll earn 1.5 CPE credits. Registration details will be available in January.

Big thank you goes out to our November SheLeadsTech featured speaker, Kim Gajewski of Mandiant, a Google Cloud company, as well as to all who joined us. Kim's insights on Cyber Incident Reporting had us captivated from start to finish!

## Cyber Incident Reporting



- ✓ Cyber Reporting Trends
- ✓ Whom to Report to & Why
- ✓ Harmonization Possible?

**KIM GAJEWSKI** Principle Consultant, Mandiant, Google Cloud



### **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.

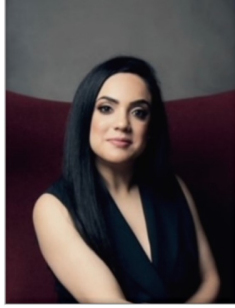
### **Join the SheLeadsTech Task Force**

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](mailto:sheleadstech@isacany.org) or reach out to one of our chairs.

## **Emerging Professionals Subcommittee**

### **Who are Emerging Professionals?**

The Emerging Professionals (EP)



JapNeet Kaur, Chair



Alyssa Vumbaco, Co-chair

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.

## Call to Action! Volunteer

Become a part of our Emerging Professionals community by volunteering at our in-person and virtual events. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning collaborative events. If you're passionate about making a difference, please contact us at [emergingprofessionals@isacany.org](mailto:emergingprofessionals@isacany.org) or reach out to one of our chairs.

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



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair

The ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter believes that diversity, equity, and inclusion (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.

Join our Membership Task Force 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](mailto:membership@isacany.org) or reach out to one of our Chairs.

### Volunteer with Us

#### Join the DEI Task Force

#### Join the Emerging Professionals Task Force

#### Join the SheLeadsTech Task Force



### 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

Join our Membership Task Force 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](mailto:membership@isacany.org) or reach out to one of our Chairs.



## Training and Development Committee



Ms. Kwongmei (May), Chair



Mr. Lance Flocco, Co-Chair

### Message from the Committee Chairs

**Attention:** We are getting emails where attendees did not get CPE certificates for the class. Please note that our chapter is very efficient in issuing CPE certificates. We use CVENT to send announcements for our classes- certification and education. We also use cvent to send you CPE certificates. If you OPT-OUT from cvent when you get classes notification emails, YOU ALSO OPT OUT OF RECEIVING CPE emails. So, don't opt-out.

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](http://isaca.org) website [www.isaca.org](http://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 be the ones with knowledge and certifications. ISACA NYM chapter is scheduling many classes starting October 1, 2023 which will help you achieve that goal.**

While 70% of your time should depend on your primary expertise, you should spend 30% of time to study variety of disciplines e.g data analytics, data science, AI, ML, DL, neural networks, cloud security, IT-GC, IT-AC, privacy, cybersecurity, TPRM, ERM, ITRM + + +. It will make you a complete professional and more valuable. We are offering such classes in 2023 which are of one day or ½ day duration.

### Special announcements:

- **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.**
- **Top exam scorers for the New York Metropolitan area will be honored.**

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.**

**BE A FLAMINGO IN A CROWD OF PENGUIN!!! GET CERTIFIED TODAY!!**

We The Training & Development Committee is the Platform to make you become the Rainbow flamingo. To view all our upcoming class please go to our chapter's home page or go under the Training & Development committee page, as

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<https://engage.isaca.org/newyorkmetropolitanchapter/home>

ISACA Training & Development Classes Summer/ Spring 2024 Schedule

Please click below to register for the desired course(s) of your choice.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Starts now for Fall 2023 classes. Don't wait. Save now**

### **CERTIFICATION EXAM PREP CLASSES Spring 2024**

All exam prep class are from 9am to 5pm EST

1. **Early bird prices** - 2024 Spring- CISA Combo with IT Boot Camp– **March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

CPEs 21 <https://cvent.me/ZNmx5O>

2. **Early bird prices** -2024 Spring- CISA without IT Boot Camp– **March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

CPEs 14 <https://cvent.me/Yex2RA>

3. **Early bird prices** -2024 Spring- IT- Boot Camp only – **March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

CPEs 7 <https://cvent.me/5IAeYk>

4. **Early bird prices** -2024 Spring- CRISC exam prep– **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

CPEs 14 <https://cvent.me/7EOYgR>

5. **Early bird prices** -2024 Spring- CISM exam prep– **March 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

CPEs 14 <https://cvent.me/PKZzmr>

6. **Early bird prices -CISSP Exam Prep**, **April 06<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, May 04<sup>th</sup> 2024**

CPEs: 35 <https://cvent.me/nVvxxX>

**Note:** All exam review classes do not include the actual certification/ certificate exam.

Please go to [www.isaca.org](http://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 2023 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, or the budget is expires for the 2023. Use it up and be benefit for the 2024 training. Plan ahead.

1. **2024 Spring- Operational Risk Management,**

Date: January 7, 14 2024 9 to 5pm

CPEs: 14 <https://cvent.me/Nlx2oM>

**Early Bird registration Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

2. **2024 Spring- Designing Key Risk Indicators for IT Professionals-**

Date: January 20 2024 9am to 5pm, New class for ISACA NYM

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/gqv0Vo>

**Early Bird registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$395 by December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

3. **2024 Spring- Auditing Information Risk Management**

Date: January 21 2024 9am to 5pm

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/Nlx2oB>

**Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

4. **2024 Spring- Cloud Security: Architecture, Design, and Operations**

Date: January 28 2024 9am to 5pm

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/9LK48V>

**Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

5. **Early bird prices -2024 Spring- IT-General Controls**

Date: February 3, 10, 2024 – 9 to 5

CPEs; 14 <https://cvent.me/w5QAww9>

**Early Bird registration Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by January 08<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

6. **Early bird prices -2024 Spring- Cyber Security Fundamentals**

Date: February 4 2024 9am to 5pm

CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/MY84qa>

**Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by January 08<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

7. **Early bird prices -2024 Spring- PSPG- Security Policies and Standards**

February 18, 25 2024 – 9am to 5pm

CPEs: 14 Registration link will be available soon

<https://cvent.me/1dwkzb>

**Early Bird registration Member \$595, Non-Member \$695 by January 23rd, 2024**

8. **Early bird prices -2024 Spring- IT-Application Controls**

Date: February 24, 2024 – 9 to 5

CPEs; 7 <https://cvent.me/GKzeDR>

**Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

We look forward to seeing you there! **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](mailto:education@isacany.org) or [certification@isacany.org](mailto:certification@isacany.org).

## ACADEMIC RELATIONS



Ashley Mangar-Persaud, Chair



Eugene Levin, Treasurer & Former Chair





Iqra Malik, Deputy Liaison

### **ISACA One in Tech Scholarships**

We've received **36** applications and have selected our recipients, which will be announced soon. Thank you for your support and efforts to spread the word about this opportunity. We will be announcing the winners of the One in Tech Scholarship in our next newsletter.

### **Internship Opportunities for Students**

If you have internship opportunities, let us know! Please email [academic.relations@isacany.org](mailto:academic.relations@isacany.org) and we will share it with our student groups!

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

### **Volunteering Opportunities**

We are looking for volunteers to serve as mentors for our upcoming 2024 Cybersecurity Case Study Competition. If you're interested, please email [academic.relations@isacany.org](mailto:academic.relations@isacany.org).

### **ISACA Student Groups are looking for Guest Speakers!**

For the Spring semester, our ISACA Student Group at Queens College is looking for ISACA NY Metro professionals who can speak about the following topics:

- Types of Career Paths with ISACA Certified Professionals
- Penetration Testing
- Job Hunting and Interviewing

Volunteers can receive 3 CPEs. If you are interested, please email [academic.relations@isacany.org](mailto:academic.relations@isacany.org).

### **IBM Office Visit**

Queens College and Fordham University ISACA student groups are planning an office visit to IBM. If other **ISACA Student Groups** are interested in attending, please email Ashley Mangar at [ashley.mangar@isacany.org](mailto:ashley.mangar@isacany.org).

If any other ISACA NY Metro chapter members are interested in hosting an in-person event with the ISACA student group(s), please reach out to us at [academic.relations@isacany.org](mailto:academic.relations@isacany.org).

### **Announcement: 2024 Cybersecurity Case Study Competition**

Dear students and academic advisors,

We are thrilled to announce the much-anticipated 2024 Cybersecurity Case Study Competition, an exciting opportunity for teams of 4-6 students at any US college, university, or high school to [showcase](#) their analysis, problem-solving, and

for students at any CS college, university, or high school to [showcase](#) their analysis, problem solving, and presentation skills in the field of cybersecurity.

### Competition Details:

- **Date:** Jan 29<sup>th</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Location:** Online
- **Registration:** Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Feb 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Prizes:** TBD
- **Judges:** TBD
- **Sponsors:** TBD

### Why participate in this competition?

- **Sharpen Your Skills:** Hone your cybersecurity skills by tackling real-world case studies and challenges.
- **Networking:** Connect with fellow cybersecurity enthusiasts, professionals, and potential employers.
- **Prizes:** Win valuable prizes and recognition for your accomplishments.
- **Learn from Experts:** Gain insights and feedback from experienced judges and mentors.

### How to Participate:

- **Registration:** Stay tuned for the competition announcement and start of the teams' registrations on Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. Do not forget to read the competition rules and guidelines.
- **Case Study:** Once registered, you will receive the competition case study purchased by the chapter from Harvard Business Publishing.
- **Submission:** Submit your case study analysis by the specified deadline.
- **Competition Day:** Top three highest ranking teams will join us on May 5<sup>th</sup> to present case study analysis and recommendations to our panel of judges.

### Get Ready for a Challenge!

This competition is designed to test your knowledge and creativity in addressing cybersecurity issues. It is an excellent opportunity to learn, compete, and make a mark in the cybersecurity community.

Do not miss the chance to be a part of this exciting event. Start your preparation, gather your team, and be ready to register!

For more information and updates, please contact us at [insert contact email or phone number].

We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 Cybersecurity Case Study Competition. Get ready to tackle the challenges and prove your cybersecurity prowess!

### CUNY TIRC (Tech-In Residence Corps) Program

If you are interested in teaching at a university for the spring semester (January 2024- May 2024), 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 the website: <https://www.cuny.edu/academics/current-initiatives/nyc-tech-in-residence-corps/>

or email us at [academic.relations@isacany.org](mailto:academic.relations@isacany.org).

### 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!

If you are interested in this opportunity, please fill out the [ISACA NY Metropolitan Volunteer Form](#) or email us at [academic.relations@isacany.org](mailto:academic.relations@isacany.org).

## 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](mailto:academic.relations@isacany.org).

## 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](mailto: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 Topic – Google Drive Security Concerns

Metomic's recent research on Google Drive revealed that 40.2% of the analyzed 6.5 million files contained sensitive information, with 34.2% shared externally and over 350,000 publicly accessible. The report highlights a significant security risk, categorizing 18,000 files as "Critical Level" due to containing highly sensitive data or having insecure file permissions.

The study underscores the necessity for organizations to monitor their data within SaaS ecosystems like Google Workspace, used by over 3 billion users. Metomic CEO, Rich Vibert, emphasizes the urgency for businesses to secure sensitive information and balance the need for productive collaboration tools with data protection, a challenging task for IT and security teams.

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

### IT Audit Updates

- Top 5 Compliance Deadlines for Cybersecurity Pros in 2024 [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- US and Australia Warn of Play Ransomware Threat [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

### Cyber Breaches & Threats

- Top 10 Cybersecurity Predictions for 2024 and

### Spotlight Topic – ESET's Cybersecurity Report

In its H2 2023 Threat Report, ESET, a cybersecurity provider, noted a surge in AI-related cyber threats and new Android spyware. The report identified an increase in malicious activities exploiting OpenAI API keys and ChatGPT, with ESET blocking over 650,000 access attempts to fake ChatGPT-related domains.

ESET also reported an 89% increase in Android spyware detections, primarily due to the SpinOk Spyware in legitimate apps. This issue was linked to a third-party SDK, making SpinOk a dominant spyware type. Additionally, the MOVEit supply chain attack, impacting around 2,700 organizations, was highlighted as a significant cybersecurity event of the period.

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

### Data & Privacy

- 23andMe Confirms Nearly 7 Million Customers Affected in Data Leak [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- OpenAI Moves to Shrink Regulatory Risk in EU Around Data Privacy [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

### Enabling Technology

- Navigating Investment, Innovation, and Regulation

Beyond [Source 1](#)

- Over 14 Million Mortgage Customers Hit by Mr Cooper Breach [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

in Cyber Next Year [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

- Google Bolsters Anti-Spam Efforts with End of Usenet Support in Groups [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

## Cloud Technology

- Second Half of 2023 Threat Landscape Dominated by AI and Android Spyware [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Cloud Computing In 2024: Unveiling Transformations and Opportunities [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 [volunteer webpage](#), and send an email to [volunteer@isacany.org](mailto: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](mailto:jobs@isacany.org). NOTE: job postings can only be seen by registered users logged into our site.

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For other social media platforms, please visit the links below!



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