

New York Metropolitan Chapter NEWSLETTER August 2023



Message from the Chapter President Hello Members!

I hope everyone had a refreshing Summer!

The 10th annual Governance, Risk, and Control (**GRC**) Conference was recently held in Las Vegas, Nevada, and was jointly presented by ISACA and The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).

The conference focused on leading-edge topics and competencies required of GRC and internal audit professionals today and in the future. I hope some of our members had the good fortune to attend the event. We had Board representation from our Director [Tom McDermott](#) and [Fariid Abdelkader](#), our Immediate Past President.

Some of the key themes of the conference included:

- **Generative AI:** Generative AI is a rapidly developing technology with the potential to revolutionize many industries. GRC professionals need to understand the risks and opportunities associated with generative AI and develop strategies to mitigate the risks and leverage the opportunities.
- **Third-party risk:** Third-party risk is a growing concern for organizations of all sizes. GRC professionals need to develop effective third-party risk management programs to identify, assess, and mitigate the risks associated with third-party vendors.
- **DevSecOps:** DevSecOps is a software development approach that integrates security into the development process. GRC professionals need to work with developers and security professionals to ensure that DevSecOps practices are implemented effectively.
- **Cybersecurity:** Cybersecurity is a top priority for organizations of all sizes. GRC professionals need to develop and implement effective cybersecurity programs to protect their organizations from cyberattacks.

The GRC Conference is a valuable event for GRC and internal audit professionals and provides an opportunity to learn about the latest trends and challenges in the field, network with other professionals, and develop skills needed to be successful in your career.

We actively engage with speakers and other chapters to collaborate and find opportunities to bring these training themes to our members. Our team met with Virginia, Austin, and Athens chapters to partner on events and we are working with some of the GRC presenters to bring risk quantification, technology risk, cybersecurity and other subjects to you at future events.

If you attended the GRC conference and have feedback on the topics covered and areas of interest to you that you feel we should cover in our program, then please reach out to me or our committees!

Save the Date

Please save the date for [CommuniTy Day](#) on October 7th! Keep an eye out for communications on our planned activities as we harnesses the desire of ISACA's members and staff to connect, help, and make a difference locally and collectively around the world.

Sincerely,

Tim Mortimer

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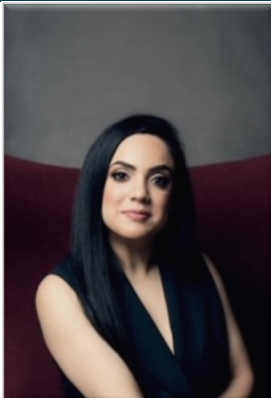
Membership Committee



Alyssa Vumbaco, Membership Committee, Chair
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), Chair



Chirsteen Russell, SheLeadsTech,
Chair



JapNeet Kaur, Emerging
Professionals, Chair



Sam Vohra, Membership
Operations, 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



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Christeen Russell, Chair

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

Save the date! Join us for the next SheLeadsTech virtual event on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 starting at 5:30 pm. Registration details are coming soon. Don't miss out!

SheLeadsTech Spotlight

We are delighted to announce that Andrea Markstrom is the recipient of this month's SheLeadsTech Spotlight Award! As the CIO of a renowned law firm and the founder of iWILL (Inspiring Women Igniting Leadership & Learning), a networking organization dedicated to empowering women, Andrea has achieved remarkable success. Discover more about her journey and valuable insights below.

SheLeadsTech Spotlight

Leaders to
Follow in 2023

Andrea Markstrom

Chief Information Officer



As the CIO at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, Andrea stands at the forefront of the prominent law firm's technology endeavors. She strategically designs and executes technology solutions that intricately align with the firm's strategic goals and operations. Andrea's visionary drive becomes evident in her pivotal role as the founder of i.WILL. (Inspiring Women Igniting Leadership & Learning). i.WILL provides a space for women across various industries and roles to connect, learn, and ascend the career ladder through networking and mentorship. i.WILL supports causes like aiding

women entering the workforce and combating human trafficking. To get involved, contact Andrea via LinkedIn. Andrea is recognized in her industry as a winner of the esteemed New York CIO of the Year Orbie award, which honors exceptional CIO's exemplifying technology leadership and innovation, and a twice award winner of Most Influential Women in Legal by ILTA organization.

Wise Words & Advice

We, as women, need to inspire, empower and help each other rise and succeed. Following are a few words of encouragement to all of you amazing women!

- 1. You Are the CEO of Your Life and Your Career.** What do you want it to look like? Start by mapping out your life roadmap and hold yourself accountable. Own it!
- 2. Be Rich in Relationships.** Network, mentor, coach and spread your wings outside of your networking comfort zone. Relationships will pay dividends throughout your entire career.
- 3. Form Your Personal Board of Advisors.** This group will get you through the hard stuff and help get you grounded.
- 4. Take Risks and Just Ask:** Ask for what you want. The answer will always be 'no' if you don't ask.
- 5. Fail Forward and Build Resiliency.** Yes, you will fail at some point. It's okay. Don't feel failure; embrace it. Every setback is an opportunity to learn and grow stronger.

As stated by my favorite phrase, "They whispered to her, you cannot withstand the storm. She whispered back, I am the storm!" It's all You! You've got this! You're Fierce and Unstoppable; and, Bold and Beautiful!

Call to Action!



[Nominate a Woman in Tech](#)

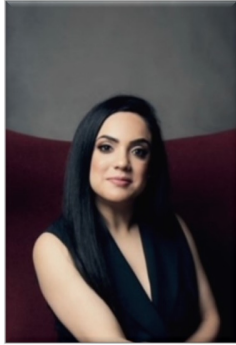


Do you know a woman who has made a significant impact in the field of technology through her leadership and professional achievements? Nominate her for the SheLeadsTech Spotlight Series, where we recognize and honor the accomplishments of women in tech. To submit your nomination, please use the link 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



JapNeet Kaur, Chair



Alyssa Vumbaco, Co-chair

Who are Emerging Professionals?

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.

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.

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.

Volunteer with Us

Join the DEI Task Force

Join the Emerging Professionals Task Force

Join the SheLeadsTech Task Force



OneInTech – DEI Spotlight

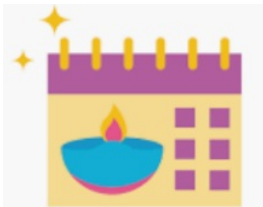
Is there someone at your company or in your circle who is committed to fostering a culture that values diversity, equity, and inclusion? Have they made an impact on you or others within your department, company, and/or network. If so, please help us recognize their contributions by nominating them for 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

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.

In Case You Missed It - Recent Chapter Events

ISACA NYM Chapter strategy session for planning the upcoming year and welcoming our new Chapter President [Tim Mortimer](#).



Upcoming Membership Events

“Emerging Professionals committee” is proud to bring you for the **First time ever celebration** with ISACA NYM Chapter 'DIWALI Event'

Get ready to light up your evening with the ISACA NYM Chapter's first time ever celebration of **'The festival of lights – Diwali event'** in collaboration with our Emerging Professionals, Academic Relations & DEI committee.

Mark your calendars
Diwali Security Awareness Event – An evening @Rooftop
'OCTOBER 26th', 2023

We have amazing speakers lined up with some fun games for interesting raffle prizes. Come and join along for fun learning as we celebrate cyber security awareness month in Diwali spirit together.

Event details to be announced shortly but we can assure you something fun is being queued up. Don't miss an opportunity to earn 2 CPE's while wearing your finest festive outfits.

Save the date! Join us for the next SheLeadsTech virtual event on September 26, 2023 in the evening. Registration details are coming soon. Don't miss out!

Save The Date – CommuniTy Day

Save the date! Join us for the CommuniTy Day on October 7th. Details to be announced shortly.

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!

Message from the Committee Chairs

ISACA® prioritizes your well-being amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and is offering remote proctoring for all certifications and educational events. Visit www.isaca.org for registration and exam details. Use this pandemic period to enhance your career with our certifications. With tech market uncertainties, knowledge and certifications will set you apart. ISACA NYM chapter is scheduling classes from Jan 1, 2023, to help you achieve this.

Allocate 70% of your time to your primary expertise and 30% to study diverse disciplines like data analytics, AI, cloud security, and more. Our 2023 classes, ranging from half to full day, will help you become a well-rounded professional.

Please note:

- All training & review classes will be conducted as live webinars due to COVID-19.
- For home exams, use a personal laptop to avoid issues experienced with company laptops.
- Top exam scorers for the New York Metropolitan area will be recognized.

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.



To explore all the upcoming classes we offer, please visit our chapter's home page and navigate to the Training & Development Committee section. Embrace your uniqueness and soar above the rest with our certification programs. Start your journey to becoming a magnificent Rainbow Flamingo now!

ISACA Training & Development Classes Summer/ Fall 2023 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 late summer & Fall 2023

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

1. **2023 Fall- CGEIT Exam Prep,**
 - **Date: October 1st 8th, 2023**
 - **CPEs: 14** <https://cvent.me/BkEgRa>
 - **Early bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by September 04th 2023**
2. **2023 Fall- CDPSE Exam Prep**
 - **Date: October 22, 29 2023**
 - **CPEs: 14** <https://cvent.me/ygMAID>
 - **Early Bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by September 25th, 202**
3. **2023 Fall- CISA Exam Prep,**
 - **Date: October 28, November 4th, 18th, 2023**
 - **CPEs: 21** <https://cvent.me/okqRAz>
 - **Early bird registration: Member \$695, Non-Member \$795 by October 2nd, 2023**
4. **2023 Fall - CISA and IT Boot Camp Combo Exam Prep ,**
 - **Date: October 28, November 4th, 11th, 18th, 2023**
 - **CPEs: 28** <https://cvent.me/ygMAYm>
 - **Early bird registration: Member \$895, Non-Member \$995 by October 2nd, 2023**
5. **2023 Fall- CRISC Exam Prep**
 - **Date: November 5, 12 2023**
 - **CPEs: 14** <https://cvent.me/5DXK4R>
 - **Early Bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by October 20th, 2023**
6. **2023 Fall - IT Boot Camp for CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE, CCAK,**
 - **Date: November 11th, 2023**
 - **CPEs: 7** <https://cvent.me/mL4dOa>
 - **Early Bird Registration: Member \$300, Non-Member \$350 by October 11th, 2023**
7. **Fall- CISM Exam Prep,**
 - **Date: November 19, 26 2023**

- CPEs: 14 <https://cvent.me/Gk8mgb>
- **Early Bird registration: Member \$495, Non-Member \$595 by October 20th, 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 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.

1. **One Seat Left 2023 Summer- Auditing Network Security**
 - **Date:** September 09th, 2023
 - **CPEs:** 7 <https://cvent.me/dXGQkb>
 - **Last Chance registration Member \$345, Non-Member \$395**
2. **Few Seats Left 2023 Spring- Data Science Fundamentals for IT Professionals**
 - **Date changes to:** Sunday September 10th, 2023
 - **CPEs:** 7 <https://cvent.me/g1r1mB>
 - **Last Chance registration Member \$345, Non-Member \$395**
3. **2023 Summer- Artificial Intelligence- Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Neural Networks for IT Professionals**
 - **Date:** September 16th, 2023
 - **CPEs:** 7 <https://cvent.me/wdG3AZ>
 - **Last Chance registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345**
4. **2023 Fall Auditing Privacy Risk,**
 - **Date:** September 24, 9AM to 5:00 PM
 - **CPEs:** 7 <https://cvent.me/blnoo5>
 - **Last Chance registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345**
5. **New!!! 2023 Fall-Third Party Risk Management,**
 - **Date:** September. 30th 2023, 9AM to 5:00 PM
 - **CPEs:** 7: <https://cvent.me/dE1oaG>
 - **Last Chance registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345**
6. **New!!! 2023 Fall- Risk Based Annual IT Auditing Planning for CAEs**
 - **Date:** October 14th 2023 9am to 5pm
 - **CPEs:** 3.5 <https://cvent.me/Qd3ono>
 - **Early bird registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345 by September 18th 2023**
7. **New!!! 2023 Fall- Cybersecurity Auditing**
 - **Date:** October 7, 9AM to 5:00 PM
 - **CPEs:** 7 <https://cvent.me/3D8BWP>
 - **Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by September 7th 2023**
8. **New!!! Fall 2023 - Blockchain: Technology, Applications, Risk, and Controls**
Date: October 15th, 2023 9am to 5pm,
CPEs: 7 <https://cvent.me/240Alq>
Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by September 15th, 2023
9. **New!!! Fall 2023 - Risk Based Annual IT Auditing Planning for CAEs**
 - **Date:** October 14th 2023 9am to 5pm
 - **CPEs:** 3.5 <https://cvent.me/Qd3ono>

- Early bird registration Member \$295, Non-Member \$345 by September 18th 2023

10. New!!! Fall 2023 – Auditing Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery

- **Date:** October 21st, 2023 9am to 5pm,
- **CPEs:** 7 <https://cvent.me/vNzEQI>
- **Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by September 25th, 2023**

11. New!!! Fall 2023 Auditing Web Application: The OWASP Top Ten with Tanya Baccam

- **Date:** November 16th, 2023
- **CPEs:** 7 <https://cvent.me/4K8wwP>
- **Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by October 16th, 2023**

12. New!!! 2023 Fall-½ day Risk Register for Risk Management and Security Professionals,

- **Date:** December 2, 9 to 12:30 PM
- **CPEs:** 3.5 <https://cvent.me/9DV8PP>
- **Early Bird registration Member \$125, Non-Member \$150 by November 06th, 2023**

13. New!!! -2023 Fall-½ day Designing Key Performance Indicators (KPIs),

- **Date:** December 2, 1:30 to 5:00 PM
- **CPEs:** 3.5 <https://cvent.me/Zv1kEr>
- **Early Bird registration Member \$125, Non-Member \$150 by November 06th, 2023**

Free Member event from the Training & Development Committee

Summer 2023 New Lunch & Learn Series

How to implement series with Chris Moschovitis TBD

New Leadership Program from the Committee

The ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter and Lions Pride are proud to announce their new CPE “On-Demand” soft-skills program course series launching in July. Chad Reyes, co-founder Lions Pride, who has been so instrumental in our Leadership Series, will be presenting the modules.

Four programs will be conducted in this series. The first program will be **"10 Steps to Getting Ahead in Work and Life" (10 CPE Credits)**. In this course, the groundwork is explained and tips and tools for a life of personal self-growth are provided.

Please go to the following link for the summary details of this 60 days self-pace course.

CPEs: 10 <https://cvent.me/ZKOW9w>

The other three courses listed below will be introduced later in Q4 of this year:

21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership (21 CPE Credits)

This CPE course is a foundational instruction manual for a life of leadership. Learn specific steps to build and sharpen both your business and personal life. Beginning with the Law of the Lid and ending at the Law of the Legacy. This CPE course will change the way you live and lead.

8 Steps to Developing People (9 CPE Credits)

This course take you through the 8 essential items to understand when developing people. This CPE course brings awareness, giftedness, and style together in a way that simplifies the steps to ensure people are developing below you.

5 Levels of Leadership (5 CPE Credits)

Before embarking on any journey, we must first locate ourselves. I’m sure you’ve been in an elevator lobby and took notice of a small diagram on the wall with either a red dot or an arrow accompanied by the words, “you are here.” That simple diagram enables us to gain our bearings; knowing where we stand clarifies where we need to take our next steps toward our intended destination. This simple principle applies to developing ourselves and others. The 5 levels of Leadership course will show how to apply these levels to gaining influence with others.

Please lookout for the details of this CPE Program Series to be unveiled at our Annual June Gala.

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any topics that you would like the committee to present or would like to present a topic as a guest speaker

ACADEMIC RELATIONS



Ashey Mangar-Persaud, Chair



Eugene Levin, Co-Chair

Message from the Academic Relations Committee

On behalf of the Academic Relations Committee, we would like to thank all our members who have been with us and participated in all of our events both in-person and online!

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.

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.

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Eugene Levin, Acting Chair

Chapter Scholarship

In the 2022-2023 academic year, the New York Metropolitan Chapter proudly awarded **three \$1,500 scholarships** to students interested in pursuing Digital Trust professions. Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce a new initiative that will allow us to expand our scholarship program. Our fundraiser goal is to raise **\$16,000** to award **eight \$2,000 scholarships** in the 2023-2024 academic year.

To help us achieve our fundraising target, the New York Metropolitan Chapter has pledged to match donations up to a total of **\$8,000**. We are fully committed to supporting the next generation of digital trust professionals and we hope you will join us in this critical mission.

If you would like to contribute 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. Your donation is tax-deductible and will make a meaningful difference in the lives of aspiring Digital Trust professionals.



ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter Moisey Levin Memorial Scholarship

Four students pursuing an IT security-related degree in the NY Metro area will be awarded:

- **\$2,000 USD** academic scholarship for tuition
- **A Career Building Bundle**
 - Free ISACA Student Membership, course, mentorship, and more!

Apply 5 June - 14 Aug 2023



ISACA Grove

The New York Metropolitan chapter is thrilled to announce its partnership with [Evertreen.com](https://www.evertreen.com), a trailblazer in technological advancements that empower individuals worldwide to make a positive impact on our planet.

Through this collaboration, we are dedicated to combating deforestation and promoting habitat protection in 12 countries across the globe. Our alliance with [Evertreen.com](https://www.evertreen.com) is instrumental in achieving this goal, as their satellite monitoring service provides unparalleled transparency, enabling us to witness the tangible impact of our tree planting endeavors. Evertreen.com's public page offers the opportunity for everyone to view the GPS coordinates of their trees, allowing for a seamless understanding of the direct effect of their contributions. Additionally, chapter members have the unique ability to contribute to the **ISACA Grove** initiated by the New York Metropolitan chapter by adding their own trees.

The significance of Evertreen.com's tree planting projects extends beyond environmental benefits. These initiatives also prioritize the creation of stable employment opportunities for local farming communities involved in the projects. By planting trees, we not only contribute to environmental sustainability but also support local economies and

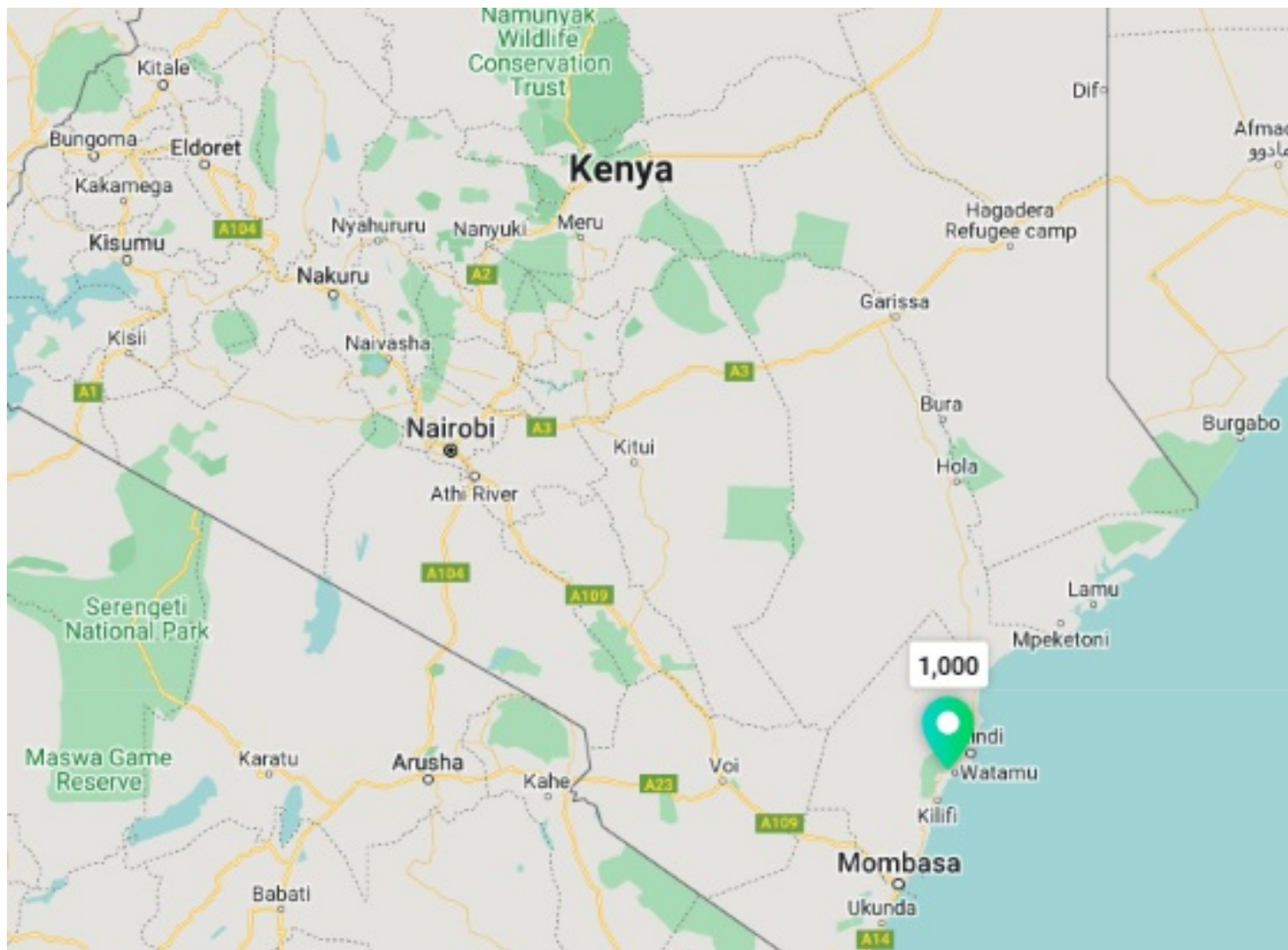
communities.

We are proud to announce the establishment of **ISACA Grove**, a flourishing forest comprising 1000 trees located in Kenya. Watch it grow and witness the impact of **ISACA Grove** by visiting the following link:

<https://evertreen.com/company/isacany>

Add trees to ISACA Grove!

Insert unique forest code "670" for **ISACA Grove** at checkout and gift more trees to our forest!



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](#).

Quantum Safeguard

The US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has released draft post-quantum cryptography standards, established to counter potential quantum-based cyber threats. Initiated in 2016 and revealed in 2023, the drafts encompass key algorithms and are open for feedback until November 22, 2023.

The anticipated standards, expected to become the global norm for quantum-resistant cybersecurity by 2024, aim to safeguard digital data ahead of 'Q-Day.' In 2022, President Biden approved a law mandating federal adoption of post-quantum cryptography, reflecting the importance and urgency of this shift.

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

IT Audit Updates

- NIST Releases Cybersecurity Framework 2.0 Draft & Implementation Examples [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- New NCUA Rule Requires Swift Cyber Incident Reporting [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cyber Breaches & Threats

- Researchers Discover Reply URL Takeover Issue in Azure [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Creative QakBot Attack Tactics Challenge Security Defenses [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cloud Technology

- Cyber Vendors or Cyber-Criminals: Who's Winning the Race for the Browser? [Source 1](#)
- US Probes Microsoft Email Breach, Cloud Security [Source 1](#)

AI Deception Tactics

Cybercriminals are utilizing fake AI bots to disseminate malware, as identified in a Facebook advertisement falsely promoting a Google AI tool named "Bard." ESET security expert, Thomas Uhlemann, noted multiple ad inconsistencies, including suspicious links and generic, synchronized comments.

Upon investigation, the deceptive link led to a counterfeit Google site that could compromise user information. Despite being hosted on Google's platform, the site displayed foreign linguistic indicators and redirected users to malware disguised as an official Google service. This exposure follows Google's introduction of a generative AI security framework in June.

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

Data & Privacy

- Marketing In the Age Of Privacy: Balancing Personalization And Data Protection [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Big Tech Companies Face DSA Compliance Questions [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Enabling Technology

- AI and Supply Chain Visibility Key to Mitigating OT Security Threats [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- AI In Cybersecurity: How Defenders Are Prepping for the Future [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.

ISACA NEW YORK METROPOLITAN BOARD MEMBERS

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Emanuel James, Corresponding Secretary

It was a pleasure putting together our collective thoughts and announcements for you this month. If you would like to follow us live, please join us:

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/78520/>

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



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