

New York Metropolitan Chapter NEWSLETTER September 2023



Message from the Chapter President

Hello Members!

Your chapter leaders recently attended ISACA's Global Leadership Summit (GLS) where we got to meet and share ideas with other leaders across the globe. We had a Q&A with ISACA's new CEO, Erik Prusch to discuss strategy and initiatives that will help us improve delivery and operations to our members.

There were also guest speakers including a performance by Mark Doetsch, a magician from Penn & Teller's "Fool Us", who was ably assisted in his final trick, by your very own Chapter President!



Membership Initiatives

ISACA Membership renewal is now open for 2024! For new members, register now for 2024 and you will start enjoying

the great benefits of membership for the rest of 2023 for free.

For existing members, we have a [Member-get-a-member](#) program where you can get up to \$500 for referring new members. See [here](#) for more details.

Collaboration Partners

We are always seeking outside organizations to work with where we believe the partner's mission and purpose are aligned with ours and they will bring value to our Membership. We are working with [DRI](#) and would like to highlight an upcoming all-day event they have around Cyber Resilience on October 6th at NYU's Kimmel Center (more details [here](#)).

We are also working with the International Conference on Cyber Security (ICCS) and will be sponsoring their event at [Fordham in January 2024](#) to bring our message to their attendees. The event will span three days with over 50 distinguished speakers from government, private sector, and academia. It is 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.

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 harness the desire of ISACA's members and staff to connect, help, and make a difference locally and collectively around the world.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Happy Cybersecurity Awareness Month! I wanted to highlight some of the great tools available to members to stay up to date on cybersecurity issues. We include topical subjects in our CSX section (scroll down!) and check out ISACA Global's site for [news and trends](#) and the subscription available via to us via [Smartbrief](#), which provides a daily snapshot of cybersecurity news from leading industry sources.

Sincerely,

Tim Mortimer

President@isacany.org

LinkedIn- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/tmjmortimer/>

Message from the Chapter Officers

Hill Day Debrief

The New York Metropolitan chapter was represented by three Chapter leaders Eugen Levin, Emanuell James and Christina Cruz at the ISACA Hill day on September 27th in Washington D.C.

As part of the New York representation at the ISACA Hill Day, the Chapter Leaders met with the House of representatives of New York State. They met with Congressman Andrew Garbarino and his Staff, members of Congresswoman Grace Meng, and Congressman Nick LaLota's team.

It was an honor and privilege to meet with the representatives, where the Chapter Leaders presented, engaged, and delved into the vital role of the U.S. government in bolstering the [#cybersecurity](#) workforce and nurturing [#digitaltrust](#) with the House of Representatives and their Staff.

September 27, 2023

Hill Day

The discussions centered on:

- **Ensuring Safe and Secure Tech:** ISACA advocates for policies that ensure the secure integration of AI, cyber-resilient medical devices, and robust supply chains within U.S. Government systems. These policies should encompass the ability to audit, validate, and continuously monitor applications, including AI, based on recognized best practices, certifications, and credentials such as [#CMMI](#), [#CISM](#), and [#CRISC](#).
- **Strengthening the Cybersecurity Workforce:** ISACA lends support to bipartisan legislation aimed at enhancing the recruitment, training, and retention of cybersecurity professionals within the federal government and critical infrastructure sectors. Additionally, we're committed to developing and implementing relevant curriculum in K-12 schools.
- **National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA):** Our aspiration is to see the passage of an NDAA that equips the Department of Defense (DOD) with the capabilities to meet future cyber workforce requirements. This includes investments in the skills, competencies, and certifications of its IT, cyber, and AI workforce, ensuring mission readiness, professional certifications, talent enhancement, and the growth of thriving careers within the cybersecurity field.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the remarkable [ISACA](#) Global and Government Relations team that included: CEO [Erik Prusch](#), [Julia Kanouse](#), [Emily Bastedo](#), [Shannon Donahue](#), [Ron Lear](#), [Emily Ayala \(Van Camp\)](#), [Melissa Bolster, CMP](#), and the exceptional members of [Imperium Global Advisors](#) that provided invaluable guidance to ISACA chapters from New York, South Florida, Los Angeles, South Texas, New England, Greater Washington D.C., Chicago, throughout the journey. Special recognition to our guide, [Jordon Sims](#), a former submarine officer whose competence and engaging storytelling made our day on Capitol Hill truly memorable.

Furthermore, the Chapter representatives had the pleasure of meeting leaders from other prominent US ISACA chapters to engage in synergies.

Together they have identified numerous opportunities for collaboration.

Eugene Levin engaged in an exciting prospect wherein the other Chapters would get involvement in the New York Metropolitan Cybersecurity Case Study Competition, which will be organized in the upcoming Spring semester.

Emanuel James, engaged with other chapters on collaborative discussions that would effectively transition into increasing membership numbers for local chapters and ISACA Global.

Engage in inter Chapter collaborative aspects that can be mutually beneficial to participating Chapters.



Membership Committee



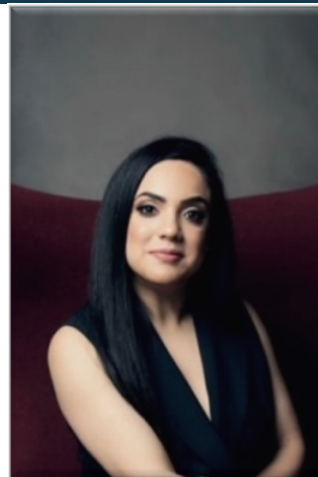
**Alyssa Vumbaco, Membership Committee, Chair
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), Chair**



Sam Vohra, Membership Operations, Chair



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



Alyssa Vumbaco, Chair



Chirsteen 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

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!

SheLeadsTuesdays

Thank you to all that joined us for another successful SheLeadsTuesday event! Our expert panelists from Protiviti shared with us the transformative power of technology in auditing and assessments! For those that joined, we hope some of the shared tech enablers will help to enhance the efficiency in your audit process.



Increasing Capabilities Through Technology Enablement

Discover the power of technology enablers in enhancing audit and assessment practices! Join our esteemed panel for an insightful discussion on maximizing the potential of technology to drive greater efficiency and effectiveness in audit and assessment shops!

PANELISTS



Sarah Cornell
Managing Director, Technology
Consulting at Protiviti



Brandy Tedesco
Associate Director, Technology
Risk at Protiviti

Thanks to all
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successful SLT
event!

 **SEPT 26, 2023**  **5:30 PM - 7 PM EST**

Save the date! Join us for the next SheLeadsTech virtual event on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 starting at 5:30 pm. Registration details are coming soon. Don't miss out!



Call to Action!

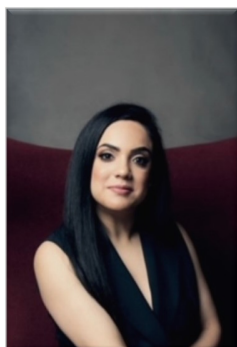
Nominate a Woman in Tech

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.

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 or reach out to one of our chairs.

Volunteer with Us

Join the DEI Task Force

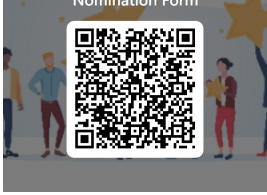
Join the Emerging Professionals Task Force

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 or reach out to one of our Chairs.

Join us for CommunITy Day

Event is free to attend! ISACA New York Metro will make a donation on behalf of every attendee that signs-up and joins us for the event, up to \$3,000. Be sure to select "New York Metropolitan" for your team.



Registration details: engage.isaca.org/communityday
or reach out to membership@isacany.org



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

Space Limited. Register today!

Registration link: <https://cvent.me/KeWLG5>



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Celebrate Diwali With Us!
Cybersecurity Awareness Month Event

2 CPEs

Featured Panelists



Prachi Kasodhan
Financial Services CTO, Microsoft



Shakira Chanrai
Data & AI Strategist, Microsoft



Pallavi Sebastian
Senior VP of Global Distribution Strategy, Salesforce

Protiviti's 2023 Technology Audit Risks Survey



Lonzo Jackson
Director
Technology Audit & Advisory
Protiviti



Abhiroop Das
Associate Director
Technology Audit & Advisory
Protiviti

October 26, 2023 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm
IN-PERSON EVENT
ROOFTOP RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Registration Link: <https://cvent.me/KeWLG5>
MARCUM TECHNOLOGY
730 3RD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10017

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.



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 website www.isaca.org for further information on how to register and take the desired exam within one year. **While you are getting out of the Pandemic lockout, why not knock out a couple of certifications for your career.**

As rumors about tech market downturn spread, survivors will be the ones with knowledge and certifications. ISACA NYM chapter is scheduling many classes starting Jan 1, 2023 which will help you achieve that goal.

While 70% of your time should depend on your primary expertise, you should spend 30 percent 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:

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

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.

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



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!

CERTIFICATION EXAM PREP CLASSES Fall 2023

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

1. 2023 Fall- **CDPSE Exam Prep**

Date: **October 22, 29 2023**

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

Last Chance to register

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. **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

called "Buy Rainade Series". He has written and published articles for various computer magazines such as Byte, ERM 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. **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

2. **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

3. **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

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

Date: October 21st, 2023 9am to 5pm,

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

Early Bird registration Member \$245, Non-Member \$295 by September 25th, 2023

5. **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

6. **New!! 2023 Fall-1/2 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

7. **New!! -2023 Fall-1/2 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

2023 New Lunch & Learn Series

How to implement series with Chris Moschovitis TBD

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 or certification@isacany.org.

ACADEMIC RELATIONS



Ashley Mangar-Persaud, Chair



Eugene Levin, Treasurer & Former Chair



Iqra Malik, Deputy Liaison

Message from the Academic Relations Committee Chair

Hello everyone! Welcome back to another academic year for the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter, especially to our esteemed ISACA Student groups! For those who do not know me, here is a little bio about myself. My first exposure to ISACA was when I was Treasurer for Baruch College's ISACA Cybersecurity club in Fall 2018.

In Spring 2019, when I was elected to be the President for the ISACA Cybersecurity Club, my team and I hosted nine technical events, including our most successful event, the first Tech Career Exposition. We invited 30+ companies from all industries to network with our CIS students for internships, mentorships, and full-time opportunities. Our club was mentioned in an article El Diario NY, the longest-published Spanish-language daily newspaper in the United States. After graduating in 2019, the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter recruited me to become a volunteer as a Certification Committee Class Leader Trainer. I helped plan, organize, and execute the CISA certification class and reported to the committee chair. I also participated in the class to continue my professional studies.

Currently, I work as an IT Auditor Analyst at MUFG, where my main responsibilities include evaluating internal control design and effectiveness and identifying risks. As a young professional myself, I would like to give back to the community to inspire young professionals in cybersecurity and audit.

The best part about being a student leader is that you get to learn from the best. ISACA is a global organization, and I have had the opportunity to

the best way to do so is to reach out to students and introduce them to ISACA, which is why I chose to be part of the Academic Relations Committee. It is a pleasure to work with Eugene Levin to give back to the community and help mold and create new ISACA Student Groups for the New York Metropolitan Chapter!

Message from Eugene Levin

Eugene is a transformational leader who blends organizational change experience with IT expertise to design and execute enterprise-level transformation programs to improve Information Security, IT Governance, Risk, and Compliance to reduce costs. Creative problem solver adept at building global, cross-functional partnerships to understand customer needs and determine critical success factors to deliver innovative solutions. Influential, multicultural leader passionate about building, and leading high performing teams by creating a shared vision for the future, sense of purpose, and a drive to deliver.

Eugene has over 20 years of extensive experience in software development, project and program management, process improvement, software quality, project and application governance, and regulatory compliance. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and a Master of Science in Information Systems from New York University. He has earned a number of professional certifications including CISSP, CISA, CISM, CRISC, PMP, CSX-A, CSM, SAFe Agilist, ITIL, CSSGB, and CSQE. Eugene has an impressive history of delivering successful transformational initiatives. His professional journey has led him through progressively senior roles at major financial services companies such as JP Morgan, American Express, New York Stock Exchange, Citi Group, and Credit Suisse.

Currently, Eugene works at a digital exchange, in a senior consultative role focusing on SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) compliance, and management of large infrastructure initiatives. In addition to his primary role, Eugene also serves as an adjunct faculty in the MS in Cybersecurity program at Yeshiva University.

Eugene's notable accomplishments include his impactful leadership within the Academic Relations committee at the chapter. During Eugene's two-year tenure as **Chair of the Academic Relations** committee, he initiated an annual Cybersecurity Case Study competition, which was hosted for the fourth consecutive year in 2023. Case Study Competition has emerged as a hallmark initiative, fostering the next generation of Digital Trust leaders. Over 330 students, forming 55 teams from 15 esteemed institutions, including six colleges, six universities, and three high schools have participated in the competition since its inception in 2020. These competitions, featuring case studies sourced from Harvard Business Publishing, have resulted in the distribution of **\$75,000** in scholarships to competition winners. Noteworthy sponsors like Google, TrendMicro, Fortinet, Protiviti, NJ ISACA, and CardinalOps have lent their support over the years.

Under Eugene's influence, the number of ISACA Student Groups—focused on Cybersecurity and IT Audit—expanded to six, and a strategic alliance was forged with ISACA Global and NYU.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Eugene's commitment to philanthropy and diversity stands out. He established the chapter's **Philanthropy** sub-committee, and his vision for a student scholarship program was embraced by OneInTech. In 3 years, the program evolved into an international initiative involving 19 chapters worldwide, slated to award over 200 scholarships in 2023-2024 academic year. Eugene's personal contribution co-founded the Moisey Levin Memorial Scholarship, benefiting three underrepresented Cybersecurity students \$1,500 each in 2022-2023. For the 2023-2024 academic year, the aim is to award four scholarships, each worth \$2,000 in honor of Eugene's late father, Moisey Levin OBM.

Having been reelected as ISACA Metropolitan chapter officer in June 2023, Eugene undertakes the role of chapter **Treasurer** for the next two years, marking his third term in office.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Eugene finds fulfillment in his engagement with American Corporate Partners (ACP), a nonprofit organization aiding veterans in transitioning to civilian careers through one-on-one mentoring and networking.

Message from Iqra Malik

Hello everyone! Although I am not new to the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter, I wanted to introduce myself to those who may not know me.

I recently graduated from CUNY Baruch College with a Bachelor's in Information Risk Management and Cybersecurity, and have been involved with ISACA since my freshman year. I knew that I wanted to major in Cybersecurity when I started college, and when club fair came around, I walked straight to the ISACA Cybersecurity Club's booth. Through

my very first club event, I had the opportunity to not only build strong friendships with my peers, but also successfully apply to my first internship. From then on, I knew that the club was the right fit for me because of the endless opportunities available to students. I joined the Executive Board soon after, and the rest is history!

I started out as an Associate and gradually made my way up to the President position, where I had the opportunity to raise awareness about cybersecurity through hosting panel events, webinars, and information sessions with Fortune 500 companies. It made me so happy seeing students enjoy our events, learn something new, or land an internship through a connection they made.

I was deeply honored to receive the ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter Moisey Levin Memorial Scholarship and the 2023 Outstanding Student Contributor Award, recognizing my dedication to cybersecurity and contributions to the community.

Currently, I am an Information Security Analyst at American Express, working on the Application Security Engineering team. My main responsibilities include developing and managing secure internal applications.

Joining ISACA as Deputy Liaison would help me make an impact on a larger scale, helping various college campuses learn more about the industry. This opportunity represents a significant milestone in my career, and I am grateful for the trust and confidence that the organization has placed in me, and I am dedicated to contributing to the continued success and growth of this esteemed organization.

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.

ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter Scholarship

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 26 Sept - 24 Oct, 2023



The ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter is pleased to announce the availability of the Moisey Levin Memorial Scholarship for four students pursuing an IT security-related degree in the New York Metro Area. Each scholarship recipient will be awarded \$2,000 USD along with a Career Building Bundle, which includes a complimentary ISACA Student Membership, a course, and mentorship.

The application deadline for this scholarship opportunity is October 24th, 2023. If you or someone you know would like to take advantage of this valuable opportunity, we encourage you to apply by visiting the following link:
<https://isaca.secure-platform.com/a/page/oitscholarship/usscholarships/nymetropolitan-2023>.

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

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.

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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

If interested please fill out the [ISACA NY Metropolitan Volunteer Form](#) or email us at 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 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](#).

Jailbreaking Trend Threatens AI Chatbot Security

SlashNext, a cybersecurity firm, has revealed a growing trend where AI chatbot systems, notably ChatGPT, are being "jailbroken" by users exploiting system vulnerabilities. By bypassing built-in safety measures, these users can release unregulated content. Online communities have sprung up, sharing methods to execute these jailbreaks and fostering a culture of experimentation. Furthermore, cybercriminals are taking advantage of this trend, creating tools that connect to these jailbroken chatbots, thereby hiding their malicious intentions and misusing AI-generated outputs.

As AI technology evolves, the ethical and security challenges of jailbreaking become even more pressing. Nicole Carignan from Darktrace underscores the importance of defensive security teams in securing large language models and fending off sophisticated social engineering attacks. Organizations like OpenAI are already implementing proactive measures to enhance chatbot security, but the ultimate challenge is to ensure that chatbots remain safe while still delivering valuable user services.

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

IT Audit Updates

- NIST CISA Publishes Hardware Bill of Materials Framework [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- How to Comply with API Security Requirements in PCI DSS Version 4.0 [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cyber Breaches & Threats

Silence in the Face of Cyber Threats: Survey Insights

Keeper Security's global survey has highlighted the trend of underreporting cyber-attacks among IT and security leaders. Although many express concern about cybersecurity disasters, many have not reported incidents to their internal leadership or the appropriate external authorities. Factors contributing to this silence include fears of backlash, potential reputational damage, and a belief that the administration might respond indifferently or inactive.

The importance of transparency and reporting in the cybersecurity domain cannot be overstated. Reporting is not only about fostering a culture of openness within organizations but also adhering to legal mandates in several regions, such as the UK, EU, and US. The UK Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has stressed the advantages of reporting, highlighting that it enables access to a wealth of support and resources, underscoring the collaborative responsibility in tackling cyber threats.

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

Data & Privacy

- Booking.com Customers Targeted in Major Phishing Campaign [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Potential Implications of the California Delete Act [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Enabling Technology

Cyber Breaches & Threats

- Cross-Tenant Impersonation: Prevention and Detection [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- U.S. Businesses See Cyberattacks Tick Down–But They're Still At Unsustainably High Level [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cloud Technology

- Automated Cloud IR: Empowering Cyber With AI-Powered Playbook [Source 1](#)
- Healthcare Cloud Computing Market Increasing Demand with Leading Player, Comprehensive Analysis, Forecast 2031 [Source 1](#)

Enabling Technology

- New Protiviti Survey Finds Companies Prioritizing Enabling Technology for SOX Compliance [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- CISA and NFL Collaborate to Secure Super Bowl LVIII [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

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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)

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