Dear ISACA West Florida Members,

This is the newsletter we've been missing for several years. As we revamp our board and committees, you will see many new initiatives to better serve our members.



Johan Lidros - President

We are excited to share that we've added several new certification boot camps for the coming year. New certification classes on the schedule are:

- Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer® certification (CDPSE®)
- Advanced in AI Security Management™ (AAISM™)
- Advanced in AI Risk™ (AAIR™)
- We will shortly add the Advanced in AI Audit™ (AAIA™).

Furthermore, the CISM boot camp starts November 7th, and the CGEIT class is coming up in January. See the detailed schedule below under Upcoming Chapter events.

Certification Class schedule:

Training Scheduled	Event Start Date	Training Scheduled	Event Start Date
CISM Review Course-Winter 2026	11/7/2026	CISA Review Course-Spring 2027	4/3/2027
CGEIT Review Course-Winter 2027	1/9/2027	CDPSE Review Course-Spring 2027	5/1/2027
AAISM Review Course-Winter 2027	1/9/2027	CGEIT Review Course-Summer 2027	5/1/2027
AAIR Review Course-Winter 2027	2/6/2027	AAISM Review Course-Summer 2027	5/22/2027
CISM Review Course-Spring 2027	2/20/2027	AAIR Review Course-Summer 2027	6/12/2027
CRISC Review Course-Spring 2027	3/13/2027		

For registration, see our event page https://www.westfloridaisaca.org/events/

During the fall, we had one social event and several students' events at the University of Tampa and USF. In January, we will attend the St. Pete and the USF B-sides event as a sponsor and active contributor. November 7th we host the ISACA Challenge Cup: 10 Student teams compete in a digital trust event.

See below the upcoming GCR event on November 7, focusing on Identity and Access Management = Full-day training plus happy hour in the afternoon.

Also, remember to join our LinkedIn page to learn more about Sheleadstech and scholarships.

Globally, we have reached 200,000 members, and we'll launch COBIT7 next week.

Sincerely

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Volunteer with ISACA West Florida

Looking for a meaningful way to grow your network, build leadership skills, and give back to the audit, cybersecurity, IT governance, risk, and privacy community? We have many new committees looking for Committee Chairs, Co-chairs, and Associates.

Whether you have significant experience to share or just a few hours a month to contribute, volunteering is a practical way to get involved, support the chapter, and make a meaningful impact in the professional community.

👉 **Learn more here:** https://www.westfloridaisaca.org/volunteers/

Learn about opportunities, and see how you can get involved. 🚀

Upcoming Chapter Events

Upcoming event 2026

GRC with a Focus on NextGen Identity and Access Management Event – November 6 Feather Sound Country Club – Full day event and Happy Hour

Registration https://cvent.me/qN5Lqo

Step into the next era of identity security and how it will change your technology and Identity and access management program. This comprehensive event brings together expert speakers to tackle the intersection of AI-powered authentication, Entra adoption, adaptive system resilience, cloud management, and the vital governance frameworks needed to oversee intelligent identity ecosystems. People, Process, and Technology are the key criteria – remember, 65% of successful hacks are due to IAM weaknesses.

Social Event – ISACA West Florida South Bay Networking November 19 5.30 PM

Registration https://cvent.me/Vgag38

Holiday Party – December 10 at 6:00PM

Registration https://cvent.me/xmZGkm

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ISACA Global Updates

MEMBERSHIP/CERTIFICATION RENEWALS

Simplify your renewals with auto-pay Enroll in auto-pay for eligible membership and certification renewals. Log into your account to save a payment method. Save US$10 on your membership and avoid missed deadlines to stay current with less effort. Participation is optional, and you remain in control.

ISACA JOURNAL

- **Beyond Cryptography: The Strategic Dilemma of Post-Quantum Readiness**
- **AI Augmentation and Audit's Transparency Gap**
- **Breaking Privacy by Design: An Offensive Perspective on Systems Failure**

COBIT 7

Webinar: A First Look at COBIT 7

3 November 2026, **11:00 am CT / 16:00 UTC**

A new version of the COBIT framework will be released late October 2026. Learn what's new in this version, including the new digital access to the framework, robust assessment tools, and supporting guidance. Are you new to COBIT? Learn why this internationally recognized information and technology framework continues to resonate with practitioners and enterprises around the world after 30 years.

Register here. One hour/one CPE (free for members).

LEADERSHIP / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Member Experience Leadership Series: The Leader's Compass

18 November 2026, **11:00 am CT / 16:00 UTC**

In a world where markets shift faster than strategies can adapt, leaders must cut through data, decisions, and distractions to move in the right direction. Discover how *The Leader's Compass* can help you recalibrate your thinking, regain clarity, and lead with precision by aligning with five anchors: Value, Sensing, Culture, Execution, and Self-Mastery.

Register here. One hour/one CPE (free for members).

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Webinar: From AI Literacy to Digital Trust: Governing Synthetic Content and Human Oversight

11 November 2026, **11:00 am CT / 16:00 UTC**

Learn how deepfakes, executive impersonation, and synthetic social engineering threaten organizational trust, Gain practical strategies for verifying communications, escalating threats, and strengthening human oversight in AI governance.

Register here. One hour/one CPE (free for members).

Webinar: Beyond ISO 27001: Building the Foundation for Scalable Risk and AI Governance

On demand

Learn why ISO 27001 is becoming the foundation of modern governance. Learn practical strategies for shifting from reactive compliance to proactive risk leadership.

Sponsored by OneTrust.

Register here. One hour/one CPEs (free for members).

Webinar: Outpaced: Can Remediation Keep Up With AI's Vulnerability Discovery Boom?

On demand

Learn how AI is accelerating vulnerability discovery and low-cost exploits, where autonomous patching falls short, and how teams can manage rising CVEs without sacrificing control.

Sponsored by NinjaOne.

Register here. One hour/one CPE (free for members).

Article: Auditing Agentic AI Workflows: How to Control Test When the System Decides for Itself

Questions? Contact atp@isaca.org.

Student opportunities:

o Academic scholarships - Apply by **3 November** 2026.

o Virtual Student Summit, **25–26 February** 2027—Exclusive: ISACA Student members only!

o Join ISACA as a Student Member and receive US$10 off membership with code MEMSTUSUMMIT27 *(offer **ends 28 February** 2027)*.

Virtual Conference, 1-3 December

Three days, three regions: APAC, Americas, and EMEA. Exclusive member discount.

Register now!

CISM Job Practice Update

Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) exam content outline is being updated. New exam prep is available; the new exam will be available **3 November**.

Register today!