

2023

ISACA AWARDS

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ISACA AWARDS PROGRAM

ISACA recognizes outstanding contributions that advance our professional community and exemplify our purpose and leadership. By acknowledging the individuals and achievements that have a positive impact on our global society, ISACA seeks to inspire future generations of business and technology professionals.

There are four categories of awards administered by ISACA, recognizing separate levels of achievement::

Global Achievement Awards: These are the highest awards presented by ISACA for distinguished service, exemplary achievements and contributions to advancing technology worldwide.

Hall of Fame: ISACA recognizes members who have shown exemplary dedication to advancing ISACA's purpose through volunteer service and/or member engagement activities.

Chapter Awards: These awards recognize outstanding contributions by chapters and individual chapter leaders in fulfilling the needs of ISACA and its professional community.

Certification Exam Top Scores: The top scores for the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT), Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC), and Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer (CDPSE) exams worldwide are recognized annually.

ISACA Technology for Humanity Award

Recognizes an individual, program or organization whose efforts in connecting with underserved communities or underrepresented individuals has helped bridge the digital divide.

CHIKA BEN-Obi

For championing efforts to transform Nigeria's Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) to a digitized organization, thereby bridging disparities among living standards and reducing fraud, and for supporting coding programs for women and children.

Chiaka Ben-Obi is the Digital and Innovation Support Group Lead for the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS), overseeing its digital transformation. She has also headed different directorates within FIRS and served in the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment in 2017 as the Technical Advisor in modernizing Industrial Property (IP) Registries.

Chiaka holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Public Administration as well as an MBA and Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems Development and an alumna of the prestigious Lagos Business School in Lekki, Nigeria. She is also a recipient of ISACA Abuja Chapter's "SheLeadsTech" award and was named a "Corporate Woman of Excellence in Information Technology" in addition to serving as a mentor for young females seeking careers in STEM fields.



ISACA Educational Excellence Award

Recognizes an inspiring educator or academic at the primary, secondary or tertiary educational level or an educational institution with inspiring initiatives who has empowered students to pursue careers advancing technology.

JEIMY J. CANO M., Ph.D., Ed.D.

For his passion and pedagogy sharing his extensive knowledge in Information Security and Cybersecurity.

Jeimy Cano is a Professor and Specialist in Disciplinary Law from Universidad Externado de Colombia with more than 27 years of experience as an academic, executive and professional in information security, privacy, cybersecurity, digital evidence, computer forensics, governance and IT auditing. He also has more than 250 publications in international journals and an invited speaker at more than a hundred national and international conferences on security and control issues in Latin America.

Jeimy holds a Master of Science in Computer and Systems Engineering from Universidad de los Andes, Colombia and a PhD in Business Administration from Newport University, CA as well as a PhD in Education from Universidad Santo Tomás, Colombia. He is a Cobit5 certificate holder as well as a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Internal Control Auditor (CICA), Executive Certificate Holder in Leadership and Management from MIT Sloan School of Management and Executive Certificate Holder in Cybersecurity Leadership and Strategy from Florida International University, USA.



ISACA Inspirational Leadership Award

Recognizes a visionary leader who has inspired organizations and professionals to advance and adapt within a digital world.

Ramona Ratiu, CISA, CISM

For inspiring work, education, mentorship, and guidance to advance current and future generations of technologists and advocating for women worldwide.

Ramona Ratiu is the Cyber Security Program Manager at Zurich Insurance Group, focusing on effective risk planning strategies as the core for strengthening, improving and maturing their cybersecurity program. In addition, she serves as an Adjunct Professor at DePaul University, where she teaches IT Risk Management principles and program development at both the graduate and undergraduate level while also voluntarily teaching ISACA certifications review courses to students and professionals from around the world.

Under Ramona's leadership, the ISACA Chicago Chapter won two prestigious awards, and she was individually selected as a recipient of the 2022 Outstanding Chapter Leader Award. She has also received accolades as a SheLeadsTech Ambassador and facilitator of the EXPERTISE program, which mentors, supports and empowers women to pursue leadership careers.



ISACA Innovative Solutions Award

Recognizes an individual or organization who has developed or utilized technology to solve business or societal challenges.

CASTLEPOINT SYSTEMS

For innovating in the area of information risk and security management with Artificial Intelligence.

Castlepoint Systems is a multi-award-winning Australian organization specializing in data protection, compliance and risk management.

In 2022, Castlepoint Systems was named RegTech of the Year and was included in the lists for the RegTech 100, CyberTech 100 and AI FinTech 100 for the second year running. CEO Rachael Greaves was also awarded the Female Entrepreneur at the 2022 RegTech Australia awards as well as Most Outstanding Woman in IT Security at the 2022 Women in Security Awards.

Castlepoint spans an entire network to register and read all data, in any system, and in any format. Using NLP, Castlepoint provides discovery across the whole environment through a single pane of glass and goes further to use rules-as-code to classify and categorise content automatically. Castlepoint is used by organisations to find and relate high-value and high-risk information, and to automatically apply compliance and security rules to data with AI. It tracks and permanently retains all events on all items in the network to support audit, investigations, alerts, and reporting. It does this invisibly to normal users and with no impact on source systems or data.



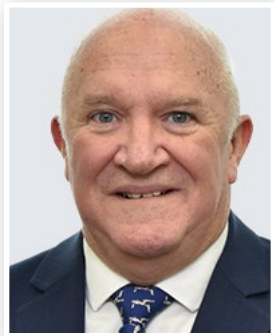
Castlepoint.

ISACA Hall of Fame

ISACA recognizes members who have shown exemplary dedication to advancing ISACA's purpose through volunteer service and/or member engagement activities.



2022 ISACA Hall of Fame inductees are:



Allan Boardman

CISA, CISM, CGEIT, CRISC, CDPSE, CISSP



Mike Hughes

CISA, CRISC, CISM, CGEIT, CDPSE



Robert Parker

CISA, CRISC



Lily M. Shue

CISA, CRISC, CISM, CGEIT



Jo Stewart-Rattray

CISA, CRISC, CISM, CGEIT

ISACA Eugene Frank Founders Award



This award recognizes the most inspirational volunteer and is voted on by the ISACA membership from among the incoming class of Hall of Fame inductees.

The recipient is announced live at the ISACA Awards presentation.

Visit isaca.org/awards to learn more about the Eugene Frank Founders Award recipients.

ISACA Chapter Awards

ISACA is proud to recognize the most active and engaging chapters, programs and volunteer leaders who, by supporting the membership and professional community locally, also support ISACA's purpose and promise.

ISACA Outstanding Chapter Achievement Award

Recognizes chapters that exceed service goals by actively supporting local membership and, thus, ISACA.



- ISACA Atlanta Chapter**
- ISACA Bahrain Chapter**
- ISACA Los Angeles Chapter**
- ISACA Malaysia Chapter**
- ISACA Medellin Chapter**

Innovative Chapter Program Award

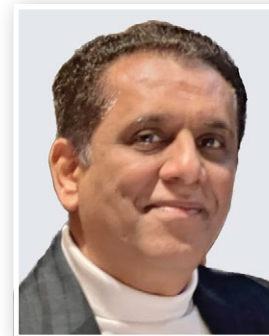
Recognizes an outstanding program implemented within an ISACA chapter in the categories of Member Experience, Community Engagement, Education, or Use of Technology.



- Community Engagement:**
ISACA Ibadan Chapter:
2021 CommuniTy Day Program
- Education:**
ISACA Sri Lanka Chapter:
IT Risk Fundamentals Training for University Student Groups
- Member Experience:**
ISACA New York Metropolitan Chapter:
Leadership Continuum Membership Events

Outstanding Chapter Leader Award

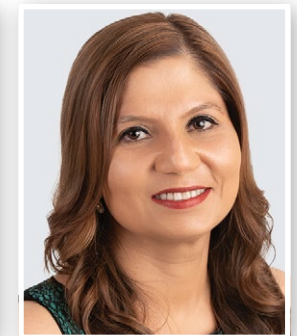
Recognizes ISACA Chapter Leaders for their effective and inspiring leadership within the chapter resulting in increased member engagement and a positive impact on ISACA's professional community.



Naimish Anarkat
Silicon Valley Chapter



Wole Davis
Ibadan Chapter



Reshma Devi
Melbourne Chapterer



**Wee Leong
(Kenneth) Ho**
Malaysia Chapter



Phoram Mehta
Singapore Chapter

ISACA Certification Exam Top Scores

ISACA recognizes the individuals who achieve the top score in each of the ISACA certification exams. Recipients are recognized in the year following the exam.



CISA



**Markus
Hirsch-Dick**



Sapna Hebri



CRISC



Dan Brierley



CISM



Oscar Elleseff



Ross Harding



CGEIT



Richard Watkins



CDPSE



Chris Fraker

2023 ISACA Awards Celebration

Boston, MA, USA | 10 May

The 2023 ISACA Award recipients will be honored in front of their colleagues and friends at Digital Trust World during the conference social and awards celebration.



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THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO SHARED THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE IN 2022 TO HELP SELECT THE 2023 ISACA AWARD RECIPIENTS.

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GET INVOLVED

The ISACA Awards Program is a peer recognition program that relies on ISACA members and digital trust professionals worldwide to nominate outstanding colleagues, programs and organizations and to help select the recipients each year.

Join Us!

- Nominate a fellow ISACA Member for the Hall of Fame to recognize their inspirational volunteer service advancing our organization
- Nominate an outstanding colleague or industry program for an ISACA Global Achievement Award.
- Nominate your chapter, an innovative program within your chapter or one of your dedicated Chapter Leaders for an ISACA Chapter Award.
- Volunteer to review award nominations.
- Promote the accomplishments of the recipients.

Learn more about the ISACA Awards Program at isaca.org/awards

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