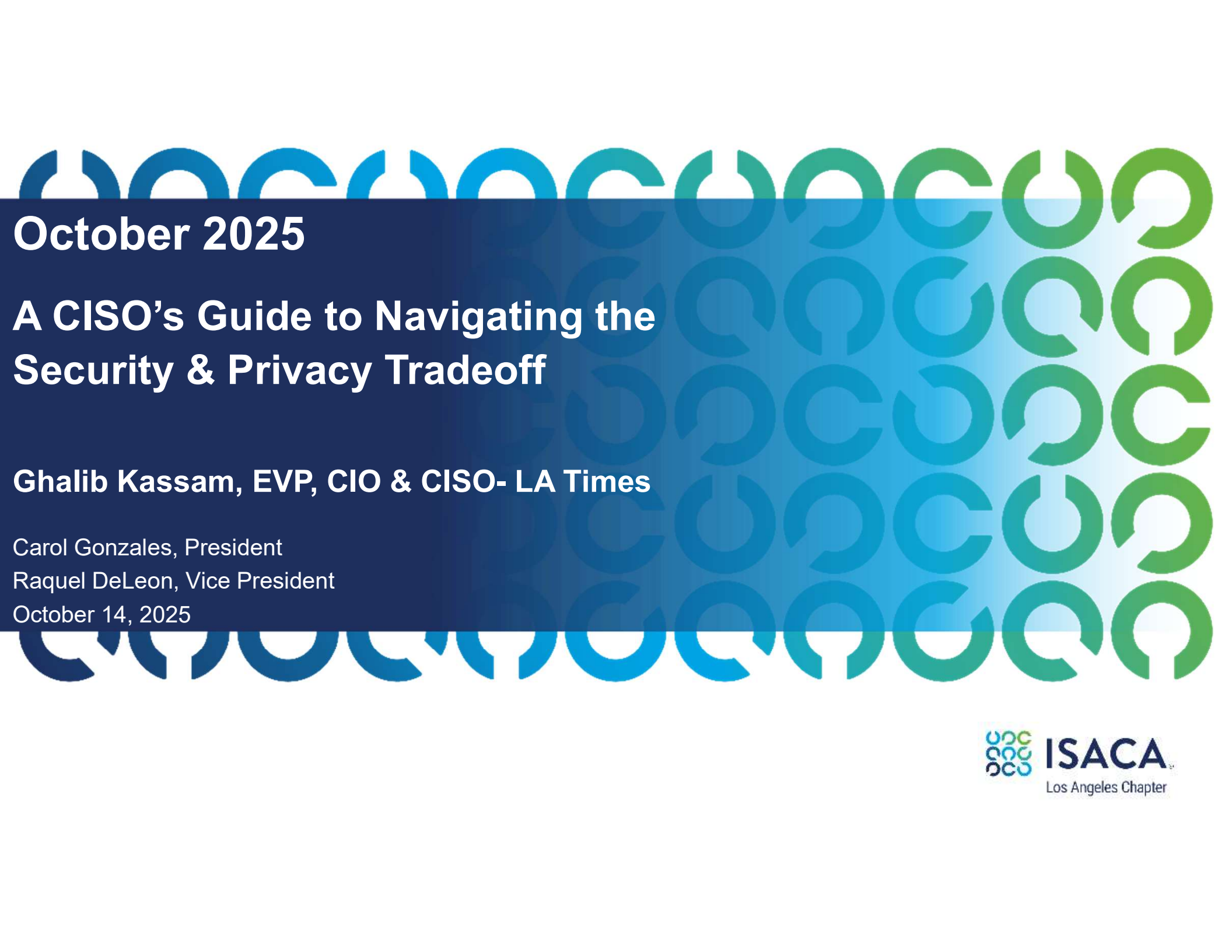




October 2025

**A CISO's Guide to Navigating the
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Ghalib Kassam, EVP, CIO & CISO- LA Times

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GUIDANCE FOR A WONDERFUL WEBINAR EXPERIENCE

- **Ask questions through the Q&A.**
- All attendees are muted, please **engage through the chat**
- Webinar will be recorded with the approval of the presenters.
- Presentation slides will be posted on Chapter's website as they become available from the speaker.
- You will receive **1 CPE** for this webinar if you attend **at least 50 mins** and answer **at least 3 polling questions**. You must log on with the same email address that you registered with for the event to obtain CPEs.
 - CPE certificate will be sent shortly after your completion and submission of the meeting survey request (sent within a week).
- Use the Chat or Email helpdesk@isacala.org with any questions.
- Engage, learn and network!



President's Remarks

ISACA State of Cybersecurity 2025

Cybersecurity involvement in AI policy is significantly increasing:

 **47%**

helped develop AI
governance
(up from 35%)

 **40%**

involved in AI
implementation
(up from 29%)



53%

say budgets are
underfunded
(down from 59%)



ONLY 41%

expect budget
increases
(down from 47%)



56%

say boards prioritize
cybersecurity



Adaptability is the top qualification factor (61%),
with hands-on experience closely following (60%).

isaca.org/state-of-cybersecurity

CISM – Certified Information Security Manager

ISACA's Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certification has been named the

Best Professional Certification Program at the 2025 SC Awards,

recognized for its pivotal role in preparing cybersecurity professionals for leadership in an increasingly complex threat landscape

CISM, launched in 2002, remains one of the few certifications that emphasizes security management rather than just technical proficiency. The program is designed for professionals aiming to bridge the gap between cybersecurity operations and broader business objectives. It is especially relevant today as organizations face evolving threats, compliance pressures, and increased demand for cybersecurity expertise at the executive level.

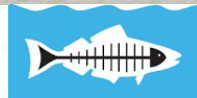


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See you
October 9, 2026



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TROOPS



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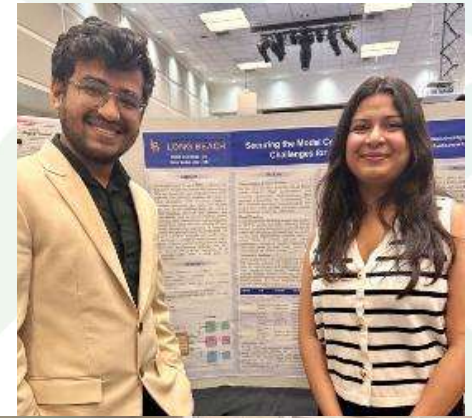
OLIVE CREST
Strong Families, Safe Kids



Academic Relations – Career Night



Academic Relations – Cyber Fair



ISACA Global Leadership Summit – London

212 Chapters
92 Countries
350 ISACA Leaders

ISACA LA's Jose Castellanos



ISACA Student Summit

This summit brings together students from multiple regions with seasoned industry professionals. It is designed to provide students with practical concepts and resources that will help them become successful cyber professionals.

Sessions will include fundamental skills needed, a “day in the life” of different IT jobs, and how ISACA can support a student’s career journey. Featured topics include:

- What does the future look like in leadership for cyber domains
- A Day in the Life that showcases what it’s like to be in a cyber career
- A look at the credentials and support that ISACA can provide as you start your career

Speakers will include academics, professionals, and leaders in the industry, including keynote, Josh Drean, who will be discussing leadership development and future work status.

When: November 7, 2025, from 11:00am to 2:00pm Central Time (Virtual)

Register: <https://www.isaca.org/training-and-events/conferences/student-summit>

Student Membership Discounts: *Students can receive US\$10 off the already low 2026 “Student” membership dues by entering the code MEMSTUSUMMIT25 during checkout when they join ISACA. Students who join ISACA now get the rest of 2025 free in addition to 2026! (Regular dues US\$25 - US\$10 discount = US\$15.)*



Upcoming Events

Go to www.isacala.org for more information

Date / Time	Event
Saturdays - half day 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8	Fall 2025 Certification Review Classes (Virtual) CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE See Mike Villegas or Danny Razmjou for more information!
Friday, November 7 11am – 2pm (Central)	ISACA Student Summit (Virtual)
Tuesday, November 11 5pm – 6:15pm	November monthly event (Virtual) Topic: Build a Audit Program as a CAE Speaker: Paul Torres, Credit One
December 10 or 11 5-8:30pm	Joint Holiday Seminar w/IIA (In Person) San Gabriel Valley Hilton
March 30 – April 1, 2026	ISACA LA Spring Conference Hilton Universal www.isacala.org/conference



ISACA LA's Spring Conference

Call for Papers Open!

Registration Open!

Sponsorships Available!



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MARCH 30 – APRIL 1, 2026 HILTON UNIVERSAL CITY, CA WWW.ISACALA.ORG

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Renewals
Coming Soon!



ISACA LA Chapter
Members
(as of October 2025)
1,704



Many Options to become a Member

- Student Membership – See an ISACA Member or go to ISACA.org!!
- Recent Grad Membership – See a member or go to ISACA.org
- Professional Membership - See a member or go to ISACA.org

Member Get a Member - Earn up to US\$500 in cash rewards, free registration to a 2026 ISACA event of your choice and a free 2026 membership (US\$135 value).



Professional Membership



Recent Grad Membership



Student Membership

Member Benefits & Chapter Programs

- Professionally focused – through all career stages
- Frameworks, research, and professional materials
- Professional & social contacts through out the world
- LA - Monthly Meetings (2nd Tuesday of every month) – Except in Summer
- LA - Certification Review Courses (Fall & Spring)
- LA - Annual Spring Conference
- Community & Social Events
- And a lot more!





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Volunteer with ISACA Los Angeles

By volunteering with us, you'll have the opportunity to:

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- Enhance your skills: Gain valuable experience and knowledge.
- Give back: Contribute to the growth and success of our chapter and the broader IT community.

Whether you have a few hours a month or more time to give, your contribution makes a difference.

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Call for Volunteers

- Programs (contact Mike Bobrowicz or Raquel DeLeon)
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- Conference (contact Debbie Lew/Kelly Lin)
- Registration (contact John Carragher)
- Academic Relations (contact Dan Manson or Tom Wadsworth)
- Emerging Professionals (contact Joshua Onyena)

Email sal.juarez@isacala.org or volunteers@isacala.org for more information



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Congratulations Ghalib – FuturistCIO Award @ CIOMeet OC



“Ghalib’s vision of the CIO’s role garnered the most votes from our Orange County CIO Community”



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