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# UNLEASHING INNOVATION:

Partnerships, Innovation, and  
Digital Trust in Action



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# EDITORIAL: From Vision to Velocity Empowering the Next Generation of Digital Trust Builders



**Emmanuel Omoke**  
President, ISACA Abuja Chapter

From the heart of Nigeria's capital to the global stage, the ISACA Abuja Chapter continues to lead with purpose, passion, and partnerships that redefine what's possible. As we mark the halfway point of 2025, we do so with deep pride and unwavering resolve, because this quarter has not just been about programs, but about people. Not just policies, but purpose. Not just process, but progress.

This issue of Insights captures more than updates: it reflects a movement.

One of our proudest milestones is the launch of the 2nd Edition of the National Code4Privacy Hackathon, held in collaboration with the Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC). What began as a bold idea to empower young minds has now evolved into a regional innovation engine.



More than a competition, the Hackathon is a policy accelerator, youth incubator, and trust-building blueprint; driven by local solutions for global standards. This initiative perfectly aligns with the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, particularly in advancing job creation, digital inclusion, and economic empowerment.

And we are just getting started.

The upcoming 17th Annual ISACA Abuja Conference, holding from 26–28 August 2025 at the UBEC Digital Resource Centre, will not only host the Hackathon Grand Finale but also serve as the convergence point for Africa's most forward-thinking digital leaders. Themed "AI & Digital Trust: Global Perspectives on Opportunities, Threats, and Future Strategies", this conference is a clarion call to action.

Here, regulators will present challenges, tech companies will mentor and inspire, universities will showcase brilliance, and professionals like you will help shape Africa's digital destiny. We urge every stakeholder to step forward; this is your platform.

As President of ISACA Abuja, I remain inspired daily by the selflessness of our volunteers, the brilliance of our rising professionals, and the resilience of our partners. From empowering children through safer internet campaigns to mentoring our #CISAIin90Days cohorts, we are investing in a future that is ethical, secure, and inclusive.

**Africa's future will not be downloaded it will be designed, secured, and trusted by Africans.**

Let's continue to build this future together.

Yours in service,

Emmanuel Omoke

President, ISACA Abuja Chapter

The ISACA Abuja 17th Annual Conference

**Theme:**  
AI & Digital Trust:  
A Global Perspective on  
Opportunities, Threats  
& Future Strategies.

**CONFERENCE Venue Alert!**

**UBEC DIGITAL RESOURCE CENTRE,**  
117 Ahmadu Bello Wy, Kuchi, Kado,  
Abuja 900108, Federal Capital Territory

Conference Date:  
**26th - 28th  
August  
2025**

**Register Here:**  
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Digital Resource Center



The wait is over the #ISACAAbuja2025 Conference will take place at the state of the art UBEC Digital Resource Centre, Abuja!

From cutting edge sessions on AI & Digital Trust to hands-on workshops, this venue is ready to host Africa's most forward thinking digital minds.

Date: 26th–28th August 2025

Address: 117 Ahmadu Bello Way, Kuchi, Kado, Abuja

Register Now → [conferences.isacaabuja.org](https://conferences.isacaabuja.org)

Let's build the future, together!





# ISACA Abuja 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

**Theme:**

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)  
AND DIGITAL TRUST:**

**A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE OPPORTUNITIES,  
THREATS AND FUTURE STRATEGIES**

**Date:**

26th-28th August, 2025

**CPE Credit Hours: 24**



UBEC Digital Resource Centre,  
Kado-Kuchi, Abuja, Nigeria

## REGISTRATION

### PHYSICAL PARTICIPATION

ISACA Members: N150,000

Non-Members: N170,000

**EARLY-BIRD** (On or before 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2025)

ISACA Members: N110,000

Non-Members: N130,000

### VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

ISACA Members: N110,000

Non-Members: N130,000

Registration Link:

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# ISACA Abuja 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, 2025

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| Participants to the GRC Workshop                         | 20                    | 10                    | 5                     |
| Participants to any of our Certifications Review Classes | 10                    | 5                     | 2                     |
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# SCRATCH AND SCRIPTS VISITS NIGERIA FOR NADPA-AGM 2025

**A** Beautiful Welcome to Abuja! ISACA Abuja Chapter is thrilled to welcome our esteemed African partners from Scratch and Script Limited, Kenya, to Nigeria ahead of the NADPA Annual General Meeting kicking off tomorrow!

It was a vibrant moment of connection, collaboration, and shared vision for digital trust, data privacy, AI and responsible innovation across Africa.

As we gear up for impactful conversations at NADPA-AGM 2025, we celebrate partnerships like this that bridge nations and spark meaningful change.

Welcome to Abuja — let the synergy begin!



## **NADPA – AGM: Speech at the Opening Ceremony**

For over five decades, ISACA, with 180,000+ members in 188 countries, has globally leads conversations on governance, data privacy, and assurance. Its flagship certification, CDPSE, focuses on embedding privacy-by-design in systems and processes.

In Africa, ISACA is not just active—we are intentional.

Through our Ignite Youth Programmes and partnerships with tech communities like Scratch & Script Kenya, and with the invaluable support of National Commissioners from Nigeria, Kenya, Zambia, and Uganda, we've trained, mentored, and empowered hundreds of young African innovators in AI ethics, cybersecurity, and data privacy.



At this point, I would like to extend a special recognition to Dr. Vincent Olatunji, National Commissioner of the Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC), whose leadership and consistent support have been instrumental to this movement.

As the headline partner with the Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC), ISACA Abuja proudly sponsored the National Code4Privacy Hackathon in 2024 and 2025.

We received over 100 team applications, engaged 21 mentors, and hosted finalists from the University of Ibadan, Nile University, and the University of Abuja.

The Hackathon tackled real-world challenges, serving as a policy accelerator, youth incubator, and trust-building blueprint.

This initiative directly aligns with President of Federal Republic of Nigeria, President, Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda, particularly:

1. Economic Growth & Job Creation

Today, we are glad that the National Commissioner has launched the National Code4Privacy Hackathon 2.0, which will be held as a core feature of the 17th ISACA Annual Conference, from 26–28 August 2025, in Abuja.

This year's Hackathon competition will go regional, themed: Privacy in Action: Solutions to foster digital trust.

Our goal is to institutionalize privacy innovation in Africa and help groom the next generation of privacy engineers/defenders.

We invite all our stakeholders:

- ◆ Regulators – to contribute use-case challenges
- ◆ Tech companies – to mentor, and sponsor
- ◆ Universities – to mobilize their brightest talents
- ◆ Partners like you – to amplify this movement

Students present here visit the ISACA Abuja Exhibition Stand and sign up.

Let's show you what we've built—and how you can be a part of something transformative.

Africa's future will not be downloaded—it will be designed, secured, and trusted by Africans: Adapted from Ndemo Bitange & Afrofuturist principles

Thank you and enjoy your lunch.



# ISACA ABUJA EXHIBITION STAND AT NADPA-AGM 2025, GALLERY.





## Scratch and Scripts Collaborates with the ISACA Abuja Chapter on youth Empowerment through Technology Innovation

Scratch & Script is proud to partner with ISACA Abuja Chapter in empowering young Africans through technology education and innovation.

Over the years, the IGNITE Youth Projects have trained hundreds in Cybersecurity and Data Protection, equipping them with real-world skills and mentorship. These programs have become a key talent pipeline for national initiatives like the Code4Privacy Hackathon 2025, organized by NDPC and ISACA Abuja.

As a partner in the Hackathon, Scratch & Script continues to support youth in developing privacy first, tech driven solutions turning knowledge into impact.

Together, we're building the next generation of digital leaders.



# ISACA Abuja and Techinnovate Group: Advancing Africa's Cyber Resilience at GISEC 2025

**TECHINNOVATE GROUP** x **ISACA Abuja Chapter**

## Webinar on Digital Trust & Cybersecurity Resilience

Digital Trust in a Transforming World: Securing Systems, Mitigating Risks, and Strengthening Cyber Resilience!

**Samuel Ubido**  
Chairman, Techinnovate Group

**Emmanuel Omoke**  
President, ISACA Abuja

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| <b>Musa Bello</b><br>Hon. Member, Senate for the Federal Capital Territory, the Executive Director of the National Centre for Digital Economy Transformation | <b>Samuel Drammeh</b><br>Minister of Communications and Digital Economy Transformation | <b>Dr Ayodele Bakare</b><br>Senior Cybersecurity Expert, NITDA | <b>Nwachidiam Nwachukwu</b><br>Lead Strategy Program High Authority of NISG Group   |
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**Date:** Fri, 28th February  
**Time:** 5pm - 7pm WAT  
**CPD:** 2 Hours

Visit [www.techinnovategroup.com](https://www.techinnovategroup.com) or Scan the QR to get registered

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As part of the webinar, a promo video for GISEC 2025 was unveiled, highlighting Africa's growing role on the global cybersecurity stage. This was more than just a webinar it marked the beginning of deeper collaboration between ISACA Abuja and Techinnovate Group. We're proud to announce that both organizations have signed an MoU to work on joint initiatives focused on digital trust, training, and public private sector engagement.

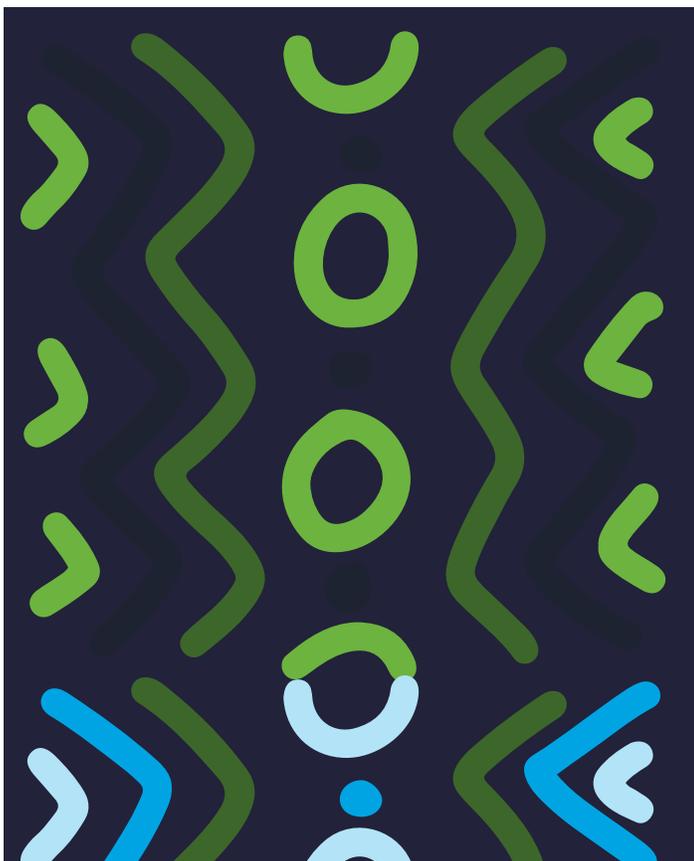
**Africa at GISEC 2025: A Voice That Matters**  
Shortly after the webinar, Samuel Ubido, Chairman of Techinnovate Group and an active ISACA Abuja member, led a delegation of African government officials, regulators, and cybersecurity leaders to GISEC 2025 in Dubai one of the world's most important cybersecurity events.

The Africa Programme at GISEC included high-impact sessions on:

- Cybersecurity frameworks for African governments
- Critical infrastructure protection & smart city security
- AI, data security, and Africa's digital future
- The need for cross-border law enforcement collaboration to combat cybercrime and cyberterrorism

Africa's participation sent a clear message: the continent is not just preparing for the future — it's helping shape it.

**A Personal Milestone for Our Community**  
We are also proud to celebrate Samuel Ubido's achievement in completing the ISACA Digital Trust Ecosystem Framework (DTEF) Foundation certification during this period demonstrating his commitment to fostering trust, resilience, and good governance across Africa's tech landscape.





**Fiyinfolu Okedare FCA, MBA, CRISC, CISA, CFE** Okedare reminded us: "Auditors must stop fighting today's fraud with yesterday's tools."

From deepfakes to digital identity cloning, auditors now need forensic-grade AI tools to stay ahead of intelligent financial crimes. Case Study Workshop – The 20 Things That Internal Audit Needs to Do in the AI Era — But Aren't

Celebrating Internal Audit Awareness Month: When AI Meets Audit, Fraud Runs Out of Places to Hide!

The 3rd Edition of the Internal Audit Awareness Month Virtual Summit delivered hard-hitting insights through its electrifying breakout sessions, spotlighting how auditors must adapt in a world where AI isn't just an enabler, but also a risk vector.

AI in Fraud Detection – How Auditors Can Detect and Prevent AI-Enabled Financial Crimes

**Tom McLeod** challenged the status quo: "If your audit plan doesn't speak AI, your relevance is already expiring."

He unpacked urgent actions every internal audit team must implement to stay strategically aligned in the AI-driven enterprise.

## Cyber Policing – A Global Perspective in the Digital Era



**Hanniel Jafaru** fired up the audience: "In the AI era, digital trust is police, not presumed."

He emphasized global collaboration, ethical AI standards, and cybersecurity as pillars of next-gen audit responsibility.

Together, these sessions sounded a clear call: Internal Audit must evolve from control checkers to AI-savvy risk strategists.

**CODE4PRIVACY HACKATHON**

**MEET THE JUDGES**

**Amaka Ibeji**  
Founder, PALSHUB, DPO Africa

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**MEET THE MENTORS**

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# 2025 HACATHON COMPETITION GAINING MOMENTUM

# ISACA NNPC LTD COMMUNITY & CTO STRATEGIC MEETING

Leading the ISACA Abuja Management Team and NNPC Limited Ltd ISACA Community, we had a fruitful engagement with the new Chief Tehnology Officer (CTO), Olumuyiwa Onadeko MNSE, ACArb to strengthen collaboration on tech adoption and professional development.



## KEY OUTCOMES:

- Tech optimization programmes
- Knowledge sharing culture
- Membership/certification support
- Stronger ISACA visibility & C-level advocacy

We ended on a high, celebrating our own members on their well-deserved leadership appointments!

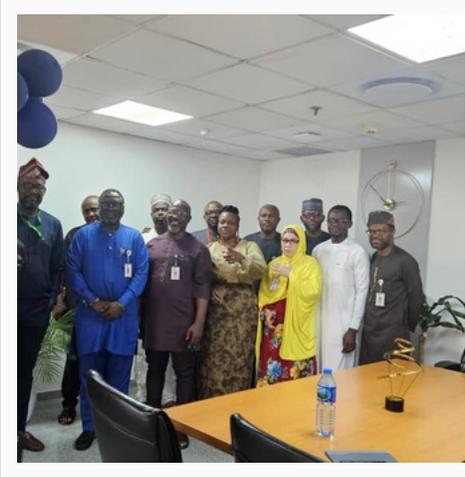
The future of digital transformation and governance at NNPC Limited Ltd is bright!



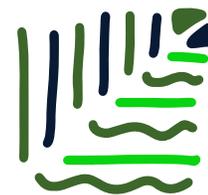
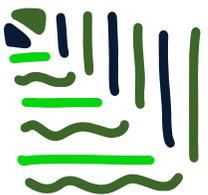


# ISACA NNPC LTD COMMUNITY & CTO STRATEGIC MEETING

# PHOTO GALLERY



# THE RADIO WAVES WERE BUZZING VISIT TO EAGLE 102.3 FM



A massive shoutout to Eagles 102.3 FM and the legendary host Del for an electrifying session discussing the hashtag #Code4Privacy Hackathon 2.0!

Celebrating with CODE and CONNECTIVITY!

Shoutout to Eagles 102.3 FM and the ever vibrant Del for an exciting session on the hashtag #Code4Privacy Hackathon 2.0!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Children's Day Edition):

Every team that registers TODAY for the Children's Day Celebration gets FREE AIRTIME + DATA!

This isn't just a hackathon it's a launchpad for Africa's young privacy champions.



## What's in it for you?

- ✓ Cash prizes, grants, and incubation
- ✓ Mentorship from tech industry leaders
- ✓ Certifications to level up your tech game

Celebrate Children's Day with purpose. Register your team now and claim your FREE DATA bonus!

REGISTER → <https://lnkd.in/dhEH5AsG>

Questions? Ping us or email [hackathon@isacaabuja.org](mailto:hackathon@isacaabuja.org)

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# CISA IN 90 DAYS COHORT 2 PROJECT

## GET READY TO AUDIT LIKE A PRO!

The journey to becoming a globally certified CISA professional continues with the ISACA Abuja Chapter as we launch Cohort 2 of our intensive CISA Review Masterclass from May 26 to June 6, 2025 (5 PM–8 PM WAT daily).

What makes this cohort special?  
We don't just teach we transform.

## MEET YOUR TRAINERS:

Like an arsenal of excellence, our faculty features some of the finest minds in the IT Audit and Risk space certified by ISACA and APMG International, and leading change in top institutions like NNPC Limited, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK, Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS), and First Bank of Nigeria Ltd.

**OUR FACILITATORS/TRAINERS**

Our speakers, facilitators and trainers are seasoned professionals duly accredited by ISACA and APMG to train on the respective fields/courses above. They are professionals that have driven the IT and Audit departments of their respective organizations and made positive impact in the IT industry. They are known names in the local and global scenes, holding diverse globally recognized professional certifications from different notable professional bodies.

- Nonkululeko Molekwa**  
Lead Strategist, Programme Management Office and Enterprise Architecture of the AFRB group
- Gary Mshen**  
Deputy Director, Head of Employee Relations and Welfare
- Tim Udoke**  
Information Security Delivery, NNPC Ltd.
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CIS
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Senior Manager, Emerging Tax Department, FIRS
- AbdulFatah Jusu**  
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## WHAT TO EXPECT:

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  - ✔ Access to Exam Resources ✔ 32 CPE Credits ✔ Global Certification Preparation
  - 💰 Fee: NGN 100,000 per participant 🌐 100% Virtual via Zoom
  - 📍 Enroll Now: <https://lnkd.in/dMgKkir5>
- Let's get certified. Let's get global. Let's get it done in 90 Days!

## CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT ISACA ABUJA CHAPTER!

Super proud of our latest batch of exam passers who have demonstrated grit, discipline, and commitment in achieving their CISA, CISM, and CRISC certifications!

Your success is not just a personal win it's a boost to the digital trust and governance landscape across Nigeria and Africa.  
Hats off to our chapter leaders, volunteer trainers, and the relentless ISACA Abuja community that continues to build capacity, empower professionals, and foster global competitiveness.

**JOIN OUR**

**CISA TRAINING & EXAM REVIEW MASTER CLASS**  
Stream II

MAY 26TH - JUNE 6TH 2025  
5:00PM - 8:00PM WAT DAILY

**What to expect:**

- 90 days one-on-one mentoring opportunity ✔
- Expert-led facilitators ✔
- Interactive Sessions ✔
- Resource Access ✔

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**We have Exam Passers!**

February 2025 - May 2025

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3. Dr. Ayodele Bakare CISM, CISA

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2. EDIANABAI JEREMIAH CRISC

CERTIFICATION EXAM PASSERS

As we celebrate this milestone, I'm even more excited about the future we're shaping through initiatives like CISAin90Days our intensive, community driven project designed to support professionals in passing the CISA exam in just 90 days.

- 📅 Next CISA Review Class: May 26 – June 6, 2025
- 🔗 Register here: <https://lnkd.in/dS5uXyJv>
- ✉ Email: [certifications@isacaabuja.org](mailto:certifications@isacaabuja.org)

Whether you're a young graduate, a mid-career professional, or a corporate leader, your journey to global certification starts here.  
Let's raise the bar. Together.



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## WHEN MINDS ALIGN, IMPACT HAPPENS

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of visiting the dynamic CEO of iCentra, Taopheek BABAYEJU, alongside my powerhouse team from ISACA Abuja Chapter.

Beyond the warm hospitality, this was a meeting of vision, values, and velocity. Taopheek, my fellow Lagos Business School, Pan-Atlantic University alumnus, zodiac twin, and lifelong advocate for purposeful innovation, shared insights that hit home:

The conversation around AI and its impact on business, society, and governance cannot be over-flogged, it must be continuously reimaged.



From that shared belief came some powerful outcomes:

- ✓ iCentra joins as a Technical Partner for the hashtag Code4PrivacyHackathon
- ✓ Continued collaboration for the ISACA Abuja Conference
- ✓ An upcoming AI Webinar in June you won't want to miss!



We left inspired, reminded that the real power of tech events isn't in the glitz, but in the ideas that shift mindsets, the people who build with purpose, and the networks that amplify change. Here's to shaping the future, not just discussing it. hashtag AI isn't just a buzzword. It's our collective call to action.

Let's build things that last. Let's make impact intentional.

# Highlight from Today's ISACA Nigeria Chapters Joint Webinar with iCentra



What an inspiring and insightful session at the ISACA Nigeria Chapters Joint Webinar in collaboration with iCentra!

During the Fireside Chat, Taopheek BABAYEJU, CEO of iCentra, shared timeless insights on agility and value in today's fast-evolving world:

"Value can no longer be defined by profit alone. It is measured by impact."

"Every business is about customers. In agility, you must listen to the market to stay resilient and relevant."

"When you fail, don't focus on the failure. Focus on learning and documenting your lessons learnt."

The Panel Discussion on Fathers of Impact: Building the Legacy of ISACA Nigeria Through Digital Trust and Governance moderated by Pyemwa Deshi brought together chapter leaders from Abuja, Lagos, Port Harcourt, and Ibadan. It was a clarion call for unity, collaboration, and sustainability.

Participants agreed: the prospect of a strong, united ISACA Nigeria Chapter is not only possible but essential in leading national conversations on digital trust, governance, and professional development.



# WHAT IS HAPPENING ROUND THE WORLD

## CROSS-CONTINENTAL CAPACITY BUILDING

Are you ready to lead AI-powered change in your organization?

Join us for a hands-on virtual workshop designed to equip professionals with the tools, strategies, and insights to harness the power of AI—responsibly and effectively.

Workshop Dates:

July 10–11

🕒 4–8pm WAT | 5–9pm SAST | 10am–2pm CST | 11am–3pm EST

### Instructors:

**Ramona Ratiu** - <https://lnkd.in/ddgniCFZ>

**Sushila Nair** - <https://lnkd.in/dWRtnP82>

### Workshop Objectives:

- Understand the landscape of AI and its practical applications
- Explore leading GenAI tools with real-world security and GRC use cases
- Learn hands-on applications of tools like ChatGPT, Copilot, and Gemini
- Use a case study to evaluate AI risks and benefits
- Develop a customized roadmap or business case for AI adoption

Whether you're a tech leader, auditor, cybersecurity pro, or strategist—this workshop will help you make sense of the evolving AI ecosystem and empower you to drive thoughtful transformation in your business.

Includes: slides, roadmap templates, audit checklists, tool comparison guides, and more.

Interested? Registration link: <https://cvent.me/4MVEag>

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## MEET THE FACES DRIVING DIGITAL TRUST IN BOTSWANA

Introducing our newly appointed Board - a powerhouse of professionals committed to shaping the future of IT governance, cybersecurity, risk, audit, and privacy in our region.

Each name here represents a deep well of expertise, service, and a shared mission: to uplift and empower our professional community through leadership, innovation, and ethical stewardship. This is the team steering ISACA GABORONE CHAPTER toward greater impact.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ **Unobona Linos**, President
- ◆ **Oabona Phuthego**, Vice President
- ◆ **Khumo Setlalekgosi**, Secretary
- ◆ **Lantlha Anderson - (CISA, CRISC, ERM, CIA Candidate)**, Treasurer
- ◆ **Gorata Pelekekae**, Certifications Director
- ◆ **Topo Mokgatlhane MBA, MDP, CISA, CISM, CRISC**, Communications



### Director

- ◆ **Tshepo Matlhare**, Membership Director
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- ◆ **Monggogi Letsholo**, Education/Programs Director
- ◆ **Charles Tatosi Chavapi**, LIMIS, CISM, Immediate Past President

## CELEBRATIONS



Our amiable Secretary General, Gloria McArthur-Okoh! On behalf of ISACA Abuja Chapter, I joyfully celebrate your glorious ascension to the 5th floor a golden milestone for a golden soul!

Your grace, dedication, and brilliance continue to inspire excellence within and beyond our Chapter.

As you turn 50, may your journey ahead be filled with renewed strength, boundless joy, and divine favor.

Here is to more impactful years of purpose, leadership, and legacy.

Cheers to Madam G at 50!



## CELEBRATIONS



*Happy Birthday*  
**Chidera IkeOkonkwo**



Celebrating a phenomenal woman and visionary leader in Data Privacy and Protection.

As National Project Coordinator of the 2025 Code4Privacy Hackathon, your bold leadership has sparked innovation and shaped a more secure digital future for Nigeria.

Your blend of strategy, compassion, and impact is truly inspiring. You're not just an advocate you're a force, a standard, and a light.

Wishing you more victories, deeper joy, and greater impact in this new chapter.

With deep admiration and warmest wishes.



## CELEBRATIONS

# The Wedding Reception of Joannah and Hyelni

31st . 05. 2025

Opique Event Centre, before Sun  
City, Off Galadimawa Rounabout



## ISACA Abuja Chapter Research Marketing Director (RMD) Hyelni finds love



The ISACA Abuja Abuja Chapter family celebrates the successful wedding of our Research & Marketing Director (RMD), Hyelni Joshua Ali, and his beautiful bride, Joannah Nggita Mshelbwala, held today May 31st, 2025, in Abuja.

It was a day of joy, elegance, and rich culture with our Chapter reps repping the ISACA spirit in full color!

Wishing the couple a lifetime of love, laughter, and purpose.



## CELEBRATIONS

### FATHERS DAY

A Father. A Leader. A Legacy in Motion.

In every thriving community, there's always that one figure who leads with wisdom, speaks with calm authority, and shows up with heart even after handing over the baton.



For us in the ISACA Abuja Chapter, that man is Glory O. Idehen MBT, SCF, CGEIT, CISM, CISA, our Immediate Past President.

Beyond the title, he has continued to play a fatherly role in the chapter, guiding, supporting, and mentoring without hesitation.

Whether it's strategic meetings, community events, or quiet encouragement behind the scenes, his presence remains steady, like a lighthouse guiding the ship, long after leaving the captain's chair.



This Father's Day season, we celebrate the fathers in our professional community, those who nurture growth, build bridges, and make service look effortless.

And today, we raise a toast to one of our own: Thank you, Glory O. Idehen MBT, SCF, CGEIT, CISM, CISA, for being a father figure in leadership and beyond.



# Goodwill Message to Dr. Michael Nnachi Okpara, PhD, FCA

On the Occasion of His Investiture as the 15th Chairman, ICAN Abuja & District Society  
On behalf of the entire ISACA Abuja Chapter, I extend our heartfelt congratulations to you, Dr. Michael Nnachi Okpara, PhD, FCA, on your well-deserved investiture as the 15th Chairman of the ICAN Abuja & District Society.

Your ascension to this esteemed position is a testament to your unwavering commitment to professional excellence, ethical leadership, and nation-building. As a former President of the ISACA Abuja Chapter, your legacy remains deeply etched in our story, not only in the milestones we achieved under your leadership, but in the lives you impacted, including mine. It was my privilege to serve under your leadership as Academic Liaison Director, where I witnessed firsthand your dedication to mentorship, your visionary thinking, and your ability to build bridges across professional communities.

As you take on this new mantle, we are confident that your tenure will usher in another era of innovation, inclusion, and integrity, values you continue to exemplify so effortlessly.

We celebrate this milestone with pride and look forward to deeper collaborations between ICAN and ISACA under your chairmanship. Congratulations once again, Chairman!



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