



CHAPTERS

Montreal Chapter Annual Meeting

28 January 2026

Agenda

- ISC2 Requirements
- Looking Back at 2025
- Finances
- Officers Election and Assignments
- Looking Forward to 2026
- Questions, Comments & Discussions

ISC2 Requirements

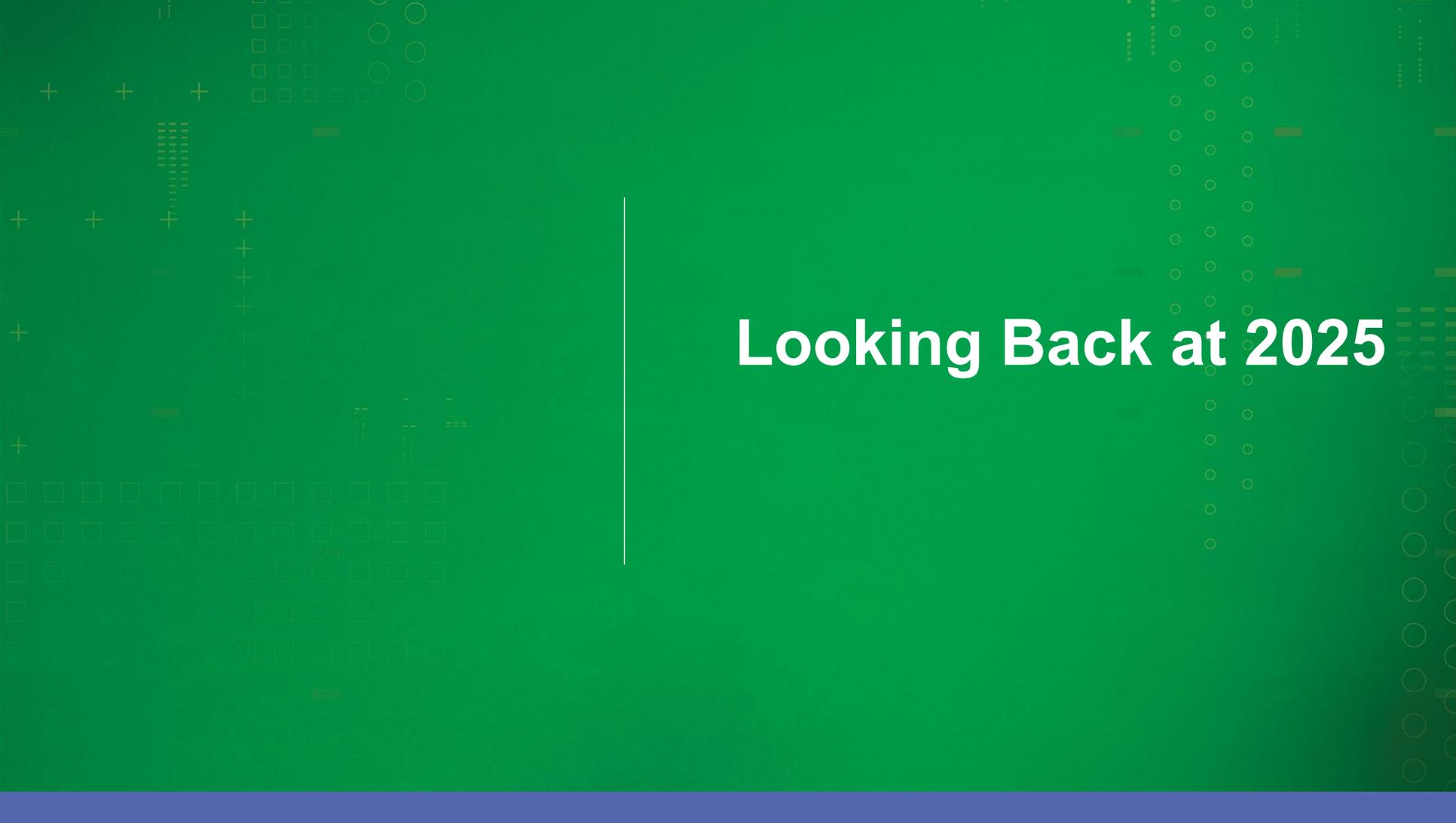
ISC2 Requirements

Hold Regular Meetings

- 3 member meetings
- 4 officer meetings
- 1 annual meeting (can be one of 3 member meetings)

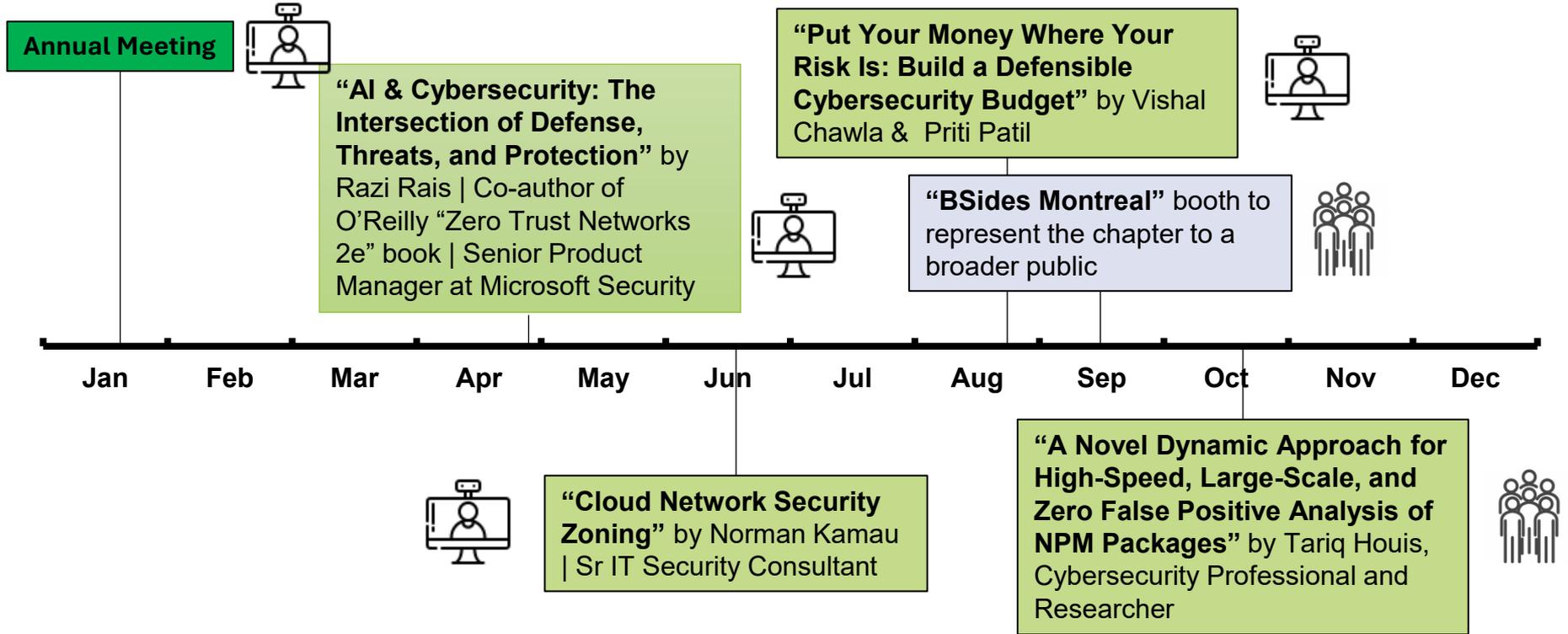
Submit CPEs on behalf of members

Submit annual report by January 31st



Looking Back at 2025

Chapter Activities 2025



Connecting Through Events 2025



September 13th
“BSides Montreal”
Representing the chapter to a broader publicum



Connecting Through Events 2025



October 29th
in-person networking event
@ Concordia University

A Novel Dynamic Approach for High-Speed, Large-Scale, and Zero False Positive Analysis of NPM Packages
By Tariq Houis, Cybersecurity Professional and Researcher

Conference Passes in 2025

Chapter members were provided passcodes to attend conferences for free or at a reduced price.

- November 4 - 5: OTsec Canada (Montreal)

Online Presence



We are maintaining the following:

Chapter's Webpage

LinkedIn page with periodic postings and announcements with 500 followers

EventBrite Channel to promote activities and talks

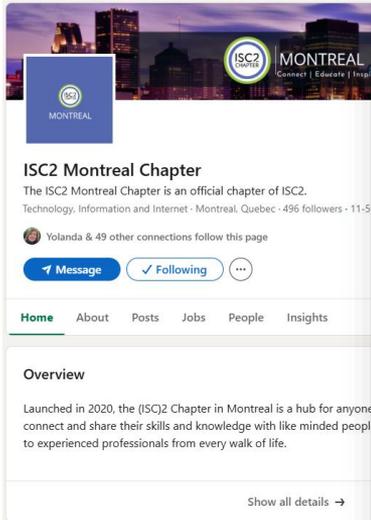


These helped us be more visible and recruit members as well as increase the attendance of our events.



Special Thanks to everyone making this happen!

Online Presence



ISC2 Montreal Chapter
The ISC2 Montreal Chapter is an official chapter of ISC2.
Technology, Information and Internet - Montreal, Quebec · 496 followers · 11:50

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Message Following

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Overview

Launched in 2020, the (ISC)2 Chapter in Montreal is a hub for anyone who wants to connect and share their skills and knowledge with like-minded professionals and to experienced professionals from every walk of life.

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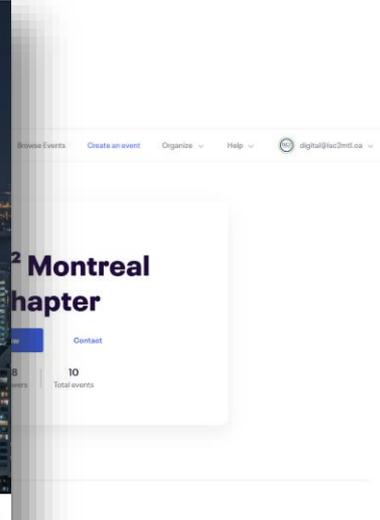
HOME LEADERSHIP EVENTS BLOG MEMBERSHIP

ISC2 CHAPTER MONTREAL

Forging a Stronger Cyber Community

We're dedicated to fostering collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovation.

JOIN US



Browse Events Create an event Organize Help digital@isc2mt.ca

ISC2 Montreal chapter

Contact

10 Total events

About ISC2 Montreal Chapter



ISC2 Montreal Chapter Talk
Put Your Money Where Your Risk Is: Build a Defensible Cybersecurity Budget

Virtual Event Details

Wed, Aug 13, 2025, 7:00 PM
Put Your Money Where Your Risk Is: Build a Defensible Cybersecurity...



Section Montalaise de l'ISC2
Le zonage de la sécurité des réseaux infonauigiques

Colloque de l'environnement virtuel

Wed, Jun 18, 2025, 7:00 PM
Le zonage de la sécurité des réseaux infonauigiques



ISC2 Montreal Chapter
AI & Cybersecurity: of Defence, Threats and Protection

Wed, Apr 30, 2025, 7:00 PM
AI & Cybersecurity: of Defence, Threats and Protection



POT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU'RE RISKING
Put Your Money Where Your Risk Is: Build a Defensible Cybersecurity Budget

Wed, Aug 13, 7:00 PM EDT
Free



ISC2 Montreal Chapter - Cloud Network Security Zoning

Wed, Jun 18, 7:00 PM EDT
Free



AI & Cybersecurity: The Intersection of Defence, Threats, and Protection

Wed, Apr 30, 6:45 PM EDT
Free

Chapter Achievements 2025

**Throughout our work,
we were able to:**

Meet ISC2 requirements and remain in good standing with about 55 paying members and 9 academic members

1 in-person event at Concordia

Increase our chapter's prominence

Collaborate with other regional chapters and ISC2

Gain support from commercial organizations

Improve our online presence and visibility

Provided members access to conferences with the help of sponsors

Finances

Closing Book 2025

2024 Closing Balance on 31 December

Closing Balance 2024	2 545.20 CAD
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2025 Income

Membership at 25.00 x 55	1 375.00 CAD
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Operation Funds by ISC2	670.19 CAD
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Stipend program by ISC2	720.05 CAD
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Total	2 765.24 CAD
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2025 Expenses

Banking Fees	58.95 CAD
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Supplies (web hosting and zoom)	467.41 CAD
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In person event (Food, Gift)	916.83 CAD
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Total	1 443.19 CAD
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2025 Closing Balance

Closing Balance	3 867.25 CAD
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Budget forecast 2026

Expected Expenses	
Bank Fees	70.00 CAD
Zoom subscription Annual	250.00 CAD
HostPapa (Domain)	50.00 CAD
HostPapa (3 years WordPress)	600.00 CAD
GoDaddy (Hosting Webpage)	150.00 CAD
In Person Events, Merchandise, etc.	1 500.00 CAD
Enhancing the Digital Platform	800.00 CAD
Total	3 420.00 CAD

Expected Income	
Membership Fees (60x25)	1 500.00 CAD
Stipend ISC2 (like recent years)	720.00 CAD
Total	2 220.00 CAD

Membership Fee Payment

Amount: CAD \$25.00 per year

- Interac e-Transfer: payments@isc2mtl.ca (Auto Deposit)
- Payment to be made by 1st March 2026
- The same information can be found under the Membership section on the chapter's website <https://isc2mtl.ca/membership>

Maintain Your Membership

Being a member allows us to submit CPEs on your behalf.

No one is a member by default; you must apply for membership and fill out the form once.

You don't have to re-apply if you already became a member in a previous year.

Pay the membership fee.

Refer to: <https://isc2mtl.ca/membership/>

Officer Election and Assignments

2026 Elections

One Core role is up for election:

- Treasurer

* A note for 2027 as the following roles are up for election:

President, Vice President (end of tenure), Secretary, Membership Chair

To be eligible for the president or vice president role, the candidate must have served on the board of officers or been a volunteer for at least one year supporting the chapter operations.

Elections

The nomination committee approved the nomination of the following candidates:

- Treasurers: Shan Swaleh, Wassim Bizid

Special thanks to the nomination committee:

- Dukens Lafaille, Albert Charron, Marc Mongeau, Michel Arredondo, and Roger Zahno.

Presentation of Candidates

❖ Shan Swaleh

❖ Wassim Bizid

Vote



Please cast your vote.



Please keep in mind that only votes from ISC2 members and chapter members who are in good standing will be deemed valid.

Appointed Roles

Appointed Roles are subject to annual renewal and are helping with developing the chapter programs and visibility.

Past President – Merwais Shinwari

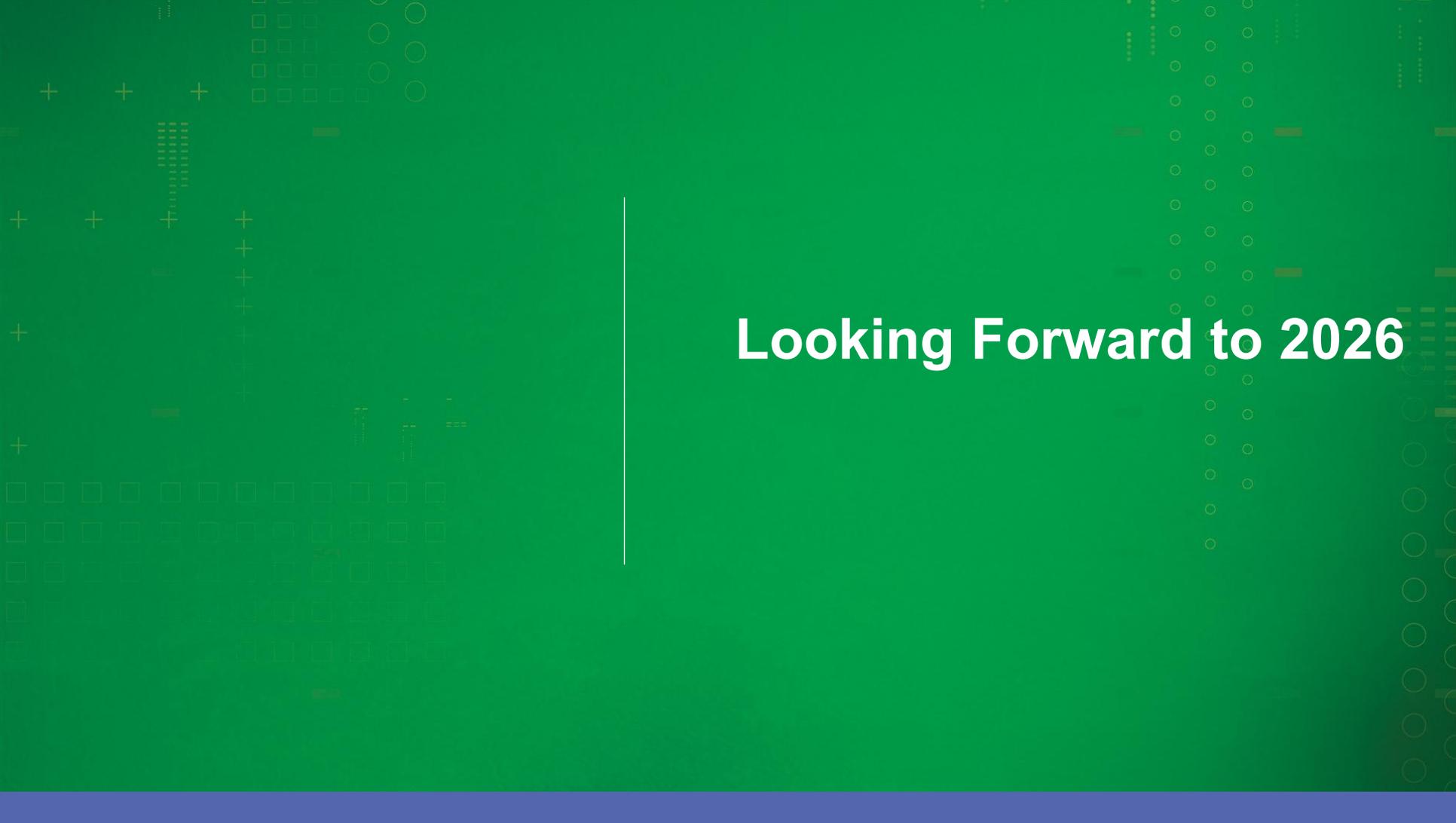
- Supports the transitioning of the incoming president
- Continues to support the chapter in a leadership role

Community Outreach Chair – Harold Betnga | Activities Chair – Luigi Avino

- Outreach to the community on behalf of the chapter
- Organizing talks and sponsored events

Digital Channels Chair – Open

- Representing the chapter on digital platforms and communication channels like our Web page, LinkedIn, YouTube, Eventbrite, Discord, etc.



Looking Forward to 2026

2026 Chapter Outlook



Support the Chapter

We need your help to maintain and further grow the chapter:

Chapter programming (talks, other activities, etc.)

Planning and execution of in-person events

Developing and maintaining online channels

- E.g., our website, LinkedIn page, etc.

Participation in the ISC2 Mtl Chapter events

- Be present and learn from experts. Your online or in-person participation counts for the grow of the Chapter.



**Questions?
Comments?
Discussions?**

Stay In Touch

Webpage

- <https://isc2mtl.ca>

LinkedIn

- <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12410139/>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/isc2montreal/>

Email

- communication@isc2mtl.ca

ISC2 Community Hub

- <https://community.isc2.org>

Please invite your colleagues and friends!



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Connect | Educate | Inspire | Secure

Thank you!
Merci!