Letter From the President - August 2018

Dear Members,

Wow! What an amazing start to the chapter year! In the past few months, we enjoyed a huge turnout for our International Audit Awareness Month celebration with around 200 in attendance. We also had a great attendance at the IIA Public Seminar that included a free social for our members and seminar attendees at the View House. We also had our first Chief Audit Executive roundtable and came away with some great training topics for this year.

The officer team is hard at work bringing many new and exciting initiatives to our members, but here are the top 3 things you need to know right now:

1) **Member Survey**: We need your input! The membership survey is published and ready for your input. We use the survey results to plan the chapter year so this is your opportunity to share your opinion with us. The survey only takes 7 minutes to complete, and you can even complete it on your smart device. Additionally, everyone who takes the survey will be entered to win a gift card!

2) **New Location for North Denver Meetings**: It's time for a fresh start. We are moving the North Denver meetings to Longmont. We made this decision after careful deliberation and consideration of the location for the majority of our members in North Denver. If you are a member in North Denver, stay tuned for more information.

3) **New Chapter Sponsor Program**: We have an exciting new sponsorship program that provides a variety of options for sponsoring the chapter. Read our new sponsorship brochure to learn more, and contact Robert Blair our Chair of Sponsorships at sponsorships@denveriia.org to become a sponsor.

Also join us at one of our upcoming events, including the Golf seminar in August and the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) Review Course. We are filling in the event calendar for the year so be sure to check out the chapter website regularly to see what's new.

As always, a BIG THANK YOU to our sponsors, specifically RubinBrown for sponsoring the August 23rd breakfast meeting and Experis and Protiviti, sponsors of our August 28th golf tournament. You all help us to deliver high-quality meetings, seminars, and events to our members. We couldn’t do it without you!

Cristina Baker, CIA, CRMA
President, IIA Denver Chapter
Greetings from the Secretary

I am Sonya LaVeau the current Denver Chapter Secretary and a goal of mine for the current year is to inform the members about the Chapter Achievements Points ("CAP") process and progress. At the May Audit Awareness training we announced that we received Ruby Status! What does that mean? To achieve Ruby Status the Denver Chapter has consistently delivered a high-quality product to our members.

The Chapter Achievement Points are tracked using the CAP Report to document the activities the Chapter performs each year. The Chapter’s reporting period is July 1 through June 30. Quarterly, the Chapter submits the CAP Report and the support for the points to the IIA National Headquarters. There are three tiers: Bronze, Silver, and Gold, which require a specified amount of points each year. After ten years of achieving Gold, the Chapter reaches Platinum, ten years of Platinum achieves Ruby, fifteen years of Platinum achieves Sapphire, and twenty-five years of Platinum achieves Diamond.

In August, IIA National Headquarters is rolling out a new CAP program, CAP 2.0. Once the release occurs and we have had a chance to review the changes, I will provide an update. September 10th will be our first CAP filing of the year and I will provide an update of our status, after this occurs. Until then, happy auditing!

Did you know?

LinkedIn is a great resource for you! As a member of the Denver Chapter, you can use the Denver IIA LinkedIn as a forum to ask questions about issues you are dealing with and get advice and/or help from our Denver community. Access to network with your Denver IIA peers is just one of the many benefits of an IIA membership!

Upcoming Events

Please look for upcoming communications about future events. Refer to our website IIA Denver for more detailed information on upcoming events.

Marketing Internal Audit Department to Leadership
Geared toward internal audit managers and leaders, this facilitated panel session will discuss the importance of and give tips and tricks for marketing your internal audit department to senior leadership in your organization.

RubinBrown
1900 16th St., Suite 300, Denver
August 21, 2018 - 7:30 am to 10:00 am
CPE - 2.0

Denver IIA Seminar and Golf Tournament
7:30 - 8:00: Registration and Breakfast
8:00 - 11:45: Seminar Sessions
11:45 - 1:15: Lunch and Free Use of Range
1:15 - 6:00: Golf Tournament
6:00 - 7:00: Dinner and Awards

Arrowhead Golf Course
10850 West Sundown Trail, Littleton
August 28, 2018 - 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Roundtables
Roundtables are a great way to connect with other auditors in your industry. These meetings are free of charge and are hosted by one of the participating organizations. If you are interested in starting or have questions surrounding a roundtable, please contact the Chapter President, Christina Baker at president@denveriia.org.

- Chief Audit Executive (CAE) Roundtables. Contact jolenberger@cicn.biz for more info.
- Financial Services Roundtables. Contact Debbie254@aol.com for more info.
- Public Agency Audit Leadership Roundtables. Contact Prescott.Coleman@Denverwater.org for more info.

Update Your Member Profile
Just a friendly reminder that it is the responsibility of each IIA member to keep his/her member profile accurate to ensure that you are receiving communications. Below are some helpful hints/reminders:

- Chapter members should periodically check their profiles to ensure chapter member information is current.
- After logging in to www.theiia.org, click Profile at the top right of the screen and select "My Profile" to display your...
CIA Review Course
As a special thank you, we are offering our Denver Chapter members discounted registration for this CIA review course delivered by well-renowned speaker Raven Catlin. This three-day event will give participants a leg-up in passing the Certified Internal Auditor exams!

Lone Tree Library
10055 Library Way, Lone Tree
September 24 -26, 2018 - 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
CPE - 24.0

Rocky Mountain Area Conference
Registration is now open!

There is a great selection of Internal Audit topics this year:

- **Innovating Internal Audit**
  Brent Hutchings, Arrow Electronics
- **3 Pragmatic Techniques for Root Cause Analysis**
  Raven Catlin, Raven Global Training
- **Fraud - Insiders, Outsiders & Cyber**
  Robert Rudloff and Stephanie Drew, RubinBrown LLP
- **Auditing Without a Rudder: What the Fraud is Wrong with You?**
  Johnnie Ray Bejarano, Regis University
- **Vendor Risk Management - It Takes A Village**
  Panel discussion led by Kate Ives, OFI Global Asset Management
- **How to Avoid Ethical Catastrophes: Is it Possible?**
  Johnnie Ray Bejarano, Regis University
- **An Introduction to Blockchain, Crypto Currencies & Smart Contracts**
  Kristine Brands, Regis University
- **Own Your Analytics - What Problems Are Hiding in Your Data?**
  Sarita Crowley, CBIZ Risk & Advisory Services
- **Crypto Currencies: Wave of the Future or Black Hole of Fraud?**
  Rand Gambrell, BKD LLP
- **Disruptive Technologies: How to Reign in Their Risks**
  Josh Haxel & Cody Hagans, Ernst & Young

Conference Pricing
Starts at $285 single day, $450 full conference

Conference Dates & Location
September 27th and 28th at the Arvada Center in Arvada, Colorado

Save the Date
Monday, October 24th: Breakfast Meeting, Longmont CO. 2 CPE
Tuesday, October 25th: Joint Meeting with ISACA. 2 CPE

Wednesday, February 6th, 2019: Annual Leadership Conference. 8 CPE

Congratulations IIA Awareness Winners!

Virtual Scavenger Hunt - Olya Rohrbaugh
Team Outreach Award - CO Department of Revenue

Thank you to all who participated and made Internal Audit Awareness Month a success for the Denver Chapter!

Congratulations to our Newest Certified Members

Certified Internal Auditor
Amanda Erven
Kerry Fields
Petr Lukavec
Kevin Prouty
Amber Riley
William Stewart
Scott Swartwood

Certification in Risk Management Assurance
Paula J. Brown

Certified Government Auditing Professional
Kharis Eppstein

CIA REVIEW COURSE
September 24-26, 2018

Part 1 & 2 – September 24

Part 3 – September 25-26

60% Discount for Denver IIA Chapter Members

*Study materials not included.
2016 Edition or newer of Gleim CIA Exam Review Book required

WELCOME! to our Newest Members!

Andre Alttay
Isis Burgos B.
Erin Cook

Tom Gibbons
Ceara Hintz
Adam Kaiser

James Moseley
Padmini Murali
Thomas Murphy III

Dana Sparks
Courtney Struble
Dave Thomas
CRMA Application Fee Waived in August

Until Aug. 31, The IIA is waiving the application fee (up to a $230 value) for the Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA). This specialty certification will distinguish qualified practitioners in a critical area of expertise.

Learn more and share with members.

Save the Date

The 2019 International Conference is scheduled for 7–10 July 2019 in sunny, Southern California. Have your members mark it on their calendar so they don’t miss experiencing – A Vibe All Its Own!

Find out more!

Learn From the Leader — All Platforms Open

As an internal auditor, you never stop learning. And, as the global leader in internal audit education, The IIA never stops teaching — delivering innovative, high-quality, and convenient training for all skill levels. The flexible delivery methods focus on individual auditor training needs, as well as existing and emerging issues.

Schedule training on a platform perfect for every location.

IIA Bookstore: Create Your Own Sale

Through August, chapter members can save 20% off any single title published by the Internal Audit Foundation.

Post this flyer on your chapter website and share with members at your next event. Use promo code AUGCHAP by Aug. 31, 2018 to save 20% on any* single title published by the Internal Audit Foundation.

*Some exclusions apply.
Thank-you to our wonderful sponsors for all that you do to support our events throughout the year!

Need help completing your audit plan? Something come up during the year necessitating additional resources? Our sponsors provide Internal Audit and Business Consulting services in the Denver Area.

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