Dear Members,

That’s it folks...the end of the chapter year is here. It feels strange to say that because we are well into planning for next year. And next year is big. The 2019/2020 chapter year marks the Denver Chapter’s 60th anniversary.

**60 years**

Think about that for a second. Let it sink in, because it is a BIG DEAL. Sixty years ago, a group of dedicated internal audit professionals made a deliberate decision to create a community of like-minded professionals, and that community is still marching on stronger than ever. It would be so easy for us to rush through this next year, give a cursory nod to this milestone, and move on. Every single volunteer is busy getting the job done, and sometimes it feels like we don’t have time to enjoy what we are helping to build and sustain. As I was contemplating what to say in this letter, my head was spinning with a thousand things. I need to fill out forms for HQ, prepare the agenda for our officer call, finish the board materials, and prepare for our strategic planning session. Oh, and the budget, and the succession plan, and the event next week, and, and, and.

**Stop**

So I want everyone to stop. Just stop, breathe deep, and for one second appreciate the value of what I’m telling you. Sixty years, friends. It is a big deal. For sixty years, members of our community have contributed thousands of hours and endured loads of stress to keep this chapter, our home for internal audit, going. Not one single person who works for the chapter is paid. And most of our volunteers have full-time jobs to boot. I stress that because it has become clear to me that we do not adequately celebrate the volunteer power that runs this chapter.

**Accomplishments**

Throughout this year, our officers have been creative in trying out new ideas including ways to increase membership and engage members, reestablish our social events, jazz up our event marketing, increase our social media presence, live-stream events, improve the sponsorship program, reestablish the public-sector roundtables, standardized our event schedule and locations, engage students, partner with IIA HQ on recruitment and local events, and much more. All of this while going through a major revamp of the Chapter Achievement Program and STILL successfully meeting all of the requirements to maintain Ruby status while staying compliant with IIA HQ’s requirements.

This year was an absolute whirlwind of activity from start to finish, and the most amazing thing is that ALL of our officers agreed to stay on for a second term. It’s truly incredible they all want to come back for more next year, and it provides a level of continuity that can only result in good things for our members.
With that in mind, I hope you'll indulge me while I take up a little newsletter real estate to acknowledge our volunteers from this year. We can't thank you enough.

Christina Baker, CIA, CRMA
President, IIA Denver Chapter

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**Denver Recognizes Internal Audit Awareness Month!**

On May 1st 2019, Colorado Legislative Audit Committee members Representative Lori Saine, Representative Dafna Michaelson Jenet, and Representative Tracy Kraft-Tharp presented a tribute for Internal Audit Awareness Month at the Colorado House of Representatives. IIA volunteers Melissa Crawley, Troy Lippincott, and Sam Beck attended the tribute reading. Governor Polis also issued a proclamation for Internal Audit Awareness month. Thank you Governor Polis and Representatives Saine, Michaelson Jennet, and Kraft-Tharp for your support for internal audit and internal audit practitioners! Check out the tribute on YouTube (starts at 16:30)!

Awareness month provides an opportunity for practitioners to plan events, gather proclamations, and do other outreach to elevate not just awareness, but also appreciation, for the vital assurance and advisory work provided by internal audit. **DOWNLOAD IIA Awareness Toolkit for creative ideas, tips, and easy-to-use tools and templates to promote the value of internal audit!**

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**Upcoming Events**

Please look for upcoming communication about future events. Refer to our [website](http://denveriia.org) for more detailed information on upcoming events.

**Rocky Mountain Area Conference (RMAC)**
The Rocky Mountain Area Conference (RMAC) for Finance & Accounting

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**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](mailto:president@denveriia.org).
Professionals was started 31 years ago by the Accounting & Financial Women’s Alliance (formerly known as the American Society of Women Accountants). The Institute of Internal Auditors Denver Chapter became a co-sponsor in 2003. The Conference is presented in four concurrent tracks designed to allow CPAs, CMAs, and CIAs to acquire up to 16 hours of continuing professional education credits at a modest fee without incurring travel cost. Single day or full conference registration options are available.

Arvada Center, Arvada, CO
September 26 and 27
16 CPE

Discounts available for IIA members. Early-bird discounts available through July 31st 2019. 10% discount available for sending 2 or more attendees from the same company. See RMAC Website for pricing details.

Call for Volunteers
The success of RMAC relies on many volunteers. If you have an interest in working the day of the event, please contact Debbie Varga at Debbie.Varga@pensco.com or 303-658-3117.

Total Quality Auditing
Audit should no longer be "reactive" and should focus on "proactive", value-add activities, melding quality into the organization. The "Total Quality Auditing" or "TQA" approach, a trademark of Amanda "Jo" Erven, CPA, CIA, CFE, has helped organizations, globally, succeed.

TQA, much like TQM, focuses on listening to customer needs, anticipating future problems and risks, and providing new quality approaches, process improvements, and strategic enhancements. We need to STOP managing our Internal Audit functions by fixing YESTERDAY's problems. We need to show your leaders you are there to transform the future.

Monthly Webinar Series!
Virtual Delivery
Every third Thursday of the month - 9:05 am to 9:55 am
CPE - 1.0

Local Employment Opportunities
Did you know that there are Internal Audit Employment Opportunities posted on the Denver Chapter Website? If you are looking for a new opportunity, check out these opportunities. If you would like to post a position, contact communications@denveriia.org.

Access to Past Presentations / Training Materials
Another benefit of being a member of the IIA Denver chapter is that you have access to past event presentations. Follow these quick and easy steps to see all the past presentations:

1. Visit the IIA Denver website.
https://chapters.theiia.org/Denver/Pages/default.aspx
2. Sign in with your IIA member number and password.
3. Visit the Members Only page and filter for Presentations.

the coupon. There are no refunds for offered or unused coupons.

If you are interested in this program, please contact the Denver Chapter Treasurer, Dan Fagan, at treasurer@denveriia.org for instructions.

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IIA TRAINING / Denver

National Internal Audit Training, held Locally - July 30 to August 2, 2019

July 30-31, 2019  Analyzing and Improving Business Processes
July 30-31, 2019  COSO Enterprise Risk Management Certificate Program
July 30-31, 2019  Fundamentals of IT Auditing
July 30-August 2, 2019  Tools & Techniques I: New Internal Auditor
July 30-August 2, 2019  Tools & Techniques III: Audit Manager
August 1-2, 2019  Audit Report Writing
August 1-2, 2019  Cybersecurity Auditing in an Unsecure World
August 1-2, 2019  The Effective Auditor: Understanding & Applying Emotional Intelligence

Don't forget to build these foundational-level trainings into your department's 2019 plan!

Members register by June 14, 2019 and save up to $200!

Congratlations to our Newest Certified Members

Certified Internal Auditor
Ivy Anderson
Carolyn Boyd
Nathaniel Holmes
Timothy Jickell
Laura Register
Tatsiana Shelmanava
Jeremy Stoehr

WELCOME! to our Newest Members!

Christine Aiad
Zach Bayles
Justin Bigelow
Grace Bright
Minna Briscoe
Maria Burke
Molly Campbell

Cody Garcia
Ayo Gbadeyan
Gregory Gilbride
Amy Gleason
Kelsey Griffith
Breann Griffin
Billy Gurr

Christopher Keller
Colette Kreger
Alicia Krug
Samantha Lasher
Carmen Leung
Rory Martinez
Caroline McCormick

Synetra Richards
Selena Rivera
Ian Roe
Maura Saunders
Anna Schaller
Matthew Stenger
Kevin Stott
Another Ruby Year!

The Denver chapter is a "Ruby" chapter. What does that mean? It means that we're awesome! The IIA has a ranking system to encourage chapters to go above and beyond in serving members, as well as the larger audit community, and Ruby status is one of the highest honors.

The Denver Chapter is having another successful year earning the Chapter Achievement Points (CAP). CAPs are obtained from serving our membership and the profession. What you probably didn't realize is that you can help us to earn points. To learn more about how you can contribute to the chapter's Ruby status, check out this letters from our Secretary.

We are on Social Media!

LinkedIn and Facebook are great resources for you! As a member of the Denver chapter, you can use the Denver IIA social media 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!

NEW! We're on Instagram!
Share how your team promotes Internal Audit. Tag @denveriia for a change for your picture to be featured in our quarterly newsletter!

IIA International Conference - New General Session Speaker Announced

Peter Zeihan, geopolitical strategist and global energy, demographic, and security expert, has been confirmed as a presenter at the IIA's 2019 International Conference (July 7-10). His session, "Geopolitics and the Global Economy", will close the day on Tuesday. Don't miss Peter or any of the other world-class presenters at this year's event.

Register now.
2019 GAM OnDemand

The IIA is excited to offer 2019 GAM OnDemand. Seven popular sessions are available anytime, anywhere through OnDemand. See what you missed and earn up to nine CPEs from presentations focused on "Looking Ahead: Turning Disruption into Opportunity."

Access content now.

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