We've updated our VISION and GOALS for the 2019 / 2020 chapter year!

**Vision**
To advance the IA profession in the area market and serve our entire member base by providing the following services: Education, Advocacy, Thought Leadership, and Networking.

**2019 / 2020 Goals (Aligned with our Vision)**

- The Chapter will have planned, consistent programming for the area internal-audit community (i.e., members, non-members, students, faculty, and other interested parties).
- The Chapter will provide and participate in networking opportunities for the area internal-audit community for the purpose of fostering strong relationships.
- The Chapter will produce high-quality, timely communications to advertise Chapter events and promote the profession of internal audit.

Check out the [letter from the Chapter President](#) to learn more about how our leadership team is working to this vision through:

- Consistent, quality programming that allows you to **PLAN** and **NETWORK**, including programming livestreamed in **LONGMONT**
- Roundtables. Roundtables currently exist for the Financial Services sector, CAE, and Public sector (new last year). With sufficient interest, we plan to add **2 NEW ROUNDTABLES** for the Extraction/Energy sector and for Small-Audit Shops!
- How the Chapter manages our **MONEY** (including your dues) to finance quality programming, as well as **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** that are available

[Click here](#) to read the whole letter!
Upcoming Events

Refer to our website for detailed information and to register for upcoming.

Monthly Breakfast Meetings

- **November 14, 2019** - Total Quality Auditing. Meeting hosted from Foxhill Club in Longmont
- **December 12, 2019** - Wellshire Event Center. Livestreamed to Foxhill Club in Longmont
- **January 9, 2020** - Wellshire Event Center
- **February 13, 2020** - No Meeting. Come to the Innovation in Internal Audit Seminar
- **March 12, 2020**. Wellshire Event Center

Save the Date - All Day Trainings

- **Annual Leadership Conference** - May 7, 2020. Denver Athletic Club

Roundtables

Roundtables are a great way to connect with other auditors in your industry. Roundtables are free of charge and hosted by one of the participating organizations. If you are interested in participating in one of our existing roundtables, but have not received info, please contact the following leads:

- **Chief Audit Executive (CAE) Roundtable**: John Olenberger at jolenberger@cicn.biz. (All CAEs in our database should be receiving email invitations).
- **Financial Services Auditor’s Roundtable**: Debbie Varga at Debbie.Varga@pensco.com. The next roundtable is October 28th.
- **Public Agency Audit Leadership**: Prescott Coleman at prescott.coleman@denverwater.org.

We are listening! (Results from the 2019 /Membership Survey)

Thank you to those of you who completed the annual Membership Survey! We received 171 responses! A few key takeaways:

- **Our 2019 / 2020 PROGRAMMING** is aligned with the risks and developmental needs and scheduling preferences that were noted in the survey:
  - The top risks faced by the respondents’ organizations: cybersecurity and data privacy, regulatory compliance, and governance and oversight.
  - The top developmental needs of the respondents’ internal audit teams: data analytics, integrated and continuous risk assessments, and soft skills.
  - Every year, the surveys indicate a different “preferred” timeframe for meetings. We strive to align the meeting times / locations with our member’s preferences. For example, we have added training for our North members based on specific requests.
- Respondents noted that valued most from their chapter membership, in order of popularity, are 1) CPE at a reasonable cost, 2) networking with peers, 3) discussing IIA standards, and 4) opportunity to give back to the profession through volunteering. Our updated **CHAPTER VISION** is designed to put focus on these goals.
• You indicated you would like **THIS NEWSLETTER** to include open positions, industry highlights, and audit news. We have added that content! Let us know what you think!

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**New in the Industry / Resources for Internal Auditors**

**IA's Role in the Success of Artificial Intelligence**
Internal auditors can assess whether their organizations have the three characteristics needed to get the most benefit from artificial intelligence (AI). They can then make recommendations to encourage changes that position their organizations for AI success.

Learn more from Jim Pelletier's blog.

**Access Presentations / Materials from Past IIA Denver Chapter Meetings**
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.asp](https://chapters.theiia.org/Denver/Pages/default.asp)
2. Sign in with your IIA Member number and password.
3. Visit the Members only page and filter for presentations

**New Practice Guides, including IA for Financial Services**
The IIA has released the following new Practice Guides to aid internal auditors in understanding and conforming to the Standards:

- Foundations of Internal Auditing in Financial Services Firms
- Demonstrating the Core Principles for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing

Download your copies today.

**CPE Reporting Window Open**
All certified individuals must report annual continuing professional education (CPE) credit hours by December 31. This lets you display your certification credential(s) and makes you eligible to be included in The IIA Certification Registry.

Click here for pricing and reporting details.

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**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.

This is a free listing that we provide as a service to our members!
Another Ruby Year!
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!
As a member of the Denver chapter, you can use the Denver IIA’s LinkedIn page 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!

Follow us on Instagram and Twitter to be informed upcoming events, new publications, and other Chapter news.

WELCOME! to our Newest Members!
Abdel Rahman Abu Zayed
Abdussalam Ahmad
Kiera Andrews
Andrea Artini
Ibrahim Balogun
Jeremiah Bayhon
Pinar Bayraktar
Stephen Becker
Matthew Bennett
Matthew Bentley
Matthew Carter
Yun Chen
Steve Colby
Carolina Cruz de Lima
Dawn Pedersen
Benjamin Dion
Meghan Donohue
Laurel Dowd
Mary Farad
Mark Farrington
Tyson Faussone
Ryan Fetterer
Federico Figueiredo
Samantha Fruth
Jordan Gladstone
Brent Gomach
Catherine Haslag
Daniel Hill
Julia Hollenback
Tam Holmes
Chris Janiewicz
Robin Jimenez
Megan Kelly
Douglas Kurtz
Christy Lehnerz
Sarah LeMay
Donna Likes
Brent Logan
Wes Luckock
Sebastian Maconi
Katherin Marcovich
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Julie Mathias
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Megan Naney
Andrew Neal
Vaidote Norkeviciute
Eduardo Olcasi
Bekah Pastor
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Andrew Rendler
Olivia Rigatti
Nicholas Roberts
June Samadi
Adrian Sanders
Boone Silverman
Ashley Smith
Sarah Smithey
Valerie Smyth
Alicia Susi
Andrew Thomas
Melissa Villela
Trevor White
Samantha Willis
Jesse Youngwirth

Keep your Profile up-to-date
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:

- Check your profile periodically to confirm it is correct.
- After logging in to www.theiia.org, click 'Profile' at the top right of the screen and select 'My Profile' to display your current contact information. Click 'Edit' to make changes.
- Our mailing list is based on the Chapter you’ve selected in your profile. Know someone who isn't getting our messages? Have them check their affiliation.

Thank-You
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.

To obtain more information about each company, please view our Service Provider Directory on the chapter website. Interested in having your firm listed in this directory or in this newsletter? Please contact sponsorships@denveria.org for advertising opportunities.

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