Dear Chapter Members,

It is hard to believe we are already in the fourth quarter of the calendar year. As the days are getting shorter there seems to be more to do. With the quick succession of Halloween, Thanksgiving, December Holidays, and New Year’s, many of us are busy with year-end deadlines at work too!

In all the busyness, here are a couple friendly reminders. On November 4, 2018, daylight saving time ends, so remember to set your clocks back an hour. December 31, 2018, is the deadline to report your calendar year Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits to the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). If anyone is still in need of the two ethics CPEs which is now required annually, there is an opportunity to get it through the August issue of the IIA Journal.

As announced previously to members, the October 23-24, Beyond the Basics training, originally scheduled to be held in Anchorage, was cancelled by the IIA Training Headquarters due to lower than expected registration. Those who were enrolled have been offered the option to participate via live-stream when the training is held in San Diego November 8-9, 2018, at a discounted rate. As the IIA Chapter Board of Directors considers local training options for 2019, we would appreciate input from chapter members. If you have suggestions or requests for training topics, including the monthly luncheons, please reach out to any board member.

A big thank you to Karen Kirk from Synergistic Solutions for joining us at our October luncheon to share some great tips on effective communication. Our November speakers are Douglas Frey and Kathleen Bates from Northrim Bank. They will be discussing Internet Security and Fraud Prevention and providing some practical advice on keeping your information secure. I look forward to seeing you at the November luncheon. Happy Halloween!

Regards,

Cindy Fields, CIA

President, IIA Alaska Chapter
Monthly Lunch/Meeting

Third meeting of the 2018-2019 IIA Alaska Chapter Meeting schedule

Speaker: Doug Frey & Kathleen Bates, Northrim Bank
Topic: Internet Security and Fraud Prevention
Menu: Make Your Own Sandwiches
Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: BP Energy Center Meeting Room 900 E. Benson Blvd.
(John Energy Center is just south of the BP Building – 1st right when you come in the Seward Highway entrance)

Cost: Members $15.00
      Non-Members $20.00
Payment can be made by cash or check

RSVP: Simply register at http://www.eiseverywhere.com/373354 by Friday, November 2nd by 3:00 p.m. if you plan to attend.

2018-2019 Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Save the Dates:
December 12, 2018  Wednesday, Lars Danner, Deputy Gen. Counsel
January 09, 2019   Wednesday
February 13, 2019  Wednesday
March 13, 2019     Wednesday
April 10, 2019     Wednesday
May 08, 2019       Wednesday

IIA Conferences and Events

Conference: General Audit Management Conference
CPE: 16.5 hours
Dates: March 11-13, 2019
Location: Gaylord Texan
1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX 76051
Cost: $ 1,695 for members (hotel cost additional)
      $ 1,945 for non-members
Visit: https://na.theiia.org/training/conferences/Pages/Conferences.aspx to register or obtain information about the conference.

Monthly Meeting Speakers

The IIA Alaska Chapter Board welcomes your suggestions for speakers and topics for the monthly lunch meetings. Do you know someone in the community, or do you have a colleague we can invite to speak to our membership? Help us keep the monthly meeting interesting and meaningful by forwarding your speaker/topic suggestions to any member of the Chapter Board.
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The IIA’s Book of the Month
The IIA offers up to 20% off one title published by the Internal Audit Foundation every month. The monthly books available for the discount as well as the discount code are available at the IIA website: http://www.theiia.org/bookstore

IIA Members-only Webinars
Artificial Intelligence and Robotic Process Automation: Opportunity and Responsibility for Internal Audit
Speakers: Seth Rosensweig, PwC
Date/Time: November 13, 2018 9:00-10:00 a.m. AST
Course Duration: 1 hour
CPE Hours Available: For additional information on this webinar and more please check out of the IIA website at: https://na.theiia.org/training/eLearning/Pages/Webinars.aspx

Additional CPE Opportunities
Smarter Investigations with Enhanced Analytics (Free Webinar for ACFE Members)
Organization: ACFE
Date/Time: November 6, 2018 10:00-11:00 a.m. AST
Course Duration: 1 hour
CPE Hours Available: ACFE Members Earn 1 Free CPE
https://www.acfe.com/webinarlist-sponsored.aspx/

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Job Opportunities
To publish job vacancies and opportunities in the Chapter Newsletter please contact Shannon Edens at sedens@fnbalaska.com

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