**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

Dear Chapter Members,

For many of us, especially in the southcentral region, I’m sure we will long remember where we were during the November 30th earthquake. Seeing how people pulled together to help and support one another was truly humbling. While we know it could have been much worse, there were still many injuries, traumas and much property damage. I hope you and your families are all safe and recovering from the event, even as the aftershocks continue.

While people and businesses are getting back to their schedules, the chapter board discussed the December luncheon and opted to move forward as planned since the facility and speaker are still available. Please see the details in the newsletter and send in your RSVP using the link provided. The RSVP process is now through the IIA’s event management tool. Please contact Shannon or Sarah if you have any issues with the new process.

Immediately following the luncheon, the board members have invited the Chief Audit Executives to discuss the local annual fall and spring trainings hosted by the chapter. Other chapter members who would like to participate in this discussion are also welcome to attend. One CPE will be available to those who attend.

Thank you to Douglas Frey and Kathleen Bates from Northrim Bank who spoke to the chapter last month on Internet Security and Fraud Prevention. This month we are looking forward to hearing from Lars Danner, Deputy General Counsel from Alaska Communications.

I hope you are able to come to the December luncheon. Happy Holidays!

Regards,

Cindy Fields, CIA  
President, IIA Alaska Chapter

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Monthly Lunch/Meeting

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

Speaker: Lars Danner, Deputy General Counsel, ACS
Topic: Communications/Auditing Contracts – Cloud Services
Menu: Chicken and Pork Loin with sides
Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: BP Energy Center Meeting Room 900 E. Benson Blvd. (The 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/378906 by Friday, December 7th by 3:00 p.m. if you plan to attend.

2018-2019 Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Save the Dates:
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.
The IIA’s CIA Learning System
The IIA offers comprehensive facilitator-led courses, CIA refresher seminars and virtual seminars available year-round and across the globe. Available courses and additional information are available at the IIA website: http://www.learncia.com/3partcia/classes-offered. You can also visit https://bookstore.theiia.org/cia for the CIA self-study materials.

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
Impact of Internal Audit on Food Safety Culture
Speakers: Colleen Webster, P.E. and Lone Jespersen, Ph.D
Date/Time: December 10, 2018 10:00-11:00 a.m. AST
Course Duration: 1 hour
CPE Hours Available: For additional information on this webinar and more please check out the IIA website at: https://na.theiia.org/training/eLearning/Pages/Webinars.aspx

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

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