Dear Chapter Members,

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all were able to bring 2018 to a successful close and have many things to look forward to in 2019. The deadline to report your annual CPE/CPD to the IIA was December 31. If you have not reported your CPE/CPD, please visit the IIA website for information on how this impacts your certification(s) and the steps to take to become current with the reporting requirements at https://na.theiia.org/certification/certified/Pages/CPE-Opportunities.aspx

Thinking ahead for 2019 education opportunities, I would like to extend a thank you to the chapter members who stayed after the December luncheon to discuss training needs and provide valuable input in the decision making process for local training. The Chapter Board appreciates and will continue to solicit input from members for the luncheon speakers and for the spring/fall local CPE offerings.

The IIA Alaska Chapter is continuing its advocacy of the internal audit profession through the annual scholarship program. This year the chapter will award a one-thousand-dollar scholarship to a qualified candidate. Details for eligibility and the application process will be sent out as a separate attachment. If you know any eligible students, please encourage them to apply.

Thank you to Lars Danner from Alaska Communications for his informative presentation last month. This month we will hear from Flora Teo from Alaska Junior Achievement.

I hope to see you at the January luncheon. Best wishes as we ring in a new year!

Regards,

Cindy Fields, CIA

President, IIA Alaska Chapter
Monthly Lunch/Meeting

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

Speaker: Flora Teo, Alaska Junior Achievement
Topic: Junior Achievement
Menu: Pizza and salad
Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2019
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/386981 by Friday, January 4th by 3:00 p.m. if you plan to attend.

2018-2019 Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Save the Dates:

February 13, 2019 Wednesday, Stevie Frakes – Communication, Cairn North Consulting
March 13, 2019 Wednesday, Ruth Prato & Bill Polley – Ethics (Special 2 hour meeting)
April 10, 2019 Wednesday
May 08, 2019 Wednesday

IIA Conferences and Events

Conference: Vision University
CPE: 30 hours
Dates: February 25-28, 2019
Location: Bohemian Hotel Celebration
Orlando, Florida
Cost: $ 3,995 for members (hotel cost additional)
$ 4,240 for non-members
Visit: https://www.theiia.org/centers/aec/Pages/vision-university.aspx to obtain information about the application process and conference.
IIA Alaska Chapter Scholarship
The IIA Alaska Chapter Board encourages your scholarship application by March 22, 2019. Both part-time and full-time students enrolled in a 4-year degree program at an accredited school in Alaska in accounting, business, IT or related area are encouraged to apply. The number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded depend on number of qualified applications received, not to exceed $1,000. Please see attached Scholarship Application for further details.

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
Enhancing and Protecting Organizational Value
Speakers: Dan Clayton, Director of Strategy and KM, University of Texas
Date/Time: January 15, 2019 9:00-10:00a.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

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

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Please note that IIA membership is required in order to join the Center. Your AEC membership is valid for 12 months from time of enrollment. Service firms are not eligible to join at this time.
For more information on AEC, visit www.theiia.org/AEC or email aec@theiia.org

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