PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Chapter Members,

While it feels like winter one day and then spring the next, I am pretty sure it is still winter in Alaska. Our upcoming meeting in February is a regular meeting, but the March meeting is a special two-hour ethics presentation. CPE will be granted as one or two hours according to how long attendees stay. Also in March, we will have our annual chapter elections. Kristen Armstrong, who has done a terrific job for the chapter as treasurer, will be finishing her second one-year term in May. If you are interested in serving as treasurer or know someone who might be, please contact a board member. More information about the annual election and opportunities for you to get involved will be coming soon.

We are in the process of finalizing plans for a chapter spring training to be held in Anchorage. Details will be communicated via email. The chapter has also arranged for 12 discounted CPE’s from AuditConsultingEducation LLC on Total Quality Auditing. If you did not receive this offer in your email or if you have questions, please contact me.

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 have been sent out to chapter members and are posted on the website. If you know of any eligible students, please encourage them to apply.

Thank you to Flora Teo from Junior Achievement of Alaska for her engaging presentation last month on JA’s volunteer programs for youth to foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy. As this time of year is a very busy time for most of us, our February presentation will be on workplace wellness with some helpful tips and takeaways. Please RSVP using the newsletter link.

I look forward to seeing you at the February luncheon!

Regards,

Cindy Fields, CIA
President, IIA Alaska Chapter
Monthly Lunch/Meeting

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

Speaker: Stevie Frakes, Cairn North Consulting
Topic: Workplace Wellness
Menu: Sandwiches
Date: Wednesday, February 13, 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/392473 by Friday, February 8th by 3:00 p.m. if you plan to attend.

2018-2019 Upcoming Chapter Meetings
Save the Dates:
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](http://www.learncia.com/3partcia/classes-offered). You can also visit [https://bookstore.theiia.org/cia](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](http://www.theiia.org/bookstore)

IIA Members-only Webinars

**Auditing Third Party Risk Management**

**Speakers:** Tim Penrose, SR Managing Director, TIAA  
**Date/Time:** February 19, 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](https://na.theiia.org/training/eLearning/Pages/Webinars.aspx)

Additional CPE Opportunities

**INTERFACE – Alaska**  
**Place:** Dena’ina Convention Center  
**Date/Time:** April 10, 2019 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. AST  
**CPE Hours Available:** 6.5  
[https://f2fevents.com/evite/anc19-iaa-alaska/](https://f2fevents.com/evite/anc19-iaa-alaska/)