Dear Chapter Members,

You know spring is close when everyone is busy changing tires, planting seeds, getting the and motorhomes and motorcycles out of storage, or sitting in long lines at the car wash. We have just two more chapter meetings until we take a break for the summer months.

We received a lot of positive feedback from members for the special two-hour ethics course presented by Bill Polley and Ruth Prato last month. It was wonderful to see so many take advantage of the class and participate in the discussions. Thanks to Bill and Ruth for presenting the topic and facilitating the course. It was also great to have the University of Alaska Accounting Club join us and engage in the ethics conversations as well.

During the March meeting the chapter had its annual officer and governor elections. All those currently serving were re-elected for another year in their same role. Names and contact information for the officers and governors is included in this and every newsletter. Thank you to everyone who helps keep the chapter strong and relevant.

The annual member survey will be launching in April. Please watch your email for a link to complete the survey. The survey has been updated this year with some improvements to make it more streamlined for the members so that it should take less time to complete, and the information submitted can be better used by the chapter board in making decisions on behalf of the membership. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey.

Congratulations to this year’s IIA Alaska Chapter annual scholarship winner Marcela Nichifor! Marcela is currently working on her undergraduate degree and plans to pursue a Master’s degree and CPA license. We wish you the best Marcela!

Remember to RSVP for the April luncheon using the link in the newsletter.

Regards,

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

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

Speaker: Mike Fink, KPMG
Topic: Accounting updates
Menu: Sandwiches
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: BP Energy Center Meeting Room 900 E. Benson Blvd.
(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/401729 by Friday, April 5th by 3:00 p.m. if you plan to attend.

2018-2019 Upcoming Chapter Meetings
Save the Dates:
May 08, 2019 Wednesday

IIA Conferences and Events
Conference: Vision University
CPE: 30 hours
Dates: June 24-27, 2019
Location: Omni Parker House
Boston, Massachusetts
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.
Job Opportunities
To publish job vacancies and opportunities in the Chapter Newsletter please contact Shannon Edens at sedens@fnbalaska.com

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If you enroll in AEC, your Alaska Chapter gets points for the enrollment. If you enroll, please email and let us know.
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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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IIA Members-only Webinars
Pulse of the Profession: Defining Alignment in a Dynamic Risk Landscape
Speakers: Harold Silverman, Managing Director of CAE Services, The IIA
Date/Time: April 16, 2019 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 the IIA website at: 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-iiia-alaska/