Announcements

Greetings IIA Alaska Chapter

• Chapter Board elections are coming will be held at this month’s meeting. Up for election are the following:
  
  o President – Sarah Burrows  
  o Vice President – Lisa Booth  
  o Treasurer – Niki Countryman  
  o Secretary – Sarah Neuschwander  
  o Membership Chair – Karen-Lee Smith  
  o Certifications Officer – Cintra Larsen  
  o Public Relations – Mike Gallagher  
  o Specialty Centers Melanie Helmick  
  o Academic Relations Chair – Ruth Prato  
  o Website Administrator – Tim Watson

• We do have an opening for Programs Chair. Please contact any board member if you would like to volunteer or have any questions about the position.

• Next month we are pleased to be holding a joint event with the ISACA Anchorage Chapter.

Monthly Lunch Meeting

Speaker: Mike Mason, Head of Electronic Funds Transfers within the e-Payment Solutions Department, First National Bank Alaska

Topic: The Cyber Threat 2021

Date: Wednesday, March 10th, 2021

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual Zoom Presentation

Detail: Join us for an engaging presentation on The Cyber Threat 2021, which will discuss active cyber threats, current fraud trends affecting Alaska’s businesses, and how to prevent your employees from becoming a victim to the latest fraud schemes.

CPE: 1 CPE will be granted to those who attend at least 50 minutes of the live event and answer at least 3 of the 4 polling questions. Certificates to be emailed after event.

Cost: $5 for members and $10 for non-members.
Payments should be made online when you register for the meeting. The registration site will direct you to PayPal where you can pay securely via credit card. Please contact our Treasurer if you have questions or concerns.

RSVP:
Simply register by Tuesday, March 9th at noon if you plan to attend. You will receive a Zoom link within 24 hours of the event. REGISTER HERE!
(Due to the low cost of the virtual event and the fees associated with electronic payments and refunds, the chapter is currently not making refunds on this registration. We will handle extreme and unique issues on a case-by-case basis.)

2020-2021 Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Save the Dates:
April 14, 2021   Wednesday, Peter Vogel, eCommerce Update: Ethics in the Internet Age, including COVID-19 and Cyber; Joint event with the ISACA Anchorage Chapter

May 2021   Wednesday, Mark Edwards, Alaska Economy

Chapter 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 is now offering CIA testing online! 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

Upcoming Training Opportunities: IIA Salem Chapter
Topic: Evaluating Your Cyber & IT Risk Management Program
Date: 3/17/2021
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm AKST
Location: Virtual, Zoom
Speaker: Simon Goldstein
CPE: 1
Cost: $15.00
RSVP: Registration
MEMBER ACHIEVEMENT

We would like to offer big congratulations to the following members on their milestone membership anniversaries.

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**Topic:** Interviewing Techniques  
**Date:** 4/21/2021  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:15 am AKST  
**Location:** Virtual, Zoom  
**Speaker:** Nancy L. Young-Oliver CPA, CISA, CFE, MBA  
**CPE:** 1.5  
**Cost:** $20.00  
**RSVP:** [Registration](#)

**Upcoming IIA Members-only Webinars**

**Topic:** The State of Internal Audit Competency: Opportunities for Internal Audit Practitioners  
**Date:** March 16, 2021  
**Time:** 11:30 am-12:30 pm AKST  
**CPE:** 1

*For additional information on this webinar and more, please check out the IIA website at: [Members-Only Webinar](#)*

**IIA Conferences**

**The General Audit Management Conference – GAM, Where Leaders Evolve**  
**Date:** March 16-18, 2021  
**Location:** Live Streaming from Orlando, FL  
**Registration Information:** [Reserve your GAM spot today!](#)

**2021 IIA International Conference – Scaling New Heights**  
**Date:** June 13-16, 2021  
**Location:** Singapore Virtual Experience  
**Registration Information:** [2021 IIA International Conference](#)

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**IIA Audit Centers**

**Audit Specialty Centers**

- **Audit Executive Center (AEC)**

  Latest News:
  - General Audit Management (GAM) Benefits for AEC Members
  - 2021 AEC Events
  - OnRisk 2021 Tools
  - Networking for AEC Members
  
  Visit the AEC webpage directly.

- **The Financial Services Audit Center**

  Latest News:
  - Seeing Financial Services Bloggers
  - Webinar Playback: Emerging Fraud Risks
  - New Practice Guide: Auditing Market Risk in Financial Institutions
  
  Visit the FSAC webpage directly.

- **The Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) Audit Center**

  Latest News:
  - OnDemand Webinar: Staying Current and Preparing for EHS Regulations
  - Blog: EHS and Internal Auditors – A Natural Coalition in the Battle for Risk Management
  
  Visit the EHSAC webpage directly.

- **Public Sector Audit Center**

  Latest News:
  - Knowledge Brief: Public Sector Under Attack
  - Webinar Playback: How to Audit (and Do All the Other Stuff) with Integrity
  - Seeking Public Service Bloggers
  
  Visit the PSAC webpage directly.

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Job Opportunities

To publish job vacancies and opportunities in the Chapter Newsletter please send an email to Chapter147@iaiachapters.org.