Dear Chapter Members,

Congratulations to the winners of the Chapters $1,000 scholarship: Claressa Ullmayer (UAF) and Morgana Butler (UAA). This makes the fifth year I have taken part in reviewing applications and providing an opinion on potential scholarship recipients. Many of these students put forth a great deal of effort to achieve superb grades while serving in various communities and organizations. Thanks to Ruth Prato for her efforts in promoting this each year.

This is my final newsletter entry as the torch is passed to incoming President Dolores Farris. It has been an honor serving with so many great people. I can’t thank the Officers and Governors enough for the time they generously gave and the dedication they have shown to the Chapter. I know Dolores and the rest of the crew will do a great job in their two year stint. I have enjoyed working with each of you and I appreciate your support to the Chapter through membership and seminar activities. I hope you all have a very enjoyable and safe summer break and I look forward to seeing you at our next chapter luncheon.

Eric D. Walser, CIA, CRMA
President, IIA Alaska Chapter
Monthly Lunch/Meeting

Last meeting of the 2015-2016 IIA Alaska Chapter Meeting schedule

Speaker:       Mike Messick
Topic:         TBA
Date:          Wednesday, May 11, 2016
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 $12.00
                Non-Members $15.00
Payment can be made by cash or check
RSVP:          Simply reply to this email at iiaalaskachapter@hotmail.com by
                Friday, May 6th by 3:00 p.m. if you plan to attend.

2016-2017 Upcoming Chapter Meetings
Stay tuned for next year’s meeting schedule. When the 2016-2017
dates are confirmed a ‘save the date’ email will be distributed.

Annual Survey: Available Until April 29th
If you haven’t already completed the annual IIA Alaska Chapter
member ship survey, you only have a few more days. Please take a
couple of minutes to take the survey to offer your feedback and
suggestions on how we can continue to improve our local chapter.
Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8TV37L9

Local IIA Training Event
Join your peers in a local training hosted by the IIA Alaska Chapter.

Seminar:      Developing Your Critical Thinking
CPE:          16 hours
Dates:        May 25-26, 2016
Location:     JL Towers Office Building, 3700 Centerpoint Drive
Cost:         $200 for members, $300 for non-members

Send in your registration form by May 13, 2016
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

Upcoming IIA Members-only Webinars

Preparing for a Successful External Quality Assessment
Speakers: Joyce Vassiliou, Director, IIA Quality Services
          Tracy Darakjian, Manager, IIA Quality Services
Date/Time: May 17, 2016
Course Duration: 1 hour
CPE Hours Available: 1

The Uncharted Territory of Auditing an Organization’s Culture
Speaker: Brian Christensen, Executive Vice President – Global Internal Audit, Protiviti
Date/Time: June 21, 2016
Course Duration: 1 hour
CPE Hours Available: 1

Maximizing the Value of the “Three Lines of Defense”
Speaker: Lisa Hartkopf, Partner, Advisory Services, Ernst & Young LLP
Date/Time: July 12, 2016
Course Duration: 1 hour
CPE Hours Available: 1

For additional information on these webinars and more please check out of the IIA website at: https://na.theiia.org/training/eLearning/Pages/Webinars.aspx