Internal Audit Awareness

May is International Internal Audit Awareness Month!

As an internal audit professional, you play an important role in raising awareness and elevating the profession. Whether you are an active IIA member or new to internal auditing, there’s something you can do to raise awareness.

For example, you can customize your email signature and social media accounts with the International Internal Audit Awareness Month digital icon (depicted below). You can hold a lunch-and-learn in your workplace to dispel myths about internal auditing and explain the value that a well-resourced, independent internal audit function can provide. You can also distribute sweet treats or tokens to coworkers with an educational flier about the profession.

Don’t let the opportunity pass to advocate the importance of internal auditing to your coworkers and other stakeholders. For additional ideas, sample programs, tips, and templates, download the free Building Awareness Toolkit from The IIA’s website.
IIA Albuquerque Chapter Upcoming Events

May 2015

4-Hour Ethics Course

Please join us for a 4-hour training session on the auditor’s ethics-related roles and responsibilities.

In this training, you will learn:

- How auditors can best contribute to a strong ethical climate
- Ethical dilemmas – what to do?
- What is internal audit’s role in evaluating ethics?

Date/Time: Friday, May 8, 2015
11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Speaker: Lori Cox, Director of Internal Audit, Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona

Topic: Ethics and the Auditor: Roles, Responsibility, and Resolution

Cost: $100 members; $125 non-members

Location: NUSENDA (formerly NM Educators Credit Union) Training Center
4100 Pan American Freeway, Building B

CPE: 4 hours


See Lori’s bio at our website at https://chapters.theiia.org/albuquerque/Events/Pages/May-Training---Ethics-and-the-Auditor.aspx

Internal Audit Networking Event

Please join us for a wine tasting and appetizers as we network with our peers for International Internal Audit Awareness Month!

Date/Time: Thursday, May 14, 2015
4:30 – 6:30 pm

Cost: $10 for members and non-members

Location: St. Clair Winery & Bistro
901 Rio Grande Blvd NW


2014/2015 Calendar of Events

July 16, 2014: 8-hour Quarterly Meeting
August 14, 2014: Networking Event – FREE FOR MEMBERS!
September 2014: 1-hour Audit Executive Roundtable
October 2014: 1-hour quarterly Meeting
November 2014: 16-hour Fall Seminar
December 2014: 1-hour Lunch Meeting
December 2014: Annual Holiday Social and Networking Event
January 2015: Quarterly Meeting
March 2015: 16-hour Spring Seminar
May 2015: 4-hour Ethics Course
May 2015: Networking Event for International Internal Audit Awareness Month

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Registration Link

Upcoming IIA Members-Only Webinars

The IIA’s complimentary Members-Only Webinar Series is available exclusively to members as part of their membership investment. These monthly educational webinars are developed specifically with IIA members in mind.

To register for a members-only webinar, visit The IIA’s website at https://na.theiia.org/training/elearning/Pages/Members-only-Webinars.aspx.

April 21, 2015
Pulse of Internal Audit

April 23, 2015
Promoting the Value of Internal Audit

May 13, 2015
Creating an Internal Audit Competency Process for the Public Sector

May 19, 2015
Driving an Effective ERM Culture
Membership News

Updating Your IIA Member Information

Have you changed jobs lately? Do you have a new phone number? If you need to update your personal or contact information, remember you can do this yourself by visiting the IIA’s website.

Go to www.theiia.org. Once on the homepage, look in the upper right hand corner and click on ‘Sign In’. Enter your login information when prompted. Once you are logged in, look into your upper right hand corner and click on ‘Profile’ and select ‘My Profile’. Now you are in the ‘My Information’ section and can edit your personal, address, and contact information by clicking the ‘Edit’ button. You can also update your contact preferences by clicking ‘My Preferences’.

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact Marisa Vargas at mvarqa@sandia.gov.

Gleim Discount for Chapter Members

The IIA Albuquerque Chapter has partnered with Gleim to offer Chapter members 20% off on all CIA study materials, as well as Gleim CPE To take advantage of the reduced prices and to place your order, log into the Chapter website to access the Members-Only section of the site.

Please contact our Gleim representative, Melissa Leonard with any questions regarding the Gleim materials or discounts available. 800.874.5346, ext 131 or via email melissa.leonard@gleim.com. Visit gleim.com/cia for more information on the CIA Exam or how Gleim can help you pass.

Welcome New Members

The Albuquerque Chapter would like to welcome the following new members to the Chapter. We look forward to meeting you at a future Chapter event!

- Andrea Martinez, NM Department of Health – OIA
- Consuelo Baca, City of Albuquerque
- Andre Archuleta, New Mexico National Guard
- Jared Barreras, NM Army National Guard
- Crystal Trujillo, Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Roberta Cadman, Navajo Nation
- Eric Garrison, Southwest CARE Center
- John Sedillo, NM Health & Human Services – OIG, Internal Audit Bureau

Job Board

Rinchem Company, Inc. is currently accepting applications for an Internal Audit Intern.

The audit intern will be primarily responsible for executing audit test steps for routine quarterly audits of credit card transactions, manual journal entries, account reconciliations, and billing revenue. The successful candidate will be exposed to end-to-end stages of the Internal Audit process.

Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting or Finance or be pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting or Finance with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Company information, a detailed job description, and full job qualifications can be viewed here: Rinchem Job Announcement.docx
CAP CORNER

100%

Check here each month to see the Chapter’s progress toward Gold/Platinum status.

Over the first ten months of the Chapter year, we earned 100% of the points needed to get us to Gold/Platinum status.

CHAPTER FAST FACTS

Chapter charter date: December 11, 1976
Number of active members as of May 2014: 299 members
Region and District: Southern Region, District 4
Other Chapters in our District: Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso

FIND THE IIA ON THE WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

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https://chapters.theiia.org/albuquerque/Pages/default.aspx
The IIA International web address:
https://na.theiia.org/Pages/IIAHome.aspx
Chapter Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/abq.iia
Chapter LinkedIn group:
www.linkedin.com
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FROM THE EDITOR

This issue marks my last as Newsletter Editor; your new editor will start her term in June. I am also serving my final months as a Board member for the Albuquerque Chapter. It’s been a pleasure serving the membership over the last eight years and especially getting to know many of you personally.

Cheers!
~ Sabrina Greinel