News from IIA HQ

IIA Launches Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership (QIAL)

The QIAL is a new, highly distinguished qualification for aspiring leaders, experienced chief audit executives (CAEs), and those CAEs who are new to the internal audit function for their organization.

The QIAL focuses on leadership capabilities as applied to CAEs in the key areas of: heading the audit function, influencing strategy and organizational performance, providing opinion and insight, advocating innovation and change, and championing ethics and social responsibility.

This new program is unlike any other currently offered by The IIA and will be conducted through a series of case study exams, a presentation, and a panel interview. The content outline covers those topics that are relevant to internal auditors at the highest level, and the knowledge and skills tested are directly linked to the most recently released Competency Framework.

This new designation was officially launched at The IIA’s 2014 International Conference in London in July. Registration will open in August 2014, exams will begin in October 2014, and The IIA will convene panels for presentations and interviews in December 2014. Visit global.theiia.org for continued updates.

Membership Processing Fee Waiver for Non-member CIA Candidates

IIA members receive reduced registration and exam fees as well as all of the other benefits of membership. If you’re a non-member preparing to register for the CIA exam, consider becoming a member before you register to take advantage of this speial offer.

Call The IIA at 407-937-1111 prior to registering for the CIA exam and mention discount code EXAM. The IIA will process your membership and waive the US $25 processing fee.

Upcoming Events
Check here to see what The IIA Albuquerque Chapter has planned for the next several months.

Introducing Our Newest CGAP
Meet the Chapter’s most recent recipient of The IIA’s Certified Government Auditing Professional certification.

Job Board
Check here for recent local and regional job postings in the internal audit and related fields.

CAP Corner
Follow the Chapter’s progress in the Chapter Achievement Program.

Chapter and Board Contact Info
Need to reach a Board member, or want to check out our website? Find all the information you need here.
Albuquerque Chapter Upcoming Events

July 2014

Please join us for our next Quarterly Meeting, where we will be presenting two 4-hour training sessions:

Communication Skills for the 21st Century Auditor
and

Critical Thinking Skills for Auditors

Date/Time: July 16, 2014 8 am – 5 pm (registration begins at 7:30 am)

Cost: $175 members; $200 non-members (lunch and snacks included)

Location: CNM Workforce Training Center 5600 Eagle Rock Ave NE, Albuquerque

Speaker: Phil Flora

CPE: 8 hours

Registration deadline has been extended to Tuesday, July 15 at noon. Cancellation deadline is end of day Monday, July 14. Attendees who cancel after the cancellation deadline will be charged for the full cost of the meeting.

Please see our website at https://chapters.theiia.org/albuquerque/Events/Pages/July-2014-Seminar.aspx for full course details and speaker bio.

August 2014

Networking event for IIA Albuquerque Chapter members and other professionals!

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Date/Time: Thursday, August 14, 2014 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Cost: Free for Chapter members! $10 non-members

Location: REDW 7425 Jefferson St NE, Albuquerque

Please join us for this fun event and participate in a networking game for a chance to win an iPad mini!

- Meet area internal audit practitioners
- Share best practices and successful audit techniques
- Discuss ways to promote internal audit in your organization
- Enjoy complimentary appetizers and drinks

Registration deadline is Friday, August 8. Visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/iiabq-networking-event-tickets-12239547817 to register.

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: Quarterly Meeting

November 2014: 16-hour Fall Seminar

December 2014: Annual Holiday Social and Networking Event

January 2015: Quarterly Meeting

February 2015: Networking Event – FREE FOR MEMBERS!

March 2015: 16-hour Spring Seminar

April 2015: Quarterly Meeting

May 2015: 1-hour Audit Executive Roundtable

NEXT MEETING

July 16, 2014 8 am – 5 pm

Communication Skills for the 21st Century Auditor and Critical Thinking Skills for Auditors

$175 members, $200 non-members

REGISTRATION LINK
https://iiaabqcommunicationcriticalthinking.eventbrite.com

Upcoming IIA Members-Only Webinars

The IIA’s complimentary Members-Only Webinar Series is available exclusively to you as part of your 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.

July 15, 2014
Members-Only Webinar: Pulse of the Profession

July 23, 2014
Guidance Webinar: Independent Audit Committees in Public Sector Organizations
Introducing... Our Newest CGAP!

Congratulations to Lew Witz, MBA, CIA on recently receiving his Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP) certification from The IIA!

Lew has been employed at the City of Albuquerque for two years performing audit work in the Office of Internal Audit. Prior to joining the City’s Office of Internal Audit, Lew was an Internal Audit Manager with First Community Bank. Lew also has worked in public accounting and in information technology, in varied roles including programmer/analyst, systems administrator and IT manager.

Lew holds an MBA from the University of New Mexico – Robert O. Anderson School of Management and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the College of Santa Fe. Lew is a licensed CPA in the State of New Mexico, and is also a CISA, CMA, CFE, and CRISC. Lew earned the ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management in July, 2013.

Lew is especially interested in audits of Information Technology and is currently serving his third term as Chapter President for New Mexico ISACA.

Albuquerque Chapter Job Board

City of Santa Fe Finance Department Director

The City of Santa Fe has an opportunity for this executive level position to be filled by a skilled and successful financial leader, with a proven track record. The right person for this job will be excellent at providing direction for all aspects of finance for the City, providing leadership and guidance to the financial staff, communicating clearly and concisely with the City Manager and the City Council, and appearing before the City Council via the Finance Committee on a regular basis. A CPA and/or MBA are preferred credentials. If interested, please view the full job description at the City’s website. An application must be filled out. Resumes alone are not acceptable. Search for Recruitment Announcement #2015-019 or contact Sandra Perez via email at skperez@ci.santa-fe.nm.us for more information.
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Check here each month to see the Chapter’s progress toward Gold/Platinum status. This month, the 0% reflects our starting point at the beginning of the Chapter year on June 1, 2014. The first CAP report of the year is due in August.

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

IIA LINKS

Chapter web address: 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

Did you know...
The Stars and Stripes originated as a result of a resolution adopted by the Marine Committee of the Second Continental Congress at Philadelphia on June 14, 1777. The resolution read:

"Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

The resolution gave no instruction as to how many points the stars should have, nor how the stars should be arranged on the blue union. Consequently, some flags had stars scattered on the blue field without any specific design, some arranged the stars in rows, and some in a circle. The first Navy Stars and Stripes had the stars arranged in staggered formation in alternate rows of threes and twos on a blue field. Other Stars and Stripes flags had stars arranged in alternate rows of four, five and four. Some stars had six points while others had eight.

Strong evidence indicates that Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was responsible for the stars in the U.S. flag. At the time that the flag resolution was adopted, Hopkinson was the Chairman of the Continental Navy Board's Middle Department. Hopkinson also helped design other devices for the Government, including the Great Seal of the United States. For his services, Hopkinson submitted a letter to the Continental Admiralty Board asking "whether a Quarter Cask of the public Wine will not be a proper & reasonable Reward for these Labours of Fancy and a suitable Encouragement to future Exertions of a like Nature." His request was turned down since the Congress regarded him as a public servant.

Source: http://publications.usa.gov/epublications/ourflag/history1.htm