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Continuing Professional Education for CIAs

Those of you who are practicing Certified Internal Auditors undoubtedly know that you must get at least 40 hours of CPE every year. But you may not know that if you are a non-practicing or retired CIA, your CPE requirements are different. You may also not have recently reviewed the criteria for what is considered qualifying CPE activity. This information and more is summarized nicely on The IIA’s website at https://na.theiia.org/certification/cia-certification/Pages/CPE-Requirements.aspx.

I recently reviewed this webpage and discovered that CIAs can get CPE credits for much more than just seminars and meetings:

- Pursuing a higher education degree? Fifteen hours of CPE are awarded for each semester hour of college/university credit earned.
- Sitting for another professional certification exam? Ten hours of CPE are awarded for each part passed of another accounting or auditing examination (e.g., CPA or CMA).
- Speaking to a group on an internal audit or accounting topic? You may claim up to a maximum of 25 CPE hours per year for oral presentations.
- Serving as an officer or committee member in a professional industry organization related to internal auditing? You may claim one CPE hour for each hour of qualifying participation in this setting, up to 15 CPE hours per year. This is another great reason to consider serving on The IIA Albuquerque Chapter Board of Governors!

With all these flexible options, plus the quality programs offered locally by The IIA Albuquerque Chapter, earning your 40 hours of CPE per year may be easier than you thought! (Of course, you should check out the link given above for all the details.)

If you have questions about anything mentioned here, or want to know more about becoming a CIA or any other IIA designation, please join us and a representative from The IIA for an informative presentation and Q&A session on August 22. All the details are on the next page.

Sabrina Greinel, IIA Albuquerque Chapter President

IIA Albuquerque Chapter Calendar of Events

Recent Events

Quarterly Meeting – Ethics Workshop ………………July 10th

Upcoming Events

Certification Q&A and Networking Event (see below) …………August 22nd

Audit Executive Roundtable – Topic TBD………………September (date TBD)

Quarterly Meeting – Lean Training for Auditors…October (date TBD)
IIA Certification Presentation/Q&A and Networking Event

Please join us on Thursday, August 22nd for two free back-to-back events exclusively for IIA members!

**Date:** Thursday, August 22, 2013  
**Time:** 4:30 – 7:30 pm  
**Location:** El Pinto Restaurant  
**Cost:** FREE for IIA members  

This event is for IIA members only

Register by visiting the event website at [http://iiaabqaugustnetworking.eventbrite.com/](http://iiaabqaugustnetworking.eventbrite.com/) by Monday, August 19th.

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### 4:30 - 5:30: Presentation and Q&A session on IIA Certifications:

- A speaker from IIA Headquarters will be present to discuss the various IIA certifications and answer all your questions
- Learn about the new 3-part CIA exam and the new CRMA certification
- Enter to win one of two copies of the CIA Learning System from The IIA - each valued at over $800!
- Enter to win one of two copies of The IIA's Professional Practices Framework (the red book), newly updated for 2013

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### 5:30 - 7:30: Networking Event with Complimentary Appetizers:

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

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Welcome New Members!

The Albuquerque Chapter Board of Governors would like to welcome the following new members to the Chapter:

- Dana Burk, Sandia National Laboratories
- Sherry Dial, Los Alamos National Laboratory

We look forward to meeting you at a future Chapter event!

Benefits of Membership

The IIA Albuquerque Chapter Board of Governors would like to remind you that there are many valuable benefits available to IIA members, including:

- Guidance and resources are available to members to advocate their role with key stakeholders
- Advice and resources geared to those looking for, or expanding on, careers in the internal audit profession is easily accessible
- Special members-only rates on hundreds of products
- Five different certification designations available allowing you to demonstrate your proficiencies, including CIA, CGAP, CFSA, CCSA and CRMA
- Special pricing on certification exam parts and registration
- Enjoy complimentary downloads of the IPPF — Standards, Code of Ethics, Practice Advisories, Practice Guides, and Position Papers
- Access videos related to the profession on AuditChannel.tv
- Take full advantage of networking opportunities with other IIA members at chapter events and meetings
- Members-only rates on conferences and seminars, as well as executive development through Vision University, can save you hundreds of dollars

If you would like to join or renew your membership, please visit https://na.theiia.org/membership/Pages/Membership.aspx or contact the VP of Membership, Marisa Vargas at mvarga@sandia.gov.

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 special 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.

Please see https://na.theiia.org/membership/Pages/Special-Offers.aspx for more information and other special offers.
IIA Website

For information about The IIA Albuquerque Chapter, please visit https://chapters.theiia.org/Albuquerque/Pages/default.aspx. In addition to information about all of our upcoming Chapter events, it also has local career opportunities and links to various parts of The IIA International’s website.

Connect with The IIA Albuquerque Chapter on Social Media

The IIA Albuquerque Chapter is on Facebook! Please stop by www.facebook.com/abq.iia and ‘like’ us to catch up on all the latest chapter news, events, and information.

In addition, The IIA Albuquerque Chapter has its own LinkedIn members-only Group page. To access The IIA Albuquerque Chapter group page, a member needs to first create an account. Simply go to www.linkedin.com to build your profile. It is free of charge and you just need a working e-mail address. Once you have created your account, you can fill in your information, set up privacy settings, and connect with people as you wish. Then, look for us under Institute of Internal Auditors – Albuquerque Chapter.

Upcoming Events of Other Organizations

For those of you who are members of ACFE, AGA, or ISACA, these upcoming events may be of interest to you:

ACFE: The next ACFE monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at 11:30 A.M. at the NM Educator’s Federal Credit Union Training Center, at 4100 Pan American Freeway NE, Building B, in Albuquerque. The cost for one hour of CPE is $20 for ACFE-NM members and $25 for non-members; the meeting includes a box lunch. ACFE Regent and UNM Douglas Minge Brown Professor of Accounting, Rich Brody, will be presenting on White or Red (Collar Crime)? Rich Brody will discuss fraud, the anatomy of fraudsters, and the detection and prevention of fraud. Please contact Beth Mohr at 505-554-2968 or bmohr@themchardfirm.com for more information.

ISACA: ISACA will also be hosting an all-day seminar on August 28th entitled “Why System Implementations Fail.” Registration will be at 8:00 AM, and presentations will be from 8:30-4:45 PM. The location will be the La Luz Room, New Mexico Educators Credit Union Training Facility, 4100 Pan American Freeway NE, Building B, Albuquerque. The member price (which is also available to members of IIA, ISSA, IMA, and AGA) is $125 through August 14th, and $150 after that date. The non-member price is $150 through August 14th, and $175 after that date. The price includes lunch and refreshments. This event will provide 8 hours of CPE to participants. This promises to be a very informative and interesting event. Contact Lew Witz at 505-768-3166 or lwitz@cabq.gov for more information, or go to http://www.isaca.org/New-Mexico. RSVP to Mr. Jaime Rumbaoa at Jaime.rumbaoa@mossadams.com or call (505) 878-7245 by August 26, 2013. Refunds cannot be given after August 21st, but your reservation may be transferred to another individual.

AGA: The AGA Luncheon is on August 22, 2013 at the NM Educators Federal Credit Union. Special
Agent Clement Rogers from the IRS Criminal Investigation Division will be presenting on recent cases within his office. Interested individuals can contact Laura Beltran-Schmitz at laura.beltran-schmitz@CLAconnect.com or call 505-222-3526.

Fees are $20 for non-members and $15 for members.

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**The Editor’s Corner**

Hi Folks! For more information on any of the information in this newsletter, or if you cannot open up a link, go to our chapter website. The address is shown on page one above. It will list upcoming events, Board member addresses, current news, past newsletters, a link to IIA International, and more!

Please submit newsletter articles for September 2013 by **Friday, September 6th**. If you would like to have included in future newsletters upcoming events from other organizations, such as AICPA, AGA, and ALGA, please let me know. Thank you!

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