The IIA Albuquerque Chapter News & Updates

WELCOME TO THE ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER

Established in 1941, The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is an international professional association with global headquarters in Lake Mary, Florida, USA. The IIA is the internal audit profession's global voice, recognized authority, acknowledged leader, chief advocate, and principal educator. Generally, members work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education, and security. The Albuquerque Chapter of The IIA serves the metro Albuquerque area. The Chapter has over 300 current members. Meetings are typically held in Albuquerque, NM.

Message from the President - New Year? Yes, Please!

On behalf of the Chapter’s Board of Governors, I would like to thank our members for all that they have accomplished this year. Nothing about this year has been normal. It has been full of challenges both personally and professionally for all of us. We know that many of you have had to take on additional work responsibilities, family care, and even teaching duties all while being either personally or indirectly affected by the virus. If anything positive is to come of this year, it is the possibility that we all will be more resilient because of it.

I would like to thank the Board for their continued effort to innovate and keep bringing quality training and education to the Chapter. I would like to thank our membership for their patience as we work through the challenges of 2020 and prepare for our new futures in 2021.

Happy Holidays to everyone and a very Happy New Year!

Marisa Vargas
IIA Albuquerque Chapter President

Albuquerque Chapter Gift Giving

This time of year, we would usually gather at a Holiday Social to celebrate the work we have done for the profession along with our peers. Obviously, this year is different but the Chapter still wanted to celebrate the work our members have accomplished.

We put everyone who attended a training event this calendar year and randomly selected 3 members to receive a $25 e-gift certificate. The more trainings you attended, the more chances you had to win!

The following are the winners:
Our Prize Coordinator will be reaching out to the winners via email.

**Members in Need**

If you are an IIA member who is struggling to pay for your membership fees, please reach out to us at abq.iia@gmail.com. We may be able to pay for your annual dues. Please let us know how we can help.

**Change in the Chapter Email Address**

IIA Headquarters is now providing all Chapters with their own emails via the official IIA website. This means that the current Chapter email address of abq.iia@gmail.com will be migrating over to chapter135@iiachapters.org. It should appear as “Albuquerque Chapter” when email messages are received. We will continue to operate the gmail account until all email correspondence is officially transitioned and if anyone requires assistance in reaching us through the new email address. This should hopefully prevent our emails from becoming caught in spam filters and allow Chapter members to receive our emails if they use a work email address.

**Upcoming Programming Calendar**

The following is a tentative schedule of the upcoming trainings we plan on putting on for the Chapter in the coming year. Everything will be virtual through May and with that in mind, we tried to be cognizant of the dreaded “Zoom Fatigue” while also choosing topics that were relevant to membership needs (per the survey sent out mid-year) and touched on emerging trends. Flyers with the details of the following trainings will be sent out in the near future.

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2021 General Audit Management Conference is now Fully Virtual!

Internal Audit Is More Resilient, Relevant, and Recharged Than Ever
For 42 years, the GAM Conference has been the essential experience audit executives trust to be influential, engaging, and informative. This tradition of excellence will continue in 2021 with a new theme: Internal Audit Recharged: Ready. Relevant. Resilient. For more information and how to register, follow the link here.

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Thank you!
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