Happy 2018!

The Board of Governors would like to wish the Internal Audit Community in the Albuquerque Chapter a wonderful and happy New Year!

We closed out the calendar year in celebration at Starr Brothers Brewing Company with complimentary appetizers, drinks and gift bags for those who attended in gratitude for participating in our programs all year long. We missed those of you who could not make it so please join us at our next social event in May!

We would like to start the new year focusing on the upcoming programs so please read below to find out more information on trainings covering fraud, analytics, ethics, and more.

As the year progresses, look for changes to our Chapter website, social media, and how registration is completed. Any feedback is welcome and our contact information is at the bottom of the newsletter.

DID YOU KNOW?
The local Chapter is over 40 years old! We have members not only from Albuquerque but also Los Alamos, Carlsbad, Las Cruces, and even Durango.
Update from Programs

2018 rings in with new CPE requirements for all IIA members holding any certification (CIA, CRMA, CCSA, CGAP, CFSA, CPEA, CPSA, and QIAL). A minimum of two (2) CPE/CPD credit hours must be in the subject area of ethics as part of the overall annual requirements.

Why the new requirement? According to the IIA website - The IIA’s Professional Certifications Board (PCB) approved this recommendation by the Global Ethics Committee (GEC) with the intent to demonstrate The IIA’s commitment to the highest professional standards. It is also meant to foster compliance with the IIA Code of Ethics and encourage IIA certificate holders to achieve proficiency in professional ethics, as included in The IIA Global Internal Audit Competency Framework and allow The IIA to keep pace with other highly esteemed global professional associations with certification programs.

There are several sources for Ethics CPE including the IIA On Demand Ethics Course online at: IIA Learning OnDemand.

Lori Cox, our District Representative, will provide an engaging presentation on Ethics in February (see below). The IIA is also working with IIA affiliates to provide additional ethics courses. IIA members may also turn to their employers as well as other non-IIA related organizations.

CONTACT INFO FOR QUESTIONS
If you have any questions related to the CPE/CPD ethics requirements, submit an incident in CCMS or contact Customer Relations at IIA Headquarters.

EMAIL: CustomerRelations@theiia.org

The IIA is excited to announce the 2018 Women in Internal Audit Leadership (WIL) Forum on March 14, immediately following the GAM (General Audit Management) Conference in Las Vegas.

In its second year, the WIL Forum brings women and men alike together to discuss the importance of having women in internal audit leadership roles and what the necessary steps and attributes are to support them in gaining and maintaining these positions.

Attendees will discuss:
• Implementing strategies to increase audit’s impact on the business.
• Demonstrating the value of the audit function.
• Streamlining audit reports.
• Employing effective tactics to manage difficult discussions.

FORUM INFORMATION
Aria Resort & Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada
March 14th, 2018
More info at: WIL Forum
Promo Code: 2018GAM100
Upcoming Events

**Mystery Fraud Training**

Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Registration begins at 11:00 and presentation begins at 11:30 until 4:00pm with lunch at 12 noon. Presented by Tim Hungerford of Hungerford Vinton, LLC at Nusenda Training Center. Cost is $175 members / $200 non-members. The registration deadline is Wednesday, January 10, 2018. To register sign up at the link below

[ Purchase Mystery Fraud Tickets ]

**Ethics & the Auditor: Roles, Responsibilities, and Resolution**

Thursday, February 8, 2018. Registration begins at 11:30am with lunch at 12noon. Presentation from 12:30 to 4:30pm. Presented by Lori Cox, Chief Audit Executive for the City of Tempe and IIA District Representative. Held at Nusenda Training Center. The cost is $125 members; $150 non-members. The registration deadline is Monday, February 5, 2018. To register, sign up at the link below

[ Purchase Ethics Tickets ]

**Leveraging Data Analytics to Fight Fraud**

Thursday and Friday, March 8-9, 2018. Two day (16 hours) seminar presented by Mary Breslin CIA, CFE with CPEinteractive. Registration each day begins at 7:30 with lunch at 12 noon. The location is Nusenda Training Center. Early registration is available until February 15, 2018 at $400 members / $425 non-members. Regular registration is $450 members / $475 non-members, closing on March 5, 2018. To register, sign up at the link below:

[ Purchase Data Analytics Tickets ]

For more information, including detailed flyers of each program: [Detailed Program Information]
Treecycling 2017-2018
Start the new year by recycling your Christmas tree. Treecycling is offered by the Solid Waste Department between January 2-14th. More information here.

2017-2018 UNM Women’s Basketball
Watch the Lobo’s play from December 2017 through March 16, 2018. More information here.