Greetings, members!

October was off to excellent start! At our luncheon, featuring Professor Cecily Raiborn, we had over 120 attendees and successfully piloted our new registration system. Please give a huge thank you to Lori Oakley and Summer Daniel for ensuring a successful implementation of the new system.

November 13th is our first full day seminar event, focusing on Communication and Personal Development. Starting the day with Amy Samet, attendees will learn great tips on how to improve interview skills and achieve positive outcomes. Sue Currey, the luncheon speaker, will provide helpful insights on managing groups. Lastly, the afternoon will feature Catherine Jewell, known for her career coaching and team building seminars, will provide attendees with the necessary tools for career management.

As we move toward the end of 2012, we will look forward to participating in activities that give back to the profession, as well as the community. Keep an eye out for opportunities to participate in a Christmas donation event, funding a joint scholarship with ISACA, and contributing in some way to a special project of the IIA’s Research Foundation. It is important to recognize our BOG, Chapter Committee Chairs and our International Committee Members for putting together these events, and also to thank, the Austin Chapter of ISACA for reaching out as an audit partner to collaborate and coordinate with the Academic Relations committee.

Lastly, I would like to close by once again acknowledging our continued need for volunteers and strategic partners in our chapter success. If you would like to contribute, please let me know, and we will find you a committee that aligns with your interests. We have an immediate need for someone to serve as our Golf event coordinator. This position is short term and serves through April 2013, focusing only on coordinating a Golf event for our members. We also have an immediate need for sponsors. If you work for an organization that is willing to sponsor one of our luncheons, seminars or a scholarship for a starving student, please let me know.

Best regards,

Rachel Snell, Austin IIA Chapter President
Rachel.snell@austintexas.gov

**MORNING TOPIC**

“Interviews & Great Outcomes: How to Get the Job you Want, How to Hire the Person you Need”

Presenter: Amy Samet

Learning Objective: Interviews are a high-stakes proposition, both for applicants and for hiring managers. This 3-hour program will look at the interview from both points of view.

CPE: 3.0

**LUNCH TOPIC**

“Managing Groups”

Presenter: Dan Pryor

Learning Objective: Gain some insights into the ways groups tend to work and how you can manage your part so that the group can take full advantage of the expertise and creativity of its participants.

CPE: 1.0

**AFTERNOON TOPIC**

“Driving Your Audit Career in Turbulent Times”

Presenter: Catherine Jewell

Learning Objective: Many professionals realize that their “sure thing” could evaporate overnight because jobs and headcount are so sensitive to business changes. Smart professionals are planning for change and growing each year, so that they are ready to transition when change inevitably comes. Catherine Jewell, a Career Coach and freelance corporate trainer, will provide a program to help you creatively envision your next career move. She will present several real-life case studies of audit professionals moving into, up, or out of the profession.

CPE: 3.0

**November CPE Event**

**Tuesday, Nov 13, 2012**

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM Central

Crowne Plaza
6121 N IH 35
Austin, TX 78752

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NEW FRAUD GUIDANCE RELEASED

There is no question that new laws and regulations along with aggressive enforcement have had an impact on corporate fraud, but organizations are still subject to this threat. To help confront fraud risks, three professional associations have joined forces to develop “Managing the Business Risk of Fraud: A Practical Guide.”

This new guidance is the result of almost two years of work and involved a team of 20 fraud management experts representing private and public sectors, as well as academia. The IIA, the ACFE, and the AICPA developed this guidance to help organizations improve their fraud risk program. The guidance includes five key principles about governance, risk assessment, fraud prevention, detection, and reporting.

“Managing the Business Risk of Fraud: A Practical Guide” is available as a free download on The IIA’s Web site at: https://na.theiia.org/standards-guidance/Public%20Documents/fraud%20paper.pdf
WEBINARS

The IIA's webinars are free informational programs available in both live and on-demand formats for 24/7 access. Webinars provide viewers with a cost-effective and convenient way to immediately boost business know-how. Downloadable presentation materials are available for each webinar.

- 06-November-2012 - Building and Maintaining a Robust FCPA Compliance Program
- 14-November-2012 - Guidance Briefing; GTAG 16: Data Analysis Technologies
- 18-December-2012 - Members-only Webinar: Building a Better Internal Auditor: Key Competencies for 2013 and Beyond

Details and registration

BRIEFING

IIA Standard 2110.A1 requires that the internal audit activity evaluate the design, implementation, and effectiveness of the organization's ethics-related objectives, programs, and activities. This will explore the newly released guidance, Evaluating Ethics-related Programs and Activities, which provides guidance for evaluating program effectiveness and compliance; it includes a potential audit approach, procedures, tools, and techniques.

- 31-October-2012 – Evaluating Ethics-related Programs & Activities

Details and registration

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On November 8 – 10, 1942, The IIA held its first annual conference in New York City. Since then, this world-class event has been held in more than 50 locations worldwide and attracts over 2,500 attendees annually. The IIA’s International Conferences showcase the best the profession has to offer and provides participants from around the world with an understanding of the latest developments in internal auditing.

Today, the International Conference is the premier event for internal auditors who want to hear powerful keynote speakers and international presenters representing the global internal audit profession. Attendees are presented with a number of concurrent sessions on today’s current issues and trends, industry best practices seeking to address common challenges, and knowledge-sharing opportunities. The overall experience enhances professional development, provides engaging peer-to-peer networking, and affords access to key service firms and vendors, and much more.

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS

We appreciate your patience as we learn our new event management system with 123Signup. We have changed our event management process as a result of this new system as follows:

- Payment process - we no longer bill employers. When you register for an event, please be sure to print out your invoice to provide to your employer for payment.
- Surveys - are not mandatory to receive your certificate, however we do value your opinions and input to help us maintain a high quality program that meets the needs of the membership. You should expect the survey link to be emailed to you within a week following the event.
- CPE certificates - are released about a week after the survey links are sent. This allows us time to reconcile attendance. We will send a reminder when the certificates are ready. You will be able to print out your certificates as many times as you like and they will remain available for you as long as we use the new event management system. Pop up blocker must be turned off.
- Profiles - can be updated any time you register for an event.

Please contact Summer Daniel daniels@ausrad.com or Lori Oakley lori.oakley@farmersinsurance.com with any questions regarding the new system and process.