Greetings, Members!

As we put high winds, brush fires, and power outages behind us (hopefully) and move into Spring, we look forward to the final months of our event year.

First, I would like to thank everyone who came out to our February event. Despite the last minute cancellation of our luncheon speaker, we appreciate the support shown by the membership, and the willingness of our afternoon speaker to provide additional CPE during the lunch hour. I would also like to thank everyone for coming out to the Norris Conference Center. Although our event volunteers have struggled with the Crowne Plaza this year, they were able to put together a new venue on rather short notice that accommodated all our registrants. Kudos to Summer Daniels, Kathy Baca and the committee for putting it all together.

Next, I encourage everyone to check out our new website, www.austiniia.org, and make sure it’s bookmarked on your computer. As our new website administrators get to work, this website will be populated with more and more helpful information about our chapter, events, and learning opportunities through IIA headquarters, or other chapters in our region. This includes an upcoming Golf outing, currently scheduled for the Spring. If you are interested in assisting with the coordination of the golf event, or would like to attend, please contact Andrew Keegan (Andrew.keegan@austintexas.gov) for more information.

Lastly, Board elections are complete and we have new volunteers that will serve on the Board of Governors next year (June 1). We still have plenty of opportunities to volunteer for committees, some are standing committees, but others are ad-hoc and require significantly less time. If you think you are interested, even just a little, contact Lori Oakley (lori.oakley@farmersinsurance.com) for more information.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the March luncheon, featuring our District Representative Paul Pettit. Until then, take care and stay safe!

Best regards,
Rachel Snell, Austin IIA Chapter President
rsnell_iia@yahoo

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**March CPE Event**

**Topic:** "Auditor Travel Stories"
**Speaker:** Paul Pettit
IIA Southern Regional District 1 Rep & Director, Protiviti, Inc

**Learning Objective:** After 20+ years of traveling and surviving shots, chemical leaks, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, attacks and many other travel challenges (not to mention customs and the airports), come see and hear about a few funny and serious auditor travel stories from our very own District Representative, Paul Pettit. Paul will share his travel challenges and successes while auditing projects and client operations around the globe.

- Hear about actual travel challenges and successes while auditing projects around the world
- Provide your own stories during this interactive presentation on auditing your company’s or client’s operations
- Understand why a CIA is more than being a Certified Internal Auditor when traveling for audit projects
- Learn about good risk management techniques in dealing with challenges locally, across the country and in foreign countries.

**Date/Time:** 3/19/2013 11:30 AM
**Date/Time:** 3/19/2013 1:00 PM
**Location:** Crowne Plaza - Austin

**CPE:** 1.0
**Member**
Noon Seminar | US$ 25.00
**Non Member**
Noon Seminar | US$ 30.00

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, Mar. 14th at 12:00 AM
[Click here for registration information]

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**Future Training and Events**

You can also register for the April Seminar and the May Half Day and/or Lunch Seminar. Please visit the Training and Events page on the Chapter’s web page for more information and links to registration.
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CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT AUDITING

City of Austin Auditor Ken Mory hosted a focus group Feb. 1 to obtain feedback and ideas to develop and shape the American Center for Government Auditing, a new organization that will be a resource clearinghouse for governments.

Austin area Chief Audit Executives from city, county and state government; large transportation, utility and educational organizations; accounting firms and government auditing consultants attended the meeting at Austin City Hall.

The American Center for Government Auditing was recently approved by the Institute of Internal Auditors North American Board as a significant strategic initiative planned for 2013. The program will include products and services targeted to the public sector including membership, training, best practices, benchmarking and networking.
Election results are in and have been certified by our Immediate Past President, Darrell Carter. Beginning June 1, 2013 the Austin IIA officers are:

President = Lori Oakley
President Elect = Joel Brophy
Vice President of CPE = DeQuincy Adamson
Secretary = Laura Diaz
Treasurer = Lee Chu

The three new Governors are:
Dyan Hudson
Jan Englar
Rob Sanders

Thank you to all members that voted!