Message From the Officers

To Our Valued Members,

Happy New Year Everyone! We look forward to seeing you at our February luncheon next month.

Congratulations! Our Chapter has won the bid to host the 2017 Southern Regional Conference. This is an exciting opportunity for us, and we will need help from our members to make this conference unforgettable! A special thanks to a few of our members who made this possible: Kathy Baca, Lori Oakley Linden, and Darrell Carter. The SRC Committee is going to need your help over the next year and a half so please contact a Chapter Officer or Board Member if you are interested in serving the Chapter in this capacity.

Officer nominations for the 2017 Chapter year are underway this month! If you would like to be more involved in the IIA Chapter, or would like to nominate someone for an Officer or Board Member Position, please contact Roland Stautzenberger, President Elect. Serving the IIA Austin Chapter in a leadership capacity is a great way to serve its members, network with local professionals, improve the Chapter, and promote the internal audit profession. Nominations are being accepted now through February 10th 2016 and Chapter Elections will be February 17th – February 26th.

IIA Austin Chapter Officers

February Event

“Creating a Great Office Culture”

Brief Description:
The #1 challenge facing organizations is employee engagement and culture, according to a 2015 report from Deloitte. This session will explain what organizational culture is, why it’s important, and describe the ways Austin’s Office of the City Auditor have made their office an even better place to work.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of “Creating a Great Office Culture,” participants will be able to:

• Better assess their own organizational culture; and
• Identify areas to improve their organizational culture

Speakers: Jason Hadavi & Andrew Keegan
February 9th, 11:30AM-1:00PM

Location
Norris Conference Center
2525 W. Anderson Ln.
Suite 365
[Google Maps](http://Google Maps)

For more information and to register for the event, please click [HERE](http://HERE).
Upcoming Training

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Call For Volunteers

Volunteers play a key role, and the contributions they make impact the day-to-day functions of internal auditors and shape the future of the internal audit profession.

If you would like to serve your local IIA Chapter, please contact Roland.Stautzenberger@tdi.texas.gov

Welcome New Members

Martha Hernandez  Austin Office of the City Auditor
Benson Lee       Xplore Technology
Max Marchlewski   AISD
John Paci         BB&T
Angela Shoemaker  Comptroller of the Currency
Varinder Singh    State Auditor’s Office
Szende Smith      Texas Department of Transportation
Nichole Williams  Dell Financial Services
Holly Zaharis     Texas Department of Transportation

New Certifications

Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP)
Nick Martinez

Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
Katie Houston
Karen Norman

Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA)
Roland Stautzenberger

Social Media

Do you have a Facebook or Twitter account?

Follow us at @IIA Austin and like our Facebook page (facebook.com/AustinIIA) to receive regular updates on chapter activity and stay informed with industry news.

Employment Opportunities

Alamo Colleges
Office of the Attorney General
The University of Texas System
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Texas Department of Insurance
Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services
Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas State University System
Texas Department of Agriculture
UT Health Science Center
Websense
Texas Department of Information Resources
Texas Workforce Commission
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If you have any questions or if you would like to contribute to The IIA Austin Chapter Newsletter, please send your submissions to: Susanna.Belseth@dps.texas.gov or Colin.McWhorter@dps.texas.gov.