Who we are
The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is an international professional association with a globally recognized Code of Ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing. Generally, members work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education, and security.

Globally, The IIA has more than 175,000 members. The IIA in North America comprises 159 chapters serving more than 70,000 members in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean (Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Cayman Islands, Curacao, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, and Turks & Caicos), Bermuda, Guyana, and Trinidad & Tobago. The IIA Bahamas Chapter has over 90 active members throughout both the private and public sectors.

Our strategic priority
A strategic priority for the IIA Bahamas Chapter is to support the economic development of The Bahamas through the promotion of a culture of best practices in ethics, corporate governance, risk management and internal controls. The IIA Bahamas Chapter will dialogue with key industry and government stakeholders and conduct a series of public educational seminars over the next few months.

Importance of internal auditing
The month of May each year is recognized around the world by the IIA as International Internal Audit Awareness Month to promote the importance of internal auditing. Internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors. Internal auditors help their organizations meet their objectives by monitoring risks and ensuring that policies, procedures, and internal controls are adequate to mitigate risks.

Certifications available
Internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education. The IIA offers a comprehensive certification portfolio includes the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP), Certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA), Certification in Control Self-Assessment (CCSA), and Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA).

Be informed. Attend an upcoming IIA seminar:
- Unlocking the Strategic Value of Internal Audit Luncheon – May 31, 2013
- COSO 2013 Internal Controls Framework Seminar – June 20, 2013
- Effective Corporate Governance Seminar – September 26, 2013

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