FEBRUARY LUNCH MEETING

Please join us for lunch and informative presentation and earn 2 CPE.

Topic: Internal Audit’s Role in IT Security and Incident Response
Speaker: Robert Campbell, County of the Los Angeles Department of Auditor-Controller
Date: February 20, 2019
Location: Ramada – LAX, Hawthorne
Time: 11:30 am registration; 12:00 pm lunch and introductions; 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm speaker

Cost: IIA members: $35 (non-members $40, retirees $30; students & unemployed active members free). The Chapter encourages members to bring guests. If you bring a non-member to our meeting, we will pay for their 1st lunch.

RSVP & Info: Please RSVP by Monday, February 18, with your meal preference (Beef, Chicken, Fish or Vegetarian) to Kathryn Andrus at Kathryn_andrus@hotmail.com or (310) 487-1039.

Meals are ordered based on your RSVP. No RSVP = no meal. No-show RSVP’s without notice will be responsible for meal cost reserved.

SPEAKERS BIO
Robert Campbell, CIA, CRMA, CFE, CFS
Robert is responsible for administering the Los Angeles County Waste, Fraud and Abuse Hotline, and directs the operations of the Office of County Investigations. He leads a staff of law enforcement professionals with finance and accounting backgrounds, and a team of computer forensic examiners in conducting criminal and administrative investigations of waste, fraud, and abuse by employees, contractors and vendors of the County of Los Angeles. The department also conducts special studies, audits, and reviews requested by the County’s governing Board and County executive management.

Robert also oversees the Office of the Children’s Services Group Home Ombudsman, which operates a hotline and provides a safe point of contact for Los Angeles County children in out of home care to help them resolve issues that might be outside the purview of the placing department and their care provider.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Robert Campbell, IIA-Beach Cities Chapter

2019 is off to a grand start in the Beach Cities, and I hope that all of you are having a fulfilling and productive beginning to 2019! This year we have the special honor and privilege of hosting the IIA’s International Conference right in our own backyard. Mark your calendars for the professional development and networking event of the year - July 7-10, 2019. This is a once-in-a-career opportunity to attend the world’s premier conference on internal auditing, without incurring the expense and hassle of long-distance travel. If you have ever been interested in networking with audit executives and thought leaders from across the profession and around the globe and learning from a variety of experts covering every aspect of the practice of internal audit, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE! I hope to see all of you there!

The Beach Cities Chapter has a number of exciting learning and networking opportunities coming up for our members as we countdown towards the International Conference. Wednesday, February 20, we are hosting a Chapter lunch meeting. The topic is Internal Audit’s Role in IT Security and Incident Response. We will cover how you can add value to your organization and set the tone for effective incident response protocols and for establishing audit as a leading advocate for good
organizational security and risk posture. The February lunch meeting will be held at the Ramada – LAX in Hawthorne. Registration information is included later in this email.

Our annual Student Night event is also coming up. This is a great opportunity to come out and meet the next generation of our profession, as they prepare to enter the working world. Scheduled for Thursday, March 21, our annual Student Night is a success first and foremost because of the involvement, interest, and support of our members and the firms and businesses they represent. Please contact Kathryn Andrus at Kathryn_andrus@hotmail.com or (310) 487-1039 for more information about how to participate, and the various sponsorship opportunities available. Please also spread the word to anyone in our profession who might be interested in joining us. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Finally, the success of any IIA Chapter is a direct result of the dedication and hard work of the volunteers who step forward to serve our profession and community. We have a great leadership team, but we need your help and support to make it even better – please consider one of the many opportunities we have to volunteer with or take on a leadership role in our Chapter. The rewards are many, and include the opportunity to work with a great, dedicated group of volunteers who are passionate about advancing our profession and the learning opportunities we provide for our members, as well as the satisfaction that comes from contributing to our shared body of knowledge and level of practice. I hope you will consider volunteering some of your time to join us and become a part of the Beach Cities leadership. Please reach out to me directly if you have questions or would like more information!

Once again, I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming Chapter events, and to celebrating with you this July in Anaheim as we kick-off the 2019 International Conference. Don’t miss the early-bird deadline to register!

Regards,
Robert Campbell

Place Your Job Advertisements
Online and newsletter ads are free to all IIA Beach Cities chapter members, and are $50 for non-members. Contact Kathryn Andrus at (310) 487-1039 or kathryn_andrus@hotmail.com

CALENDAR CORNER
- **Lunch Meeting** – February 20, 2019, Ramada – LAX, Hawthorne
- **Student Night** – March 21, 2019, Reef Restaurant, Long Beach (evening event)
- **Lunch Meeting** – May 15, 2019, Ramada – LAX, Hawthorne.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS
**IIA International Conference,** Anaheim, CA – July 7 – 10, 2019. See [https://global.theiia.org/edu-events/Pages/The-IIA-International-Conference.aspx](https://global.theiia.org/edu-events/Pages/The-IIA-International-Conference.aspx) for more information.

GLEIM REVIEW SYSTEM
Beach Cities Chapter has partnered with Gleim Publications to ensure your success on the CIA exam! Working together, we will provide you the necessary study tools at a discount to prepare for this exam.

Gleim has been preparing candidates for success with their extensive self-study course for the CIA exam for over 30 years! The Gleim Review enables you to identify your weak areas so you know where to focus your efforts and GUARANTEES that you will pass each exam part the first time. Our goal is that you achieve success while minimizing your frustration, cost, and time.

As a member of the chapter, you are eligible for 20% off all Gleim's CIA Review materials, as well as Gleim CPE.

To take advantage of the reduced prices:
- Log onto the Chapter Website Member’s Only section
- Click on the Gleim CPA button/link
- Add CIA material so your cart on the website (discount should appear when you have added the materials to your cart).

For any questions, contact Jim Olds at jolds@portla.org or William Yu at Yuwill68@gmail.com.
IIA’S CIA LEARNING SYSTEM

See [www.learncia.com/chapters](http://www.learncia.com/chapters) for special member discount pricing.

SPOTLIGHT: IIA Book of the Month

“Create Your Own Sale” - The IIA is offering 20% off one title published by the Internal Audit Foundation during the month of February. Choose from products such as Sawyer’s 7th Edition, Auditing and Disruptive Technologies, and Applying the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) 4th Edition.

EMPLEYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact jolds@portla.org or to kathryn_andrus@hotmail.com if interested in posting a job opportunity.

Accountant: South Bay Regional Public Communications Authority. For full job description and requirements, please see the attached invitation for applications on page 5 & 6 of the newsletter.

Notice to all Recipients:

See our website at [www.theiia.org/BeachCities](http://www.theiia.org/BeachCities) for additional newsletter details. Please advise Jim Olds at jolds@portla.org if your email address changes, or if you no longer would like to receive these newsletters.
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