Hi everyone. We finished our busiest month of April, with two meetings, one on April 4 with IIA Chairman Carolyn Saint and the other, Student Night, on April 16 at The Reef in Long Beach. Both events were highlights, Carolyn’s talk was very informative and interesting about all things the IIA is doing, and the Student Night was our biggest ever. Sher Shah, Kathryn Andrus, and Jean Miller devote special credit for planning and putting on this big affair. We had 100 students and 30 professionals with seven recruiters attending. Amazing night. The speakers from KPMG were very good at covering a lot of ground. They even employed texting software to allow the students to “vote by text” their topic of choice real-time, then they presented the “winning” topics. The chapter gave away some raffle prices, as well as 3 student memberships. Student Night pictures can be found at page 9.

Looking forward to our last meeting this year, on May 15, to hear Noel Haskins address an intriguing topic, Enlightened Professional Skepticism. Also, for the first time ever, Beach Cities will be representing the IIA to accept a City of Torrance proclamation and a City of Long Beach proclamation to recognize May as International Internal Auditing Month. The City of Torrance will have their ceremony on Tuesday evening, May 13, at 7pm at the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Then exactly one week later, the City of Long Beach will have their ceremony on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 5pm at the Long Beach City Hall, 333 West Ocean Blvd. Hope to see you at both proclamation ceremonies and at our May 15 meeting.

Also, I want to remind everyone to register for the Southern California District Seminar/Conference in Anaheim on June 1-2. I look forward to seeing everyone there! Additional details can be found at pages 6-8.

Lastly, we are on track for reaching the Platinum CAP award level too.

Thanks. - Jim Olds, President, IIA Beach Cities Chapter

**MAY DINNER MEETING**

This is the final meeting before the summer break. Please join us for dinner and an informative presentation, and earn 1 CPE.

**Topic:** Enlightened Professional Skepticism

**Speaker:** W. Noel Haskins-Hafer

**Date:** Thursday, May 15, 2014

**Time:** 6:00 pm registration; 6:30 pm dinner; 7:15 pm – 8:15pm speaker

**Cost:** IIA members: $30 (non-members $35, retirees $25; 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/dinner.

**RSVP & Info:** Please RSVP by May 13, 2014 with your meal preference (Beef, Chicken, Fish or Vegetarian) to Kathryn Andrus at kandrus@ducommun.com or (310) 513-7254. Additional information – Please contact Jim Olds, JOlds@portla.org.

**Meals are ordered based on your RSVP. No RSVP = no meal. No-show RSVP’s without notice will be responsible for meal cost reserved.**
Location: Holiday Inn Harbor Gateway
19800 South Vermont Ave.
Torrance, CA 90502
(310) 781-9100

Driving Directions: Our meeting place is near the intersection of I-405 and I-110. Parking is free at the Holiday Inn.

- If you are coming north on I-405, take the Main St exit, then go south (left) to Del Amo Blvd and west (right) to Vermont Ave. At Vermont, turn north (right) to the hotel, about one block.
- If you are coming south on I-110 take the 190th St./405 exit and go west (right) to Vermont, then south (left) about 2 blocks to the hotel.
- If you are coming south on I-405, take the Vermont Ave. exit and go south on Vermont about 2 blocks to the hotel.

MAY SPEAKER’S BIOGRAPHY AND TOPIC

W. Noel Haskins-Hafer is Intuit’s Consumer Ecosystem Group Compliance Officer, advising senior leadership on strategies for developing cutting-edge personal finance management software that complies with US, international and industry regulations and standards. When she was with Intuit’s internal audit department, she created award-winning audit programs for emerging technologies, including cloud computing, mobile applications and social media. She represented Intuit on Compliance Week’s 2011 Western Cloud Computing Round Table and was recently named US Co-Chair of the Cloud Security Alliance’s Financial Industry Working Group.

Noel holds an MBA from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida and numerous professional designations, including Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), Certified in Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). She serves on the board of the San Diego chapter of ISACA as well as ISACA International’s review committees for certification study materials and spent two years serving the industry representative to San Diego State University’s Center for Teaching Critical and Creative Thinking.

Enlightened Professional Skepticism - From the first day in the business, every auditor hears, “Professional Skepticism is critical to your success.” So why can so few auditors define the term and identify the tools they use to increase their ability to apply this core skill? In this talk, you’ll follow the journey of one auditor’s quest to understand professional skepticism and learn about the tools she uses to increase audit relevance, quality and speed.

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CALENDAR CORNER

May 13, 2014: City of Torrance Proclamation Presentation at 7pm at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd.
May 15, 2014: Dinner meeting at 6pm at Holiday Inn Harbor Gateway
May 20, 2014: City of Long Beach Proclamation Presentation at 5pm at Long Beach City Hall, 333 West Ocean Blvd.
June 1-2, 2014: 2014 IIA Southern California District Seminar/Conference in Anaheim, CA
**IIA-LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Mr. Sher Shah attended the IIA-Leadership Academy in Orlando, Florida from April 27 thru April 29 as the President-Elect of the Chapter for 2014-15. Over 350 members of IIA Chapters attended the Academy from all over the US as well as the Caribbean and Canada. It was a great networking opportunity for members and a terrific learning event as to what services and training the IIA provides members and the support it lends to all Chapters. All the top leadership of the IIA was present at the event, including the President and CEO, Richard Chambers and Kevin Mayeaux, COO of the IIA. This Academy is very informative for new Chapter leaders and provides a great opportunity to learn about how to make your Chapter successful.

I-r Richard Chambers, President and CEO of the IIA and Sher Shah, President Elect of IIA Beach Cities

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Pictures from Student Night