**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

**Jim Olds** Hello everyone! Well, as summer nears an end and fall is just around the corner, we are all making the best the situation. We’ll beat the virus, but it may take some time. The IIA is continuing to function and is offering some free and fun courses for IIA members. Some of the choices include:

1. Monthly one-hour webinars (eligible for CPE credit),
2. Archived webinars from past months (no CPE credits though), and
3. Specialty Center free training for those in financial services, public sector, and environmental health and safety (20 hours). Center membership costs extra on an annual basis, but these classes are new offerings and very worthwhile if you are interested in these audit areas.
4. Online CIA Learning System
5. Tools for New Auditors

Beach Cities has empaneled its new 2020-21 Board (receiving support from many returning board members). We can use help with program speakers and seminar topics. I would like to thank the following folks for their invaluable assistance and guidance throughout the years:

- Kathryn Andrus
- Mike Palmer
- Jean Miller
- Kathrine Ogawa
- William Yu
- Robert Campbell
- Jason Nishiyama
- Amanda Dyson

We are evaluating approaches for our 2021 meetings and should know more in the coming months. At the very least, we will plan to have Zoom events with program content. A timely topic would be pandemic auditing, right?! We hope to meet again in person, at the Salt Creek Grille in El Segundo, as soon as the authorities allow such gatherings. The feedback has been very positive, except for the time it rained!

We would appreciate your ideas on meeting topics. Please call me on 310-732-3562 to discuss.

Thanks for your support of Beach Cities IIA, and I hope you stay safe and enjoyed your summer.

Take care out there and stay safe!

Jim Olds
President

**2020-2021 OPEN CHAIR POSITIONS**

**Marketing/Social Media Chair** - A new chair position. Supports expanding and enhancing our chapter presence on a variety of social media platforms. Do you enjoy creating social media posts? If so, this can be an excellent way for you to be part of our chapter leadership team and help share your passion!

**Program Chair** – Supports the President in identifying and coordinating speakers for the monthly meetings, annual one-day CPE event, and Student Night.

If you are interested in joining the board, please submit your name and position(s) of interest or questions to Jim Olds at jolds@portla.org or Kathryn Andrus at kandrus@mwdh2o.com.

**CALENDAR CORNER**

***Under Construction – Coming Soon***
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Position: Performance and Optimization Analyst

Please contact jolds@portla.org or kandrus@mwdh2o.com if interested in posting a job opportunity. Online and newsletter ads are free to all IIA Beach Cities chapter members and are $50 for non-members.

NEW MEMBER WEBINAR:

On August 26, the IIA held a one-hour webinar for new members. If you missed attending the webinar, it is available on-demand. Led by the HQ Membership team, new members are guided through MyIIA and how to maximize their new benefits, connect in the community, and engage at a higher level with the most relevant resources. You can access the webinar here: https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg30.jsp&referrer=&eventid=2174581&sessionId=1&key=D49B9AE54EB1FE151F9B57DDA4D970AA&regTag=&sourcepage=register

CIA LICENSEES – CPE requirements

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The IIA is not waiving CPE requirements for its certifications during the COVID-19 situation. Be sure to meet your CPE requirements.

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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 20% discount, contact Ryan Bergh, IIA Chapter Coordinator – Gleim at:
Phone: 800-874-5346 ext. 438 (direct line)
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The CIA Learning System is available in multiple languages. See www.learncia.com/chapters for special member discount pricing.
UPCOMING CERTIFICATION CHANGES
CRMA Certification/ Exam

Based upon a market study in 2018 and a job analysis study in 2019, the IIA has made changes to CRMA designation in response to the need for more business experience and a deeper level of risk management knowledge to provide holistic and effective management assurance. Key changes: 1) The amount of both business and internal audit-specific experience required to sit for the exam has increased; 2) New exam format that includes multiple-choice questions, advanced format questions, such as scenario item sets, fill-in-the-blanks, and hot spots; 3) Level of understanding elevated from basic to proficient; 4) new pricing. Changes effective October 1, 2020.

CIA/CRMA Testing

On-line testing now available! To support the continued professional development of CIA and CRMA candidates around the world and in response to test center closures, The IIA now offering online testing. Learn more at: https://na.theiia.org/certification/Pages/Certification.aspx

SPOTLIGHT: IIA Member Discount

Log in to the IIA and receive 20% of selected products. Visit the IIA Bookstore to learn more.

IAF – Releases Student Textbook on New Digital Platform

The Internal Audit Foundation supports the next generation. The IIA textbook used in college classes, Internal Auditing: Assurance & Advisory Services, Fourth Edition, is now available on the VitalSource platform where students can conveniently choose to buy or rent the electronic version.

IIA’s 2020-2021 EMERGING LEADERS MENTORING PROGRAM

The mission of the Emerging Leaders Mentoring Program is to provide guidance and mentoring to new professionals in the Internal Audit profession. Both experienced and new internal auditors are encouraged to participate. Meet your match and further your career goals as a mentor or mentee. Apply by Sept. 25. Information and Application Link: Emerging Leaders Mentoring Program

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

IIA’s Three Lines Model Webinar
September 24 or 30, 2020
Registration Link: Three Lines Model Webinar

IIA 2020 International Conference

The International Conference is the premier event for internal auditors who want to hear powerful keynote speakers and international presenters presenting the global internal audit profession.

The conference has moved virtual and will be held November 2-4, 2020. This year’s theme is “Cruise into Internal Audit.” For more information, including pricing visit the IIA International Conference website at https://ic.globaliia.org/
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