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In addition to the Newsletter, information about upcoming Chapter meetings and other Chapter business, announcements, and much more can be found on the IIA Birmingham Chapter’s website: https://chapters.theiia.org/birmingham/Pages/default.aspx

1. Birmingham IIA Spring Conference

Registration Deadline Tomorrow, February 27th! The IIA Birmingham Chapter is hosting the Spring Conference on Monday March 4, and Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Double Tree Birmingham Perimeter Park, 8 Perimeter Park South, Birmingham, AL 35243. Ceciliana Watkins, from Raven Global Training, LLC, will present Critical Thinking – from Risk to Roots. Participants will receive sixteen CPE hours. To register for this event, click here http://www.eiseverywhere.com/398588
2. **IIA Birmingham Chapter Meetings**

The next chapter meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 11, 2019** at the Harbert Center, 2019 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203 from 11:30AM – 1:00PM. Speaker Jeff Morgan, Manager of Security, Privacy, & Risk Services, from RSM Atlanta, will be speaking on the topic **Cyber Threat Landscape**.

The IIA Birmingham Chapter’s May meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 9, 2019** at the Harbert Center, 2019 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203 from 11:30AM – 1:00PM. Speaker Joel Helton, Audit Executive Director for Compliance/Consumer Lending, from Regions Bank, will be speaking on a topic to be determined.

*Registration details for upcoming Birmingham Chapter meetings should be heading your way soon!*

3. **IIA School Networking Event**

The IIA Birmingham Chapter will be hosting a social with college students interested in the Internal Audit profession during the month of April 2019. If you'd like to have the opportunity to converse with aspiring college students and convince them why Internal Audit is the profession to pursue, then this is your time to shine! Date and location is yet to be determined. Stay tuned for additional details!

4. **Birmingham Chapter Appreciation Event**

The IIA Birmingham Chapter is sponsoring a free night at the Birmingham Barons game, scheduled for **Thursday, May 16, 2019** at Regions Field, 1404 1st Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233 at 6:30 PM.

The event will be held at the 3rd Base Party Patio. Hamburgers, hot dogs, Dreamland BBQ, and grilled chicken will be served. Two complimentary adult beverage tickets will be provided to each registered adult over 21. Registration for this event will be coming soon! **Play ball!**
5. **GAMM Conference**

![GAMM Conference Poster]

There is still time to experience GAM 2019 without the travel. For the first time ever, attendees can experience live streaming of five general sessions and seven of the most popular concurrent earning up to 17.5 CPEs at GAM 2019, being held March 11–13 in Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas.

When GAM 2018 sold out, it proved that more people want to attend the conference than some venues can accommodate. Additionally, many people would like to attend IIA events, but cost for travel can be prohibitive, as well as time away from work.

Interactive, live streaming capabilities fit perfectly into this year’s theme, **Looking Ahead: Turning Disruption Into Opportunity**. Now more than ever, GAM is a future-focused, solution-based, and undeniably immersive event, featuring world-renowned influencers, including:

**Shivvy Jervis**  
Award-winning Futurist, Innovation Strategist, and Broadcaster  
*What's Next for the Digital Economy*

**Cheryl Boone Isaacs**  
Film Marketing Executive  
Immediate Past President, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences  
*Fireside Chat With Cheryl Boone Isaacs — From Risk to Opportunity: Leading Through Crisis*

**Seth Mattison**  
Workforce Trends Expert  
Co-founder and Chief Movement Officer, Luminate Labs  
*Deploying a Disruptive Mindset: Workforce of the Future*

Even if you are not a CAE you can take advantage of the opportunity to engage with global thought leaders who share unique perspectives and tangible tools to help evolve both the professional practice of internal auditing and its perception, will benefit from live streaming these sessions from 2019 GAM Conference.

Live streaming registration is now open. [Click here](#) for all the details, including cost, and CPE credits available.
6. **The Outstanding Chapter Leadership Award**

The IIA Birmingham Chapter will be taking nominations for “The Outstanding Chapter Leadership Award” from now until Monday, April 1st. Details on the award and past winners are listed below. To nominate a chapter member for this award, please email Tammy Guthrie at tammy.guthrie@regions.com with who you would like to nominate and why you feel that person is eligible for the award. Voting will take place by electronic survey in April with the award being presented at the May 2019 chapter meeting.

**The Outstanding Chapter Leadership Award**

This award is given to recognize members who have had a significant positive impact to the Internal Audit profession through contribution to the IIA Birmingham Chapter. The award will be made every year beginning in 2009, and no more than once to the same member.

**Award Winners:**

2008-09  **Katie M. Garlington, CBA, CRCM**
2009-10  **Michael H. Sanders, CBA, CRCM**
2010-11  **Marshall Morris, CBA, CFSA, CIA, CRMA**
2011-12  **Jeff Vines, CFA, CPA**
2012-13  **Fred Miller, CRP, CRMA**
2013-14  **Ray Hellings, CIA, CIDA, CFE**
2014-15  **B.J. Everett, CIA, CISA, CFSA**
2015-16  **Julie Leavins, CPA, CIA, CISA, CSFA, CFE**
2016-17  **Will Browder, CPA**
2017-18  **James Clay, CAMS**
2018-19  **To Be Determined**

7. **Open Board Positions**

There are several board positions open for the 2019-2020 chapter year (specifically from June 2019 through May 2020) including Secretary, Membership Chair, and Programs/Seminars. If anyone is interested in serving as a member of the board and wish to have more information on the open roles, please contact Ashley Garove at Ashley.Garove@crowe.com.

8. **Birmingham Chapter Website Job Postings**

As a service to our members, the IIA Birmingham Chapter can post your organization’s Internal Audit (and related) open positions on our website. To view posted positions on our website go to: [https://chapters.theiia.org/birmingham/Careers/Pages/default.aspx](https://chapters.theiia.org/birmingham/Careers/Pages/default.aspx).

To post or update an open position(s), contact David Alexander at david.alexander2@bbva.com
9. **Newly Certified Members**

Please join the Board in congratulating the following members on recently obtaining an IIA certification!! Way to Go!

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10. **Why Become Certified?**

Discover the top 10 reasons to become certified and learn more about the premier designation of the internal audit profession, as well as IIA’s four specialty exams. ([Click here](#))

11. **Upcoming IIA Webinars (Free to IIA members)**

- **Audit and Culture**
  March 19, 2019
  12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CST
  CPE Hours Available – 1 CPE

- **Pulse of the Profession: Defining Alignment in a Dynamic Risk Landscape**
  April 16, 2019
  12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CST
  CPE Hours Available – 1 CPE
12. **IIA- HQ Sponsored Seminars**

The IIA offers Seminars covering multiple courses around the country during the year. Upcoming seminars include the following:

- **Performing an Effective Quality Assessment** - New York, NY – April 11-12, 2019 (link)
- **Beyond the Basics: Essential Skills and Practices** - Washington, DC – May 7-8, 2019 (link)

Clink on the links above for more information (including courses) for IIA Seminars.

13. **The IIA’s CIA Learning System**

The IIA’s CIA Learning System is a comprehensive training course designed to provide chapters, members, and the audit community of professionals with information and tools to master the global CIA exam syllabus. Take advantage of the best prep materials out there by ordering yours today! See the following link: CIA Learning System. The CIA Learning System is also available in a facilitated format online or in person, follow the link for more information (link).

14. **IIA Book of the Month**

**The Speed of Risk: Lessons Learned on the Audit Trail, 2nd EDITION**

By: Richard F. Chambers, CIA, QIAL, CGAP, CCSA, CRMA

In this 2nd edition of Lessons Learned on the Audit Trail, author Richard Chambers shares fresh perspectives on the lessons in the first edition and imparts new lessons learned during the last few years. He has invested more than four decades serving the profession. His belief and motivation in writing this new edition is that if he can help just one internal auditor to be better prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, then the effort will have been worth it.

Member Price: $24.99  
Non-Member Price: $29.99

[Click here to order your copy today!](#)
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*We want to hear from you!* Please send your email to [james.clay@bbva.com](mailto:james.clay@bbva.com) with your comments and/or suggestions about this or future Birmingham IIA Chapter newsletters as well as topic ideas for monthly IIA Chapter meetings and semi-annual IIA conferences.

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