**IIA Birmingham Chapter Meeting**

The next chapter meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 6, 2020** at the Harbert Center, 2019 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203 from 11:30AM – 1:00PM.

The guest speaker, Alicja Foksinska, Protective Life Lead Auditor, will be presenting on the topic Data Visualization. The registration deadline for the IIA Birmingham Chapter Meeting was Friday, January 31, 2020.

*We hope to see you there!*
IIA Birmingham Chapter Spring Conference Save the Date!

The IIA Spring Conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 5th, and Friday, March 6th at the Doubletree Hotel – Birmingham, 8 Perimeter Park South, Birmingham, AL 35243 and will include a continental breakfast and hot lunch both days.

March 5th, Rick Wright will be speaking on ‘Agile Auditing, The Nature of Risk, and ERM Value Proposition’. A 1-hour CAE roundtable discussion with local CAEs will also be featured.

March 6th, Christine Homack will be speaking on ‘Would you know fraud if you saw it?: How Internal Audit is Critical for Risk Identification and Mitigation’ and ‘Real Life Fraud Case Studies & Analysis: A Rear View Approach to Enhance Your Risk Assessment Process’.

The Conference will offer 16 CPE credits (8 hours per day). Don’t miss this chance to satisfy annual CPE and ethics requirements! Stay tuned for registration details!

The Outstanding Chapter Leadership Award

The IIA Birmingham Chapter is accepting nominations for the “Outstanding Chapter Leadership Award” for the current chapter year. Nominations will be accepted from now until Friday, March 20th. Details on the award and past winners are listed below. To nominate a chapter member for this award, please email Tracy Helms at tracyh@amfirst.org with who you would like to nominate and include 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 2020 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** Sam Norris, CPA, CIA, CRCM
- **2019-20** To be determined

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**Data Scientists and Auditors Research Survey**

Accounting professors at various universities are seeking to understand the traits of data scientists and auditors through a survey. Responding should take about 10-15 minutes, and to thank you for your valuable time, all survey participants will have the option to enter to win a $50 VISA gift card at the end of the survey. Thank you for taking the time to assist in this research project!

[Click here to take the survey!](#)

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**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 [Click Here!](#)

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

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**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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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](#))

Upcoming IIA Webinars (Free to IIA members)

- **IT Change Management**  
  February 18, 2020  
  12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CST  
  CPE Hours Available – 1 CPE

- **A Plan for Regulatory Change**  
  March 17, 2020  
  12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CST  
  CPE Hours Available – 1 CPE

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

- **Building a Sustainable Quality Program - Las Vegas, NV – March 3-4, 2020** ([link](#))
- **The Effective Auditor: Understanding and Applying Emotional Intelligence - Las Vegas, NV – March 3-4, 2020** ([link](#))

Clink on the links above for more information (including courses) for IIA Seminars.
Birmingham Chapter Discount for Gleim CIA Study Materials

Your IIA Birmingham Chapter has partnered with Gleim to ensure your success on the CIA exam! As a member of the Chapter, you are eligible for 20% off all Gleim CIA Review materials, as well as Gleim CPE.

See the following link for more information: Gleim Study

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).

IIA Book of the Month

Artificial Intelligence: The Data Below

By: Mike Koenig, MSE, Sarah Bee, MBA, CIA, and Dennis Applegate, CIA, CPA, CMA

Awareness of data’s role in artificial intelligence will help internal auditors design an audit plan that addresses distinctive risks. Importantly, failure to identify and control artificial intelligence data risks upfront will generate further risks downstream, specifically to reputation, reporting, and management decision-making, just a few of the land mines associated with artificial intelligence.

Member Price: $0.00
Non-Member Price: $0.00

Click here to order your copy today!
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In addition to this Newsletter, information about upcoming Chapter meetings, announcements, and much more can be found on the [IIA Birmingham Chapter's Website](#).

**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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