December Virtual CPE Event

The December chapter virtual CPE event will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2020 from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

The guest speaker, Ken Ramaley, Managing Director, Ramaley Group, will be presenting Lean for Auditors. Each participant will receive four CPE credits.

Click here to register!

ISACA & IIA Joint Virtual Event – Save the Date!

The ISACA and IIA Birmingham Chapters will be hosting a joint virtual event on Thursday, January 7, 2021. More details and registration information will be coming soon!
The 2021 GAM Conference will be held at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida from March 16 – 18, 2021.

For 42 years, the GAM Conference has been the essential experience audit executives trust to be influential, engaging, and informative. This tradition of excellence will continue in 2021 with a new theme: Internal Audit Recharged: Ready. Relevant. Resilient. The content will focus on moving beyond disruption to rethinking audit practices and leading in the new norm. The industry’s best and brightest will share their perspectives on optimally positioning today’s audit leaders for future advancement.

Participants can earn up to 16.5 CPEs. An additional 4.2 CPEs are available with the pre-conference workshop (in-person and livestream), and 4.8 CPEs are available with the pre-conference CAE Forum (in-person). Click here to register!

For everyone who was able to join, we hope you enjoyed the IIA’s 2020 Governance, Risk, and Control Conference virtual event. All participants will earn up to 18 CPEs and an additional 7.5 CPEs for each workshop that was added to your conference registration.
The IIA’s International Conference – THANK YOU!

For everyone who was able to join, we hope you enjoyed the IIA’s 2020 Virtual International Conference. All participants will earn up to 17.7 CPE credits.

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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Demonstrate Your Credential With The IIA Certification Registry

The IIA is excited to announce the launch of The IIA Certification Registry. The IIA Certification Registry is an up-to-date record of individuals who have earned an IIA certification and maintain it by reporting continuing professional education (CPE) to keep their credential active. All IIA active certification holders who choose to volunarily opt-in will be included in the registry. The IIA Certification Registry allows you to provide evidence of your accomplishments and provides an opportunity for employers and recruiters to verify your IIA designations.

The IIA Standards require continuing professional education (CPE) of all internal auditors. The IIA’s Professional Certification Board requires all certification holders to complete and report CPE annually so their certifications remain in good standing. Individuals who do not meet the annual CPE requirement will not be included in The IIA Certification Registry nor can they claim the certification status.
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

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

- The 2020 Election: Anticipating the Public Policy Landscape for 2021
  November 17, 2020
  CPE Hours Available – 1 CPE

- The Start Smart Advantage: New IIA Member Webinar
  December 9, 2020
  CPE Hours Available – None
IIA- HQ Sponsored Seminars

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

- Agile Auditing - Online-only Course – January 5-14, 2021 (link)
- Data Analysis for Internal Auditors - Online-only Course - December 10-11, 2020 (link)

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

Birmingham Chapter Discount for Gleim CIA Study Materials

Gleim now offers a truly adaptive CIA Review! The 2021 Gleim CIA Review with SmartAdapt™ targets weaknesses and eliminates guesswork, streamlining and optimizing your study time so you don’t waste time while preparing for your exam. This system includes our Access Until You Pass® guarantee, 45+ hours of video lectures, and the best bank of multiple-choice questions available. We’ve trained more CIAs than any other review course and have the experience to guide you to exam success! IIA chapter members—order now and save up to 20% on the Gleim Premium CIA Review System!

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

Ready and Relevant: Prepare to Audit What Matters Most

By: Timothy J. Berichon

This book is about agility and relevance at the department level. It is about getting internal auditors to the point where they have the confidence to say yes and not lose great opportunities to be strategically relevant. Ready and Relevant is for internal audit leaders, department heads, and managers who are looking to transform their teams to a more risk-based approach.

Member Price: $29.99
Non-Member Price: $36.99

Click here to order your copy today!

2020 - 2021 IIA Birmingham Chapter Event Schedule

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Planning for the 2021 spring training sessions is currently underway. Event dates and locations will be headed your way soon!

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 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.