The IIA Birmingham Chapter Newsletter
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IIA Annual Meeting & May Virtual Event – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who attended the IIA Annual Meeting and May virtual event with Amanda ‘Jo’ Erven. We hope you enjoyed the presentation and look forward to offering many more training events in the upcoming 2021-2022 IIA calendar year!

Exciting IIA Chapter Volunteer Opportunities

The IIA Birmingham Chapter currently has two vacant positions for the upcoming 2021-2022 year board including the CAE Liaison and Programs/Seminars Event Planner positions. If you’re interested, please contact Marilyn Thomas at mcthomas@uab.edu.

Also, the IIA Birmingham Chapter will be looking for a new District Representative (DR) to take over beginning in April 2022 – next year. DRs typically serve 2 year terms, with up to 2 terms available (4 years). Our district includes chapters from Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. If you’re interested in continuing your volunteer service to the IIA, please reach out to Justin Smith at jussmith@tys.com.
**IIA UAB Scholarship Recipients**

Please join the board in congratulating this year’s recipients of the IIA UAB scholarships!

Bradley Pinkerton  
April Hollingsworth  
Cheryl Hutcheson

We’re looking forward to working alongside these aspiring accounting majors in the near future.

**International Internal Audit Awareness Month**

![May is International Internal Audit Awareness Month]

**Save 20% on the CIA and Exam Prep!**

The IIA is offering members a 20% discount on Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) application and exam registration fees in May. Plus 20% off exam prep! Take advantage of these savings and start earning the only globally recognized internal audit certification that demonstrates competency, proves credibility, and increases promotability. [Click here to start saving 20% today!](#)

**IIA Birmingham Chapter Awards**

The Outstanding Chapter Leadership Award and The Berny L. Thurman, Jr. Award will be presented during the first meeting of the new Chapter year in September 2021. Details about submitting nominations will be provided soon.
**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 their contribution to the IIA Birmingham Chapter. The award has been presented to an outstanding chapter leader every year since 2009. **A chapter leader can only receive the award once.**

**Previous Award Winners:**

- 1981 J. Malcolm Parker, CIA
- 1986 William P. Hannigan, CIA
- 1991 Jerry D. Singleton, CIA
- 1996 Deborah Tanju, CIA, CMA
- 2001 Bert Orum, CFE
- 2006 Wendy W. Kerins, CIA, CPA
- 2011 Mark Forrester, CBA, CFSA
- 2016 B.J. Everett, CIA, CISA, CFSA
- 2021 To be determined

**The Berny L. Thurman, Jr. Award**

This award is a tribute to Berny L. Thurman, Jr., CIA, CPA, our first chapter president and charter member, who was a primary force in organizing the Birmingham Chapter. It recognizes those members who have, over an extended period, made the most outstanding contribution to the profession of internal auditing and service to the Birmingham Chapter. The award will be made every five years beginning in 1981, and no more than once to the same member.

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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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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 voluntarily 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

IIA eLearning
In-depth training from the comfort of your home or office.

- Pulse 2021 for Financial Services Audit Teams
  July 14, 2021
  CPE Hours Available – 1 CPE

- Exploring Agile Auditing
  June 17, 2021
  CPE Hours Available – 1 CPE

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:

- Tools for Audit Managers - Online-only Course - June 1-10, 2021 (link)

Click 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

Audit Risk Management: Driving Audit Value – Vol. II

By: Hans Beumer

Companies lose more than $100 billion a year due to corporate scandals. Where were the internal auditors? When the first and second lines of defense failed to prevent these scandals, could the third line of defense, the internal auditors, have prevented these? The answer is yes if they managed their audit risks.

From $79.99

[Click here to order your copy today!]

2020 - 2021 IIA Birmingham Chapter Event Schedule

Planning for the 2021-2022 training sessions is currently underway. Event dates 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.