Hello Brazos Valley Chapter members! We are officially kicking off a new chapter year and beginning a chapter newsletter. Our chapter leadership has some new faces, and we are lucky enough to have leaders with a lot of longevity in our chapter. Check out our updated website here to see the list of chapter officers and governors. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or suggestions you may have.

COVID-19 brought a halt to our chapter plans last spring as it did to the rest of the world. We were unable to host the remaining chapter CPE events we had planned for March and May. The IIA is providing resources for chapters to host online training in 2020-2021 if we are not able to host in-person CPE events for our members. Our first chapter meeting and training in September will be held virtually. See more info under Chapter News below. Contact us with questions or concerns to iiabrazosvalleychapter@gmail.com.

We look forward to serving you this year!

Best wishes,
Chesney Cote
Chapter President

Chapter News

- Our next chapter meeting is set for **Tuesday, September 22nd** – 4 hour virtual CPE event to be held jointly with TAMU Internal Audit at Mays Business School. Training offered by PwC. Will include 2 hours of CIA qualifying ethics; other topics to be determined. Registration will be $50. The link to register will be emailed within the next two weeks.

- The **Texas A&M University Internal Audit Program** began a formal student association. Our chapter is so excited to partner with these promising students as they explore the possibilities of a career in internal audit. You can read the students’ spring newsletter here. Be on the lookout for social and professional opportunities to network with the students and support the association.
  - Interested in donating to the student association monetarily? Visit here.
  - Would your company like to sponsor a student internship? Email mhead@mays.tamu.edu.

- Interested in serving our local chapter? We have vacant officer and committee positions that we would love to discuss with you. Contact Chesney at clcote@tamus.edu or 979-458-7127 if you have any questions or to express your interest.
  - President-Elect
  - Programming Officer
  - Advocacy Committee Chair

See the next 2 pages for **News from The IIA**.
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The IIA’s 2020 International Conference will be held 2–4 November 2020 in Miami, Florida. The conference theme is “Cruise Into Internal Audit” and will bring together internal auditors in vibrant South Florida to gain new insights, perspectives, best practices and tools for all levels of internal auditors. Learn from global leaders about emerging industry issues and get a look at the future of the profession. In addition to the in-person event, there will also be the opportunity to participate in it virtually.

Visit https://ic.globaliia.org for more information.

Online Testing Is Here!

For a limited time, you can take the CIA and CRMA exams from your home — safely, securely, and conveniently. Accelerate your professional development goals and begin preparing to get certified.

Don’t forget to check out The IIA’s learning and study resources here.

New! Tools for New Auditors

Our new online training, Tools for New Auditors, provides an overview of the life cycle of an audit engagement, including planning, examining the internal control environment and audit governance, obtaining and presenting audit evidence, and successfully wrapping up the engagement.

Register here.

Cracking The Decency Code, The Leader’s Path to Integrity and Trust

September 15, 2020
1:00–2:00 p.m. ET

Every absence of decency where decency is needed dilutes the culture of an organization. Institutionalized decency gives everyone in the organization important clues about what its values are and how committed it is to the expression of their values. Research indicates that tone at the top and executive leadership remain essential to creating cultures of decency. New research by the Ethics and Compliance Initiative (ECI) and the LRN Corporation reveals the power of first-line supervisors to maintain, enhance and constantly reteach the pathway that makes up the decency code: accountability, civility, compassion, empathy, honesty, humility and principle. Register here.
Stay Up to Speed, Virtually

The world has changed, and so has The IIA. With your well-being at the forefront, we are reinventing and redefining the way we connect and learn together, taking advantage of technology to deliver top-rated virtual conference experiences. Upcoming events include the following:

- Governance, Risk, and Control (GRC) Virtual Conference: Aug. 17–19
- Financial Services Exchange Livestreaming: Sept. 14–15
- IIA–Canada Virtual National Conference: Sept. 14–16
- Women in Internal Audit Leadership Forum Livestreaming: Sept. 16–17
- The IIA's International Conference Livestreaming: Nov. 2–4

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