MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

Are you looking to feature a member of your internal audit team who has made an impact in your organization or just simply share a story of your journey in the IIA profession? The IIA Calgary Chapter is interested in connecting with you and featuring your story on our Quarterly Newsletter, Member Spotlight section.

Please send an email to Chapter72@iiachapters.org to be a part of this exciting initiative to encourage members to showcase their pride in the profession! The email should include:

i) Your full name
ii) Designations, if any
iii) Name of your organization
iv) Why did you chose the internal audit profession?
v) What are the benefits to you of being in the profession or being an IIA member?

We look forward to hearing from you!

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For CIA Study tools and practice questions, see CIA Online Study System.

FREE WEBINARS

Upcoming Member-only webinars:
⇒ Modern Audit: How to Create Attention-grabbing Audit Reports That Drive | August 17, 2021
⇒ Young Professionals Webinar - Part 2: Strategies To Be Even More Ready, Relevant, & Responsive | August 19 2021
⇒ Data Sheltering to Data Sharing: Enterprise Risks and Opportunities with Sensitive Data | September 7, 2021
⇒ Auditing Cybersecurity Operations | September 21, 2021

Hello fellow IIA Calgary members!

Hope everyone is finding time this summer to get outdoors enjoying quality time with family & friends. “We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us.” — Anonymous

We successfully completed yet another virtual AGM this year on May 26, 2021. We received lots of positive feedback about the conversations on ethics during the break-out rooms and the AGM presentation overall. For anyone who missed the event you can find the presentation on our Chapter Website.

On another exciting note, our chapter received the 2021 Building Awareness Champion Award in recognition of exceptional commitment to promoting the internal audit profession. Thank you to all our members and volunteers that contributed to this achievement!

The Calgary Chapter Board held its Strategic Planning meeting in July and have started planning various learning & networking events that will include a combination of virtual and in-person events, where and when possible. We recognize in-person events are so important for us to grow our professional network and to exchange ideas with our peers. However, as Covid-19, specifically the Delta variant, still pose uncertainties for group gatherings we will likely not be having in person events until later this year or early next year. We will continue to offer virtual learning opportunities until we are able to meet again in-person.

This year we are eager to relaunch our Mentorship Program so please keep a lookout for social media announcements or send us an email to Chapter72@iiachapters.org . This program will run virtually until further notice. Here are some of the great benefits the Mentorship Program offers to our members:

- Available for free to all IIA members
- Opportunity to demonstrate leadership and make an impact on existing and/or prospective IIA members
- Earn CPE credits
- Expand your network of professionals

Don’t forget to register for the upcoming IIA Canada National Conference on September 20-23, 2021. It’s once again a virtual event, themed Pivoting in a Reimagined World.

As always, I would love to hear your suggestions on how we can serve you better so please connect via email to Chapter72@iiachapters.org. We are also always looking for more volunteers so whether you have only a couple of hours a year or a few hours a month we can find the right opportunity for you to give back to the profession! Please reach out through our chapter email to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Liesel Pistorius
IIA Calgary Chapter President

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September 20 - 23, 2021

Registration is still open. Visit the IIA National Conference Registration page

For more information on upcoming events, please email Chapter72@iiachapters.org or visit the Calgary chapter website: https://chapters.theiia.org/calgary