A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Chapter Members,

It is hard to believe the chapter year is wrapping up. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the last few monthly meetings planned for our chapter year, including a networking event to celebrate the Central Iowa Chapter being 50 years old! I hope all of you are continuing to adjust to the new ‘normal’ and are remaining healthy. These continue to be challenging times with many unknown variables. I never imagined working from home full time, having virtual happy hours with co-workers and friends, ‘teaching’ my children, and wearing a face mask whenever I leave the house. Take a minute and send a quick note to your family members, co-workers, and friends to check-in and reconnect. We will all continue to move forward and get through this together!

In conjunction with our chapter year ending, it’s time for the annual membership survey. I invite all our members to please take 10 minutes in the next few weeks to complete the survey. We know you are taking time away from your normal jobs to attend our meetings and events so we want to make sure the content is valuable. This is the perfect opportunity to let your voice be heard! To further entice participation, we will be randomly drawing to award a $25 gift certificate to Amazon. The survey will be open through May 15th and can be accessed here.

Most of our official events will not start back up until the fall. I wanted to let our members know The District Conference Planning Committee is actively monitoring the COVID-19 situation regarding the status of the Conference currently planned for early August. Communication will be provided if a decision is made to reschedule the event to a future date. Stay tuned!

Finally, I want to communicate my appreciation to the Chapter Leaders, Board Members, Committee Leaders, volunteers and members. You help make our Chapter great! As we move into planning for the next Chapter year, please let any Chapter Leader or Board Member know if there is anything we can do to serve you better. We appreciate your input and support.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you in person at a future event!

Ashley Ryan, Central Iowa Chapter President
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

- 460 Active Members
- 12 New Members in 2020
- 305 members belong to Audit Group Members
- 26 Government Audit Group Members
- 118 members hold at least one IIA certification

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING IIA MEMBER ONLY WEBINARS

- 07-May-2020
  Members Only Webinar: Utilizing Technology to Advance Internal Audit and Stay Relevant in a New Risk Environment
- 16-June-2020
  Ransom Attack: What Happens Next?
- 17-June-2020
  New Member Webinar: Learn How to Take Advantage of All Your Benefits | No CPE

IIA MIDWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

IIA 2020 MEMBER-ADDED VALUE: SPECIALTY CENTERS INCLUSION

On March 1, The IIA un-gated access to relevant industry-specific content from its Environmental, Health & Safety; Financial Services; and Public Sector Audit Centers as part of general membership. (Excludes the Audit Executive Center). Access here. Upcoming IIA Member Only Webinars offered through these Specialty Centers are included below:

- 02-June-2020
  Model Risk Management
- 09-June-2020
  The State of Environmental Compliance: Trends, Directions, and Developments
- 06-August-2020
  Governance Over AI and Robotics
CHAPTER NEWS

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

It is that time of year again! The Chapter leadership team requests your input on Chapter activities for the 2019-2020 Chapter Year.

Please take the survey at the link below and provide your input! You could win a $25 Amazon gift card just for participating! Your feedback is really important to plan activities that are meaningful to you. Please complete the survey today – click here!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED – CHAPTER AUDITOR

The Central Iowa Chapter needs an Auditor for our current Chapter Year. If you are looking to get involved, but aren’t ready to make a big commitment, then this volunteer opportunity is for you! As the chapter auditor, your responsibilities would include performing a small financial statement audit on the Chapter’s year end financials. There is an audit program established that can be followed to assist in the review. If this sounds interesting, please contact Ashley Ryan for more information.

CALLING ALL CAE’S – 2Q ROUNDTABLE

The second quarter CAE Roundtable hosted by John Deere Financial has gone virtual! If you are a CAE, please use this link to register for the event being held on Monday, May 11th from 11:30am-1:00pm.

THE IIA COVID-19 RESOURCE EXCHANGE

The challenges posed by coronavirus (COVID-19) continue to grow and evolve with each passing day. Organizations require timely information and a sophisticated approach to manage the pandemic’s impacts on employee health and productivity, fiscal implications, supply chain disruptions, cybersecurity vulnerabilities, the health of local and global markets, and more.

Internal audit has an important role to play in supporting organizational efforts to navigate these challenges. Responding to this dynamic risk, both short-term and long-term, requires access to relevant, up-to-date information. The IIA is here to support our internal audit professionals with a number of timely resources, developed and aggregated by our internal subject matter experts, in one easy-to-access site.

The IIA COVID-19 Resource Exchange is a comprehensive source for internal audit practitioners around the globe, featuring risk guidance, thought leadership, training, tools, events, and more relating to COVID-19.
CERTIFICATION CORNER

GET IIA CERTIFIED FROM HOME AND SAVE

For a short period of time, the IIA is offering online proctoring. This is an interim solution to testing challenges presented by COVID-19 and will available starting at the end of April/early May 2020 for a period of 3 months. For more information, check out the IIA website online proctoring page to learn more.

Also, the IIA is offering members a 20% discount on CIA and CRMA applications and exam registration. When you log in to CCMS and apply or submit an exam registration for these certification use code SAVE20 in the discount code box during checkout. This code is also applicable in the IIA Bookstore on CIA Exam Practice Questions, CRMA Study Guide Book and Exam Study Questions Bundle, and The IIA’s CIA Learning System at the IIA Bookstore.

IIA CERTIFICATION/QUALIFICATION PROGRAMS

The IIA offers 5 certification/qualification programs. CIA (Certified Internal Auditor), CRMA (Certification in Risk Management Assurance), CPEA (Certified Professional Environmental Auditor), QIAL (Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership) and CPSA (Certified Process Safety Auditor). IIA Certifications and Qualifications help you drive your career forward by:

• Validating your skills and knowledge
• Enhancing credibility and respect in the field
• Increasing marketability and earning potential
• Demonstrating your understanding of and commitment to the practice of internal auditing
• Providing global consistency

Please join us in congratulating the following in obtaining an IIA certification during the 2019-2020 Chapter year:

Jennifer Wilkinson (CIA)
Riley Schuster (CIA)
Amanda Giles (CIA)
Tracy Douglas (CIA)
Kurt Gray (CIA)
Casey Lehman (CIA)
Tyler Guffy (CIA)
Brian Ackerson (CIA)

CRMA EXAM UPDATE

As of October 1, 2020, the new program requirements, format, window, and pricing changes will take effect. Aspiring candidates, as well as current certification holders and in-progress candidates, can learn more about how these changes will impact them specifically by referencing this link.
The Chapter Achievement Program (CAP) is an achievement and recognition program for chapters that use points to recognize chapter activities aligning with the North American Strategic Plan. The program helps to set minimum standards of performance for service to members and to the profession. It also provides a means to evaluate chapter success.

A chapter must earn the minimum CAP points annually in each of the 3 service categories to participate in the CAP program. The 3 service categories are: 1) **Service to Members**, 2) **Service to the Profession**, and 3) **Chapter Administration**.

Our new term started June 1st. Below are just some ways you can help us easily earn CAP points and we would certainly appreciate your help. You can help the Chapter earn CAP points by:

- Attending chapter events (luncheons, seminars, socials, and student events, etc.)
- Submitting articles to the Internal Auditor magazine, or other professional journals; extra points are given if your article is published
- Developing exam questions for IIA Certification exams
- Hosting an internal audit event at work (Lunch and Learn)
- Meeting with a legislator or local politician to discuss The IIA, legislation, etc.
- Conducting a speaking engagement in or outside the US, Canada, Caribbean (unpaid)

Please send all activities you, as a member, participate in related to the categories below to our Chapter Email - [Chapter96@iiachapters.org](mailto:Chapter96@iiachapters.org).