A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Chapter Members –

February is here and I’m hoping the groundhog doesn’t tell us we will have 6 more weeks of winter!

We have a lot of great events coming up this Spring. First up is Rob Sand in February who will give us a look into the State Auditor’s office and speak to the Special Investigation cases that have recently closed. This is a joint event with the ACFE chapter and was well received when he spoke to us last Spring. Bring questions!! Our Spring Seminar is also right around the corner in early April with early bird registration ending 2/28/20.

As a Chapter, we are actively working on our slate of officers, board members and volunteers for the upcoming 2020/2021 chapter year. We are always looking for additional volunteers and are still looking for a nomination for Treasurer specifically. Nominees will be communicated in our March newsletter with voting to occur at our March monthly meeting. Being involved at this level in the IIA is a great way to develop leadership skills and lasting relationships with other members of the IIA community. I’ve learned a lot through my time in various volunteer positions within our Chapter and highly encourage you to consider taking a more active role in our Chapter if you haven’t already, whether in big or small areas. To review a description of the positions, please refer to the information posted on our chapter website here.

I look forward to seeing you all at an upcoming Chapter event. In March we are organizing a volunteer event with Meals from the Heartland. Please consider joining us as we give back.

If there is anything we can do to serve you, as a member, please don’t hesitate to let us know (Chapter96@iiachapters.org)!

Ashley Ryan, Central Iowa Chapter President
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

- 459 Active Members
- 5 New Members in 2020
- 322 members belong to Audit Group Members
- 26 Government Audit Group Members
- 116 members hold at least one IIA certification

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FEBRUARY MEETING DETAILS

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2020
TIME: 11:30 - 1:00pm (Registration begins at 11:15)

TOPIC: Office of the Auditor of State Overview

SPEAKER: Rob Sand, State of Iowa Auditor

LOCATION: Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA

RSVP: [Register Here]

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Noon on Thursday 2/6

ABOUT THE TOPIC:
Rob Sand will be speaking about the type of work the office of the Auditor of State performs, as well as the special investigations recently completed by his office.

Central Iowa IIA Cancellation Policy - The Chapter is financially obligated for your registration if you choose to attend or not. Please refer to the cancellation policy located on the Chapter's Training and Event's page.

MARCH MEETING DETAILS – SAVE THE DATE

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

TOPIC: TBD

SPEAKER: Fastpath

RSVP: [Register Here]

APRIL MEETING DETAILS – SAVE THE DATE

DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 2020

TOPIC: Ethics

SPEAKER: Suku Radia, Former Bankers Trust CEO

RSVP: [Register Here]

MAY MEETING DETAILS – SAVE THE DATE

DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2020

TOPIC: TBD

SPEAKER: TBD
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING SEMINAR

DATE: Monday, April 6, 2019
TIME: 8:00am - 5:00pm
TOPIC: Ethics & Internal Audit and Auditor’s Role in System Development and ITGCs
LOCATION: FBL Financial Group
5400 University Ave West Des Moines
RSVP: View Event Details and Register Here
COST: Members $120 (Early Bird until 2/28/20 - $100)
Non-Members - $145 (Early Bird until 2/28/20 - $125)
CPE: 8 CPE (2 will be Ethics)

IIA MIDWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE

IIA MIDWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE
20/20 VISION: SEEING TRENDS ON THE HORIZON AND FOCUSING ON WHAT MATTERS NOW
AUGUST 3-4, 2020

UPCOMING IIA MEMBER ONLY WEBINARS

- 04-February-2020
  EHSAC Webinar: Environmental Fraud: Introduction to Prevention and Detection
- 18-February-2020
  Members-only Webinar: IT Change Management
- 17-March-2020
  Members-only Webinar: A Plan for Regulatory Change
Would you like to volunteer for a committee?

If so, please contact anyone below:

Ashley Ryan
Principal Financial Group
President

Adam McCleish
Prairie Meadows
Second Vice President

Dani Leih
Wellmark
Secretary

Laurel Rueter
Principal Financial Group
Treasurer

Join us for a chapter volunteering & networking event packing Meals from the Heartland.

**DATE**
Thursday, March 5, 2020

**TIME**
2:30 – 4:30pm

**LOCATION**
357 Lincoln Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

**RSVP**
Register Here

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**
Thursday, February 20, 2020

**CHIEF AUDIT EXECUTIVES**

Mark your calendar - the next CAE Roundtable is February 25, 2020.

Have you considered becoming a part of the IIA’s Audit Executive Center? Want to learn more? Click here to learn what it is and how it can benefit you!

**CERTIFICATION CORNER**

**CIA CLASSES ONLINE**

Certified Internal Auditor instructor-led courses are available online at in locations around the world. Find a course here then contact the course provider directly for registration.

**CRMA EXAM UPDATE**

As of October 1, 2020, the new program requirements, format, window, and pricing changes will officially 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.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Senior Internal Auditor – UnityPoint
- Treasury Accountant – DLL Group
- Business Assurance Data Analyst - Great America Financial Services
- Volunteer Audit Committee Member – Des Moines Public Schools

CAP REPORTING – GOING FOR GOLD

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.