A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Chapter Members,

We continue to give back to our members by offering free monthly meetings to our IIA members (a $20 value) as we navigate this virtual environment. Up next in November, Jami Shine from QuikTrip, joins us to discuss ways audits can add value through consulting engagements. Come here how her small audit shop has taken to incorporating consulting work into their audit schedule and existing audits. Make sure you take advantage today!

Are you new to the IIA? If so, you should check out the Start Smart Advantage webinar the IIA puts on for new members offered in December. This is a great way to gain the knowledge and understanding to take advantage of the benefits being an IIA member offers.

Annual planning activities are in full swing. If you are still looking for additional guidance or insight, be sure to check out the IIA’s OnRisk 2021: A Guide to Understanding, Aligning, and Optimizing Risk that was just released this week! The report provides perspectives from the boardroom, C-suite, and internal audit.

Has your career been adversely affected by the Pandemic? In October, the IIA and AuditBoard announced a scholarship program that provides select career development packages to laid-off or furloughed internal auditors impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to help them secure their next job. Consider applying today to apply yourself tomorrow.

If there is anything I can do as your Chapter President to help serve you better, I encourage each of you to submit any questions or comments to our chapter email (chapter96@iiachapters.org). This helps to facilitate strong communication links between our members and the chapter leadership. I look forward to seeing you virtually at a future chapter event this Fall.

Ashley Ryan, Central Iowa Chapter President
UPCOMING IIA MEMBER ONLY WEBINARS

- IIA Financial Services Guidance Update – November 5th

CENTRAL IOWA CHAPTER - VIRTUAL MONTHLY MEETINGS

DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
TIME: 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
TOPIC: Incorporating Consulting Into Your Audit Plan: A Practical Approach  
SPEAKER: Jami Shine, CIA, CISA, CRISC, Corporate & IT Audit Manager, Quick Trip  
RSVP: Click Here

IIA HEARTLAND-IOWA CHAPTER – ETHICS WEBINAR

DATE: Tuesday, November 19, 2020  
TIME: 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
TOPIC: Shades of Ethics: Setting the Thermostat  
SPEAKER: Jami Shine, CIA, CISA, CRISC, Corporate & IT Audit Manager, Quick Trip  
RSVP: Click Here  
*Register by November 17th at 5pm

IIA MIDWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE – REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!
IIA HEADQUARTER NEWS

THE IIA COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK

The IIA’s Internal Audit Competency Framework provides a clear and concise professional development plan for internal auditors at every level of their career. The framework defines four knowledge areas focused on various Standards, situationally specific functions, and key proficiencies, with three distinct competency levels that progress from general awareness to applied knowledge, and finally, expert practitioner.

THE IIA’S NEW THREE LINES MODEL

The Three Lines Model is a fresh look at the familiar Three Lines of Defense, clarifying and strengthening the underpinning principles, broadening the scope, and explaining how key organizational roles work together to facilitate strong governance and risk management.

Download your FREE copy! The IIA Global Board Chair, Jenitha John, answers 10 questions about the New Three Lines Model in a recent Internal Auditor article.

2021 GAM AUDIT MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

For 42 years, the GAM Conference has been the essential experience audit executives trust to be influential, engaging, and informative. This tradition of excellence will continue in 2021 with a new theme: Internal Audit Recharged: Ready. Relevant. Resilient. The content will focus on moving beyond disruption to rethinking audit practices and leading in the new norm. The industry's best and brightest will share their perspectives on optimally positioning today's audit leaders for future advancement.

CHIEF AUDIT EXECUTIVES

Have you considered becoming a part of the IIA’s Audit Executive Center? The IIA’s Audit Executive Center (AEC) is an exclusive member-based resource for CAE’s, enabling them to be more successful and relevant in all that they do. With approximately 600 members, the Center is a comprehensive program for CAE’s from a variety of industries and organization of all sizes across the globe. Three levels of membership are offered, containing a variety of benefits allowing you to choose the program best suited for you and your internal audit function.

In November, members of the Audit Executive Center can attend the below Roundtable Session.

AEC Roundtable – Internal Audit’s Role in Business Resilience – November 13th
CERTIFICATION CORNER

CERTIFICATION PRICE INCREASE POSTPONED
Recognizing the continued uncertainty and instability in the global environment due to COVID-19, The IIA successfully negotiated with Pearson VUE to maintain the current seat fees throughout 2021. Subject to Global Board Approval in November, we plan to postpone the CIA price increase for 12 months until April 2022.

PREPARE TO PASS THE CIA® EXAM
Prepare to pass the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) exam by enrolling in The IIA Midwest Regional Chapter’s online review course starting September 21. This program combines the leadership of our expert instructor, Jay Mages, with the comprehensive reading materials and interactive online study tools of The IIA’s CIA Learning System®, Version 6.0 to expand your internal audit knowledge and skills and ensure you’re prepared to pass the CIA exam. Discuss difficult topics with an instructor, network with your peers, and stay on track to meet your CIA goals.

The following classes are available:

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<td>Part 1: Essentials of Internal Auditing</td>
<td>September 21, 22 and 23</td>
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<td>Part 2: Practice of Internal Auditing</td>
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<td>Part 3: Business Knowledge for Internal Auditing</td>
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Chapter members will receive a discounted price of $895/part.
Register now! Classes fill quickly and space is limited.
For more information or to register for this course, call us at +1-407-937-1111 and provide your chapter name to qualify for the discount.

CRMA EXAM UPDATE
In Mid-2021, 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.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AUDIT CERTIFICATE
It’s the perfect time to enhance your specialized knowledge and showcase your expertise in 11 key areas by completing the new Financial Services Audit Certificate. Passing the program exam demonstrates your competency in today’s more relevant financial services audit techniques and topics and distinguishes you from your peers.

Note: The IIA is not waiving CPE requirements for its certifications during the COVID-19 situation.
CPE REPORTING WINDOW OPEN

All certified individuals must report annually continuing professional education (CPE) credit hours by December 31st. This lets you display your certification credential(s) and makes you eligible to be included in The IIA Certification Registry.

RICHARD CHAMBERS BLOG

New IIA Report Yields Valuable Clues on Risk for 2021 – In his blog, IIA President and CEO Richard Chambers shares his personal reflections and insights on the internal audit profession. All crises eventually provoke some level of introspection, whether personal, organizational, or societal. Certainly, COVID-19 has born this out. Much has been written about the pandemic's impact on interpersonal relationships, culture, politics, economies, and technology, as we seek answers to the greatest global challenge of the century. I have shared plenty of perspectives in this blog alone.

This week, The IIA releases an insightful report that provides further perspective on the pandemic and its impacts on organizations. OnRisk 2021: A Guide to Understanding, Aligning, and Optimizing Risk is not intended to be a report on COVID-19's effects on risk management and governance. Indeed, the report — now in its second year — is designed to offer key insights into risk alignment among boards, executive management, and internal audit. However, it is virtually impossible to discuss the risks we face without addressing the elephant in the room.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Audit Manager - Principal

Are you looking to fill an open position in your department?

Do you want a position posted on the Central Iowa Chapter Website and Monthly Newsletter?

This is a free benefit to IIA members. If you are not an IIA member, but would like to post a position, there is a $50 charge.

Job Postings are located at our Central Iowa Chapter Website on our Careers page!

Contact Meg Krimbill with questions.