A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Chapter Members,

Fall has officially arrived and our Chapter’s program year is underway!

Our first virtual meeting was successfully held in September with Protiviti discussing Internal Audit and the Pandemic. As we navigate the virtual offerings, please give grace to the volunteers and presenters if any technological difficulties arise during presentations. We are putting our best foot forward to bring affordable quality programming to our members.

October is packed full of VIRTUAL training opportunities for our members. First up is our Fall Seminar that was rescheduled from the Spring on the topic of IT and Ethics presented by John Gatto. If you are interested, ACT QUICKLY as registration will close on Tuesday at 4pm. Our first session is on October 13th covering Audit 101 training on IT General Controls. The second session on October 14th will cover the role audit plays in system and development, along with Ethics. These two high-quality four-hour sessions are being offered at a low cost to our members. Make sure you take advantage today!

If you find you still need more IT training, join us for our October monthly meeting on October 20th to hear Jude Viator with P&N Consulting Services discuss IT audit. During this session he will be discussing all things IT audit including, audit expectations, strategies, and concepts and opportunities.

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 October and December. This is a great way to gain the knowledge and understanding to take advantage of the benefits being an IIA member offers.

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
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

410 Active Members
16 New Members in 2020
293 members belong to Audit Group Members
20 Government Audit Group Members
115 members hold at least one IIA certification

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PROGRAMMING CORNER

UPCOMING IIA MEMBER ONLY WEBINARS

- October 19th – Governance over AI and Robotics

CENTRAL IOWA CHAPTER - VIRTUAL FALL SEMINAR

Half-Day Session (4 CPEs)
DATE Tuesday, October 13, 2020
TIME 8:00am - 12:00pm
TOPIC Audit 101 Training – IT General Controls
SPEAKER John Gatto
RSVP Click Here

Half-Day Session (4 CPEs - 2 Ethics Credits)
DATE Wednesday, October 14, 2020
TIME 8:00am - 12:00pm
TOPIC Internal Audits Role in System Development and Ethics
SPEAKER John Gatto
RSVP Click Here

CENTRAL IOWA CHAPTER - VIRTUAL MONTHLY MEETINGS

DATE Tuesday, October 20, 2020
TIME 12:00pm - 1:00pm
TOPIC Demystifying IT Audit
SPEAKER Jude Viator, Associate Director, P&N Consulting Services
RSVP Click Here

CAE ROUNDTABLE – Q4

DATE Tuesday, November 10, 2020
TIME 11:45am - 1:00pm
CPE 1 CPE
RSVP Click Here
*This meeting is specifically for CAE’s

IIA MIDWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE UPDATE

District Conference date is now August 9-10, 2021. Registration details will be available in the upcoming months.
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 COVID-19 RESOURCE EXCHANGE

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.

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.

2020 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The International Conference will be held virtually November 2-4, 2020. The conference is going entirely online with sessions offered live and recorded in 16 languages. The registration fee has also been lowered for the virtual event. Check out the details here!

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.
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. THE IIA MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAPTER’S ONLINE COURSE STARTS SEPTEMBER 21!
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 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.
RICHARD CHAMBERS BLOG

Europe’s Internal Auditors Are Already Identifying the risks for 2021 – In his blog, IIA President and CEO Richard Chambers shares his personal reflections and insights on the internal audit profession. Finding some perspective on what the risk landscape will look like in 2021 poses a challenge, particularly because the pandemic continues to rage in many areas of the world. Risk in Focus 2021: Hot Topics for Internal Auditors provides some valuable insights to lead us into the coming year. The annual report was published last month by the European Consortium of Institutes of Internal Auditors.

ACADEMIC RELATIONS CORNER

COLLEGE CAREER FAIRS - PROMOTE THE PROFESSION!

The Central Iowa Chapter needs YOUR help! As a member of the Central Iowa Chapter and an internal audit professional, we encourage you to attend (if possible) career fairs this fall and speak about the Chapter (in addition to speaking about your company, of course).

Attend the local college career fairs! Though they will look different this fall through use of a virtual platform, they are a great opportunity to reach out to and connect with these students and try and bring some clarity about their future during uncertain times. Who knows, maybe one of them might be your future co-worker!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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.