A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Chapter Members,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday season.

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. Joins us for our January meeting with Lance Johnson to discuss data analytics. He will specifically be focusing on predictive and forecasting analytics, along with data structures.

With the new year upon us, many are beginning to think about professional development goals for the year. Volunteering with our chapter could be a great way to meet professional development goals. If our chapter is to be successful for our next chapter year, we need volunteers to continue operating and offering quality CPE. Almost every position is open and available for someone to step up and take on a new opportunity.

Our next chapter year will run from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022. Officer positions are a one-year term and governor positions are a three-year term. If you are interested in running for any of the positions highlighted on page 5 of the newsletter, please contact the Chapter at Chapter96@iiachapters.org. Some of you may already have been contacted because you indicated interest in volunteering with the chapter within your registration of a monthly meeting. If you aren’t feeling up for a leadership position, committees are also an option. We would love to hear from you and see how we can work together in the future.

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 winter.

Ashley Ryan, Central Iowa Chapter President
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

419 Active Members
289 members belong to Audit Group Members
29 Government Audit Group Members
114 members hold at least one IIA certification

PROGRAMMING CORNER

UPCOMING IIA MEMBERS ONLY WEBINARS

The State of Corporate Governance and Opportunities for Internal Audit

Using Technology to Elevate Environment, Health and Safety Audit in a World of Rising Risk

IA CENTRAL IOWA CHAPTER – JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

DATE Thursday, January 14, 2021
TIME 12:00pm-1:00pm
TOPIC Data Analytics
SPEAKER Lance Johnson, Denali Federal Credit Union
RSVP Click Here

IIA HEARTLAND-IOWA CHAPTER – FRAUD WEBINAR

DATE Tuesday, January 12, 2021 and Thursday, January 14, 2021
TIME 8:00am - 12:00pm (Tuesday) and 12:00pm – 4:00pm (Thursday)
TOPIC Fraud Risk After COVID19
SPEAKER Mary Breslin, CFE, CIA, Founder and Managing Partner Verracy
RSVP Click Here

CALLING ALL CAES – Q1 ROUNDTABLE – SAVE THE DATE!
The first quarter CAE Roundtable will be hosted virtually! The event will take place on February 16th from 11:45am – 1:00pm. Registration information to follow.

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.

UPCOMING IIA CONFERENCES IN 2021
For 42 years, the GAM Conference has been the essential experience for audit executives to 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.

Save the Dates
- All Star Conference: November 8-10, 2021
- International Conference: June 13-16, 2021

CHAMBERS BLOG: THE TALENT DISRUPTION RISK LOOMING IN 2021
As internal auditors put the finishing touches on their risk assessments before preparing their 2021 audit plans, there is one risk that should not be overlooked: talent disruption. While there has been some degree of challenges in organizations' talent pools for years, I believe a perfect storm is coming that will create more pervasive talent disruption risks in 2021 than any time in memory. Read the full InternalAuditor.org blog post from IIA President and CEO Richard Chambers.

ELEVATE – INTERNAL AUDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
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.

NEW GUIDES AND TOOLS!
- New Practice Guide on Auditing Market Risk in Financial Institutions
- New Global Perspectives and Insights, The Three Lines Model – An Important Tool for the Success of Every Organization

IIA BOOKSTORE OFFLINE FOR SYSTEM UPGRADE
The Internal Audit Foundation is enhancing bookstore operations and the IIA Bookstore was taken offline on December 28, 2020. It will remain offline until the system upgrade is complete mid-January.
CERTIFICATION CORNER

REVISED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNAL AUDIT PRACTITIONER PROGRAM
The launch of revised requirements for the Internal Audit Practitioner program makes it possible for beginning internal auditors, including students, to prove their aptitude and foundational knowledge of the Standards. The designation is active for three years and provides a pathway to becoming a Certified Internal Auditor®.

CIA PROGRAM ENTRY AND EXIT REQUIREMENTS UPDATE
Effective November 2, CIA program entry and exit requirements were updated for candidates applying to the program after the effective date. Refer to the CIA Eligibility Requirements page to learn more.

IIA’S CIA LEARNING SYSTEM VERSION 7.0 NOW AVAILABLE!
It’s official! The IIA has released an all-new CIA Learning System Version 7.0, which aligns professional knowledge, training, and certification expertise to provide the most personalized, flexible, and efficient study experience. IIA members save up to $100! Check out the all-new Version 7.0 CIA study tools!

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.

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.
2021 CHAPTER YEAR – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership (1 Year Terms) & Board Positions (1 & 3 Year Terms)

- **President** – 3-5 hours/month – Responsibilities include running Board meetings, managing reporting calendar for items that need to be provided to headquarters, monitoring CAP reporting, and operating the chapter in alignment with governance standards.

- **President Elect** – 3-5 hours/month – Responsibilities include identifying speakers and running our Fall/Spring seminars, setting up seminar through EMT Tool to push notification/registration to our members, attending Board meetings. The expectation is you would move into the President position the next year.

- **Membership Chair** – New leadership position in 2021 – 3-5 hours/month – Responsibilities include attending Board Meetings, running the membership committee focused on social activities, member engagement, new members/member retention, etc., and attending Board Meetings.

- **Programs Chair** – 3-5 hours/month – Responsibilities include identifying speakers and running our monthly meetings (Sept-May), setting up meetings through our EMT Tool to push notification/registration to our members, and attending Board Meetings.

- **Treasurer** – 5-10 hours/month, Responsibilities include attending Board Meetings, managing the budget and our books for the chapter, including deposits/withdrawals, and completing a few filings.

- **Secretary** – 3-5 hours/month, Responsibilities include attending Board meetings, compiling the monthly newsletter, organizing the annual volunteer recognition event, and taking Board minutes.

- **Board of Governors** – 1 hour/month – Responsibilities include attending Board Meetings and participating on a committee of your choice

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Senior Internal Auditor - Casey's**
- **Sr Internal Auditor/Audit Manager - Principal**
- **Senior IT Auditor – Farm Bureau**
- **Senior Compliance Analyst - Meredith**
In December, Tim Berichon joined us to discuss his book, 'Ready and Relevant,' which is about agility and relevance at the department level. The below attendees were the lucky winners to receive a free electronic copy of the book. Congrats!

Ashlee Miller
Cheryl Moya
David Arellano
Holly Adams
Jody Dierickx
Kyle Thompson
Paul Friedman
Shannan Hoffsmith
Tracy Douglas
Tyler Bro