Greetings!

This will be my last message as President of the Central MO IIA Chapter. It has been an honor and privilege to have represented this chapter as President for the past two years. In looking back over my time as President, I would like to personally thank the board and officers for their work and dedication to the chapter. I could not have done the job without their help. Through my term friendships have developed, along with a few laughs which has made this journey more rewarding. Volunteering takes time, commitment, energy, and enthusiasm. I want to recognize the following for their help and encouragement during my term: Jon Halwes, Garry Kornfrumpf, Diana Tebo, Danny Doerhoff, Marty Beck, Lori Melton, Patrick Pullins, Brenda Richardson, Jocelyn Harrison, and Barb Schaffert.

Marty Beck will be our chapter’s next President. Marty has served as the VP of Membership for a number of years and is very familiar with the chapter. I know Marty will do an excellent job as your President as will the other upcoming officers.

- Danny Doerhoff will be the VP of Programs
- Kendall Blythe will be the Treasurer
- Sandra Freese will be one of the Board Members
- Lori Melton will be the Secretary and Newsletter Editor
- Patrick Pullins will be the Webmaster
- Jon Halwes will be one of the Board Members
- Nicki Russell will be Past President Board Member
- Cathy Lucia will be VP of Membership

In looking to the future I am certain our chapter will continue to strive as the field of internal auditing continues to grow in size, substance and significance. It is important to remember that this chapter is only as strong as its members and their active participation. Therefore, I personally encourage you to identify ways to contribute to the chapter and to become an active part of the future.

In closing, I want to thank you again for your support to this chapter. It has truly been a great two years and I have enjoyed every moment as your chapter President.

I am looking forward to seeing you at future chapter events.

Nicki E. Russell, CIA, CPA

“You can be anything you want to be, if only you believe with sufficient conviction and act in accordance with your faith; for whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve.” --Napoleon
IIA Certification Changes

CPE REPORTING CHANGES ON THE HORIZON

As of January 2011, IIA-certified candidates seeking to report their continuing professional education (CPE) credits will be able to do so in the Certification Candidate Management System (CCMS), rather than on The IIA’s website. Reporting CPE credits biennially is a simple step that helps professionals maintain use of their designation. The CPE reporting deadline is determined by an individual's IIA membership or customer ID number. IIA certified professionals whose membership or customer ID number ends with an even number (e.g., 00002) should report their CPE credits in even-numbered years (i.e., 2010, 2012, etc.). Those with odd-numbered IIA membership or customer ID numbers (e.g., 00001) should report in odd-numbered years (i.e., 2011, 2013). The reporting deadline for the prior two years is May 31 of the reporting year (e.g., candidates reporting in 2011 will report on credits earned during 2009–2010). IIA-certified professionals who fail to meet their CPE requirements by the reporting deadline automatically will be placed in an inactive status and may not use their designation. Members of The IIA can report their CPE credits free of charge. In January 2011, the processing fee for nonmembers will increase to US $100 for each certification. For additional information, such as CPE requirements for IIA certifications, CPE reporting in CCMS, and a list of CPE opportunities, visit www.theiia.org/certification.

NEW PRICING STRUCTURE FOR IIA CERTIFICATIONS

The IIA has revised its pricing structure for certification fees, effective January 1, 2011. This new pricing structure will more accurately reflect the level of service IIA Certification programs offer and is more comparable to similar professional certifications. The following is the certification fee structure, effective January 1, 2011:

- Member's Application Fee $75
- Nonmember's Application Fee $100
- Member's CIA Exam Part Fee $150
- Nonmember CIA Exam Part Fee $200
- Member's Specialty Exam (CCSA, CGAP, CCSA) Part Fee $325
- Nonmember Specialty Exam (CCSA, CGAP, CCSA) Part Fee $375
- Exam Part Rescheduling Fee (when exam part is rescheduled after initial appointment is made) $50

Outgoing Board Members

Diana Tebo and Garry Kornrumpf will be leaving the chapter board this year. They have both faithfully served on the board for a number of years. Thank you for your leadership and dedication to your positions. You will be missed!
There were several great speakers that presented at the IIA Leadership Academy on Disney property in Orlando, Florida. However, there was one that really stuck with me. His name was Dan Thurmon and he definitely kept the audience engaged.

The first thing he told us was that "you can't do things on your own." I believe this is very true, both personally and for the IIA. For example, on a personal note, I am moving to St. Louis in the middle of May. Now, there is no possible way that I could complete this move myself. I may be able to rent a U-Haul and pack boxes, but I most certainly cannot carry a sofa or a queen-sized bed to the truck, nor unload it all at my final destination. The same idea holds true for the IIA. No one person can complete all of the tasks. There is just too much to be done. That is why there are officers and committees. If one person tried to complete everything, the quality of the output would suffer and people would burn out.

To grab the audience's attention, Dan ran onto stage completing a full round-off. He then climbed on the podium and did a hand stand from the top. The fun didn't stop there. Next, he started juggling. As he was juggling, he dropped one of the balls. This is when our next lesson came up: "You learn more from the drops." What Dan meant was we learn more from our mistakes than from doing things correctly all the time. I believe this to be true. When we make mistakes we learn how to fix them; how to do things better; we improve the process. We can apply this to the IIA. What if we decide to hold a luncheon and have a guest speaker on a topic we have never addressed before. If the surveys show that the guests did not enjoy the speaker, nor the topic, nor the meal, that's a "drop" for us. As a result, we have learned to not have that speaker again, to avoid that particular topic, and choose something different for the meal. The other thing we can learn from a "drop" is that you "pick the ball back up and keep going." Just because one luncheon wasn't successful doesn't mean we should stop holding them altogether. We should strive to do better; get better speakers; find more interesting topics; strive to improve.

As the grand finale, Dan climbed onto a 6-foot unicycle, rode it around the conference room, and then rode it back on stage where he proceeded to juggle a butcher knife, an axe, and a machete (keep in mind that he is still riding a 6-foot unicycle at this time). While this was very entertaining, and helped wake me from my mid-afternoon slump, I found myself wondering, "What is he trying to tell us here?" He was trying to show us that "If you can manage your thinking, actions will follow." Dan knew he could ride that unicycle and juggle those three items, but it took an incredible amount of thought. He had to think through the pedaling and balancing involved with the unicycle, along with the timing and positioning behind each throw of the juggling. As he was thinking it through, he was able to do it. We must all remember, whether in the workplace or with the IIA, if you think, actions will follow. Imagine trying to do a write-up of audit findings without thinking. It would be almost impossible. The findings may turn out illegible, incorrect, or you may not be able to write them at all.

Overall the 2011 IIA Leadership Academy was a great learning experience. I met some wonderful people and got to see some great speakers. I feel very honored to have been chosen to attend and would like to thank the IIA Central Chapter for allowing me to attend.

Submitted by Jennifer Weggenmann, Six Flags
The following is the status of the Chapter Achievement Program (CAP) points for our chapter as of 5/5/2011.

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Minimum for Bronze Target 685.00 1,594.14 Achieved!
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Minimum for Gold Target 1,560.00 1,594.14 Achieved!
Minimum for Platinum Target Gold Status For Ten Years Achieved!

Current CAP Status: Platinum

MAP Luncheon

As a thank you to those members who have helped out over the year, the chapter held a luncheon on May 19, 2011. Approximately 30 members were able to attend. Door prizes were drawn for members able to attend. The following is a list of winners:

- $50 to O’Donahues went to Marty Beck
- $25 to Madison’s went to Debbie Bernsen
- $25 to Prison Brews went to Kay Niemeier
- $10 to Corks went to Cathy Lucia.
- $10 to Yo Yums went to Sarah Shores
- $10 to Corks went to Diane Jurgensmeyer
- $10 to Coffee Zone went to Christina Davis
- $10 to Yo Yums went to Terrie Laswell
- A beach towel to Kevin Heislen for having the highest number of correct answers to the Trivia quiz

Nicki Russell, outgoing President, also thanked this year's board members for their support and presented gifts showing her appreciation.

District Workshop

Our district's workshop will be in Columbia MO this year. The workshop is scheduled for June 20. Keep an eye out for the location and more information.