President’s Message

I can’t believe there are only a few months left in the chapter year, time really does fly by so fast. We have finalized our chapter slate for next year and are excited to welcome Julia, MaryAnn, James and Eric to the team. Make sure to check them out in the member spotlight section.

I am excited to see what lies ahead for next year, hopefully we have some in person events in our future soon.

Spring is in the air and there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel with the pandemic. I get my vaccine today and could not be more excited. I hope everyone is staying safe and enjoying some sense of normalcy returning.

We have some great trainings coming up so be sure to check those out in the following pages. Also, May is International Internal Audit Awareness Month! Make sure to stay tuned to IIA e-mails for great resources and register for our May training to learn how to build your Internal Audit brand in your organization.

All the best,

Jordan Blanchard
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# Current Chapter Leadership

## 2020-2021 Officers

- **President:** Jordan Blanchard
- **1st Vice President:** Brad Ivanowicz
- **2nd Vice President:** Marta Quinones
- **Secretary:** Kristen Heller
- **Treasurer:** Kevin Nichols
- **Assistant Treasurer:** Cat Vandewalle
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Wes Frisone

## 2020-2021 Board Members

- Gregory Jordan
- Don Owens
- Clay McCord
- Molly Riddle
- Steve Koehrsen
- Melissa Clawson
- Mukesh Kumar Singh
- Andrea Fausnaugh
- Petre Ghitescu
- AJ Cericola
- Martin “Skip” Langlois

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# Chapter Election Results: Chapter Year June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022

## 2021-2022 Officers

- **President:** Brad Ivanowicz
- **1st Vice President:** Kevin Nichols
- **2nd Vice President:** Julia Gielow
- **Secretary:** Kristen Heller
- **Treasurer:** Cat Vandewalle
- **Assistant Treasurer:** James Aslinger
- **Corresponding Secretary:** MaryAnn Wallace

## 2021-2022 Board Members

- Gregory Jordan
- Martin “Skip” Langlois
- Clay McCord
- Molly Riddle
- Steve Koehrsen
- Melissa Clawson
- Mukesh Kumar Singh
- Petre Ghitescu
- Eric Vyverberg (new)
- Jordan Blanchard (past President)

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# Welcome New Members

- **Emmanuel Adu-Adjei,** Huntington Bancshares Inc.
- **Brittany Cargill**
- **Hope Current,** Workiva
- **Vincent Fritsch,** Huntington Bancshares Inc.
- **Adrian Helmuth**
- **Nicole Root**
- **Maggie Simon,** The Scotts Miracle-Grow Company
- **Brandon Smith,** Huntington Bancshares Inc.
- **Jane Wakefield,** Huntington Bancshares Inc.
- **Steven Wiseman,** Huntington Bancshares Inc.
Upcoming Events

April 15, 2021 from 11:00AM - 12:00PM — (Members and Non-Members) Webinar:
Internal Audit’s Role in Climate Change and Environmental Stability (virtual)

- 1 **FREE** CPE for members
- $20 for non-members

To register for the event visit:  [https://chapters.theiia.org/central-ohio/Pages/default.aspx](https://chapters.theiia.org/central-ohio/Pages/default.aspx)

May 13, 2021 from 1:00PM - 2:30PM — (Members and Non-Members) Webinar:
Internal Audit Awareness and Branding (virtual)

- 1.5 **FREE** CPEs for members
- $25 for non-members

To register for the event visit:  [https://chapters.theiia.org/central-ohio/Pages/default.aspx](https://chapters.theiia.org/central-ohio/Pages/default.aspx)

May 17 & 18, 2021 from 8:00AM - 5:00PM — (Members and Non-Members) Webinar:
The Central Ohio IIA Chapter is partnering with the Central Ohio Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) Chapter, the Ohio Auditor of State's Office and the Attorney General's Office to host the 20th Annual Emerging Trends in Fraud Investigation & Prevention Conference (virtual)

- 16 hours of CPE, with 2.5 hours of Ethics CPE available
- $195 for members and non-members

To learn more about this amazing opportunity and register for the event visit:  [Summary - 20th Annual Emerging Trends in Fraud Investigation & Prevention Conference (cvent.com)](https://cvent.com)

August 2021

Beginning and In-Charge Auditor Bootcamps with Danny Goldberg

Registration coming soon!
Interested in Getting an IIA Certification?

Lacking time or the ability to take a live study course due to the COVID pandemic? You can still get ahead of the game with guided self-study methods and tools created through the IIA’s CIA Learning System. Study at your own pace, where and when it’s convenient for you. The Self-Study option allows you to prepare to pass the CIA exam anytime, anywhere using comprehensive reading materials and interactive online tools. You have the freedom to structure your study goals around your busy or unpredictable schedule.

For more information, please visit: https://store.partnerrc.com/IIA/ls/index.php

Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) Challenge Exam

As part of the IIA’s continued commitment to the professional development of those who hold an active status CCSA, CFSA, or CGAP designation as of 31 December 2018, The IIA is offering a limited-time CIA Specialty Challenge Exam for qualified individuals.

More information on the exam can be found at: https://na.theiia.org/certification/Pages/Certification-Transition.aspx#CIA%20Challenge%20Exam

The CIA is The IIA’s premier, globally recognized certification for internal auditing. Having CIA after your name proves your credibility and proficiency. Now is the optimum time for those who are qualified to take advantage of the CIA Specialty Challenge Exam.

Check out the IIA website for more information on the CIA and the IIA’s other internationally recognized certifications at: https://na.theiia.org/certification/Pages/Certification.aspx

Call for Volunteers

The Central Ohio Chapter of the IIA is in need of volunteers for various projects!

If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to: Chapter38@iiachapters.org
The Spreadsheet

Spotlight on...

Newly Elected Officers and Board Members

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Second Vice President: Julia Gielow
Director within Protiviti’s Internal Audit and Financial Advisory practice with more than 14 years of combined experience within internal audit and corporate finance. Julia has specialized in leading co-sourced and outsourced internal audit services, including public company transformations, Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) readiness assessments and compliance activities, operational audits, internal audit assessments, business process reviews, internal control remediation, risk management, and project management. Prior to joining Protiviti, Julia spent 4 years of her career at a large insurance organization within Finance, supporting operations and the Property & Casualty (P&C) business segment. Julia also spent 5 years at a global manufacturing and software company within Internal Audit.

Assistant Treasurer Elect: James Aslinger CIA, CISA, CISM, MBA
James Aslinger is currently the Internal Audit Manager at Encova Mutual Insurance Group, Inc. Jim is responsible for leading staff in conducting all audits and reviews, and assistance provided to Encova’s external auditors. He is also responsible for coordinating regulatory examinations. Prior to joining Encova, Jim was employed by JP Morgan Chase as the Vice President – Controller of Mortgage Banking. He was an Internal Auditor at State Auto Insurance Companies. Jim is a 1993 graduate of Tiffin University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He is a member of the IIA and ISACA.

Corresponding Secretary Elect: MaryAnn Wallace MBA
MaryAnn Wallace joined the IIA Central Ohio Chapter in August 2019 and obtained her MBA from Franklin University in January 2020. She has been in IA at Installed Building Products for 1.5 years and worked in an audit role at Nationwide previously. Although newer to the Internal Audit field, she has been involved in planning and organizing different development and engagement opportunities.

NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBER

Eric Vyverberg CISA, CISM, MBA
Managing Director in Protiviti’s Internal Audit and Financial Advisory practice, and Protiviti’s Columbus market leader. Eric is a career internal auditor for nearly 20 years. Prior to moving to Columbus in 2020, Eric was on the Board of Governors of the Indianapolis IIA Chapter, a Past President and Vice President. Eric has been a featured speaker at the Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and Central Ohio IIA Chapters on a variety of Internal Audit topics including, Next Generation Internal Audit, Cybersecurity, Cloud Computing, auditing Third-Party Risk Management, and auditing the 3 lines of defense. Eric currently serves clients in the Ohio Valley across manufacturing, financial services, healthcare and technology industries. Eric started his career with Arthur Andersen obtaining a B.S. in Computer Information Systems, Indiana University followed by an MBA – Finance, Indiana University. Eric also holds THEIIA Accredited QAR Training Certificate.
The Spreadsheet

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Evaluate your internal audit department’s Quality Assurance and Improvement Program (QAIP) every five years to:

- Understand the Standards
- Apply the Standards
- Follow the Code of Ethics
- Identify Areas for Improvement
- Create QAIP
- Enhance Existing QAIP

If you have questions about your Quality Assurance and Improvement Program or would like IIA Quality Services, LLC to conduct an external assessment, please contact IIA Quality Services at: https://na.theiia.org/services/quality/pages/quality-services.aspx or call +1-407-937-1399.

IIA Communications

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Do you find it difficult keeping up with all the changes and issues affecting internal auditing?

- The IIA SmartBrief is your essential connection to internal audit news. IIA SmartBrief provides a weekly snapshot of market news and issues affecting internal auditors and their stakeholders from leading global news sources. SmartBrief is a service that curates thousands of news sources and delivers timely articles and news affecting the profession straight to your email inbox.

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- Gain new skills.
- Stay up-to-date with the most pressing audit issues of the day.
- Share leading practices with other organizations around the world.

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IIA Training

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The IIA has built a suite of professional development products available on a variety of platforms. They will always seek ways to improve upon their reputation as the global leader in internal audit education by providing the highest quality, convenience, and value in the business. Just like you, they are committed to the very latest in internal audit training.

For more information on training available from The IIA visit: https://na.theiia.org/training/

Central Ohio Chapter of The IIA Social Media

Visit the Central Ohio Chapter of the IIA Social Media sites at:

- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/centralohioiia/
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/IIACentralOhio
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CentralOhioIIA/
In October, The IIA and AuditBoard launched the **Internal Audit Scholarship Program** to provide upskilling opportunities, through access to training and certification resources, to internal auditors who have been laid off or furloughed as a result of the pandemic. This scholarship program, of up to **$500,000**, reflects both AuditBoard’s goal of elevating the audit profession through technology and education and The IIA’s mission to advance the profession by providing educational and training opportunities based on a global set of standards, guidance, and certifications.

Elevate Internal Audit Scholarship Program benefits include:

- Access to industry training and professional certifications, regardless of ability to pay.
- Opportunity to gain progressive audit practice and technology knowledge to deepen skills and capabilities.
- Enhanced credentials to leverage with potential employers.

For more information visit: [https://na.theiia.org/about-us/Pages/Elevate-Internal-Audit-Scholarship-Program.aspx](https://na.theiia.org/about-us/Pages/Elevate-Internal-Audit-Scholarship-Program.aspx)