I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and is looking forward to the upcoming holidays in December.

The chapter has had a very busy fall with several speaking events where we paired up with other local professional organizations. Feedback has been great on the ACFE Fraud Report Writing Considerations as well as the AGA John Wszelaki presentation where we had over 20 people at each. Early December we had a webinar by Raven on Creating a Data Analytics Program. All work and no play is boring, so to round out the first half of the year we had a Blue Jackets game with the OSCPA and Columbus Bar Association on December 5 and our annual holiday party at the Zoo with ISACA on December 14.

Thank you to those who completed our membership survey and provided additional insights into types of events, timing of events and location preferences so that we can try to incorporate in the future. If you have not taken the survey, we will send out another in the spring.

As always, if you have any speaking events around IA topics, we can get CAP points so please let an officer know so we can include in our totals.

Looking forward, we have some great events coming up in the spring including 2 more webinars (1 free to members!), an event on FCPA, FBI presentation, and even bringing in the IIA North American Board Chair – Shannon Urban for Audit Awareness month in May! Please check out our website for continual updates and posting of events as they become available.

Be on the lookout for our social media updates and join whatever platform(s) to keep current and see pictures from events. Our social media team is working hard to get our platforms updated and/or built to reach our membership in even more ways.

Have a great holiday season and look forward to an exciting second half of the year!

Melissa Huff, COIIA President 2017-18
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1/17/18 - Practical Ethics - Webinar - 1:00 - 3:00 - 2CPE

3/14/18 - Communicating Bad News - Webinar (Free for members but must register) - 2:00 - 3:00 - 1 CPE

5/30/18 - Shannon Urban - Auditing Trends and Updates - 2:45 - 6:00 - 1.5 CPE - J Liu of Worthington - Networking event to follow.

New for 2018

In 2018, two of your CPE/CPD credits for your IIA certifications must be earned in Ethics. The 1/17/18 Webinar on Practical Ethics will meet the 2 CPE Ethics requirement.

2017-2018 Chapter Leadership

Melissa Huff, President
Steve Koehrsen, 1st Vice President
AJ Cericola, 2nd Vice President
Jordan Shulak-Blanchard, Secretary
Scott Fair, Treasurer
Marta Quinones, Assistant Treasurer
Brad Ivanowicz, Corresponding Secretary

2017-2018 Board

Congratulations to our new Board of Trustees for the 2017-2018 chapter year.

Greg Jordan  Mukesh Singh
Mike Parkes  Joe Bell
Angela Gillis  Clay McCord
Don Owens  Molly Riddle
John Slavnik  Laura Aeh

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

The COIIA currently holds Ruby status in the IIA’s Chapter Achievement Program (CAP). A chapter must earn the minimum CAP points in the “Service to Members”, “Service to Profession”, and “Chapter Administration to qualify for an achievement level. Then, 685 points = Bronze; 1,060 points = Silver; 1,560 = Gold. Chapters receiving Gold 10 of 11 years are Platinum.

How can you help our chapter earn CAP points? 1) Attend COIIA programs; 2) Earn an IIA certification; 3) Recruit new members; 4) Tell us about your speaking engagements; 5) Submit internal audit-related articles for publication to “Internal Auditor” magazine; and 6) Provide an internal audit internship at your company for students. Every points helps us reach our goal of Gold point level (1,560).
Welcome New Members

Lipscomb Obasohan - Ascena Retail Brands  
Glenn Otto - Ascena Retail Brands  
Qian Zhang - Ascena Retail Brands  
Minhui Hua - Cardinal Health Inc  
David Kren - Cardinal Health Inc  
Danielle Misencik - Cardinal Health Inc  
Rebecca Myers - Cardinal Health Inc  
Stacy Tripp - Cardinal Health Inc  
Kevin Saionzkowski - Columbus City Schools  
Barbara Voytek - CrossCountry Mtg Inc  
Kyleen Lynn - Crowe Horwath LLP  
Raymond Musser - DFAS  
Eileen Quaye - DLA (Contractor)  
Travis Charbonneau - Ernst & Young  
Elizabeth Csaszar - Ernst & Young  
Alina Wungsirivesh - Installed Building Products  
Carlee Baumgardner - KPMG LLP USA  
Jordan Ginsberg - KPMG LLP USA  
Daniel Dukart - L Brands Inc  
Caitlin Riddle - L Brands Inc  
Megan Sprockett - L Brands Inc  
Kyla Wilson - L Brands Inc  
Matthew Dillon - Nationwide Insurance  
Mona Duffy-Arrington - Ohio National Guard  
Emily Keenan - Ohio University  
Quiess Muhammad - OhioHealth Corporation  
Sally Sprinkle Jordan - Professional Radiology  
John Rosan - PwC  
Mark Slueh - Schneider Downs & Co Inc  
Karen Oka - Schneider Downs & Co Inc  
Heather Dobbins - State of Ohio  
Samantha Crites - State of Ohio - OBM  
Inka Golonka - The Arlington Bank  
Shawn Weylandt - The Park National Corp  
Douglas Estes - Verizon  
Qin Jin - Woda Group

Member Spotlight
Julie DeBacco

Julie is a Data Analytics Specialist at Nationwide Insurance and is part of the chapter Social Committee that plans the different chapter social events such as the Blue Jackets games and the Christmas Party.

Her favorite part of internal audit is the data analysis discovery process. Being able to identify gaps in processes using available data helps the business units and the business auditors address control gaps. The data allows them to see the depth of the noted gaps.

Julie’s advise for a new auditor is to be open to doing something outside your designated role so that you can better understand the business processes and apply the new knowledge to your audits and data analysis.

A fun fact you may not know about Julie is that she loves to travel. She has visited 7 countries in Europe and plans to visit Iceland in the near future. Julie loves experiencing the different cultures and enjoying the architecture.
Congratulations To Our New CIAs!

Jarri Loayza, CIA  
Allison Abramo, CIA  
Marie Turkovich, CIA

The CIA is the only globally accepted designation for internal auditors and the standard by which individuals demonstrate their professionalism in internal auditing. Moreover, earning the CIA designation is more than just proof of what you know and what you’ve achieved — it’s the best way for auditing professionals to communicate to the world that they are prepared to meet today’s challenges.

Earning the CIA designation is a valuable accomplishment and a professional advantage for auditors at all stages of their careers, including chief audit executives, audit managers, audit staff, and risk management staff, as well as students enrolled in an accounting or other business or financial degree program.

Congratulations To Our New CRMAs!

Michelle King, CRMA  
Lindsay Alton, CRMA  
Monica Reyes Huerta, CRMA

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1/16/18 - Realistic Security: Counter Advanced Threats with Basic Controls

2/20/18 - Preparing for the Future: What Internal Auditors can Expect in 2018

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  Short, interactive presentations led by professionals.

  Keen insights from audit experts.

  Immediate awareness of current trends.

  Free access for IIA members.

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Access the current library of Internal Auditor magazine quizzes, available complementary to IIA members, at https://iaonline.theiia.org/cpe-quiz. Upon successful completion of the quiz (80 percent or higher) you will receive your CPEs. The maximum number of CPEs you can report for magazine quizzes per year is 18.

The deadline for reporting your CPEs is December 31 of that year. If you are short a few CPEs, this is a great way to make up the difference and keep your certification current.

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Organizations with as few as three eligible members can take advantage of substantial savings with an IIA Audit Group membership.

Group membership packages are also available for the IIA specialty center and groups:

- Audit Executive Center
- American Center for Government Auditing
- Financial Services Audit Group
- Gaming Audit Group

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The IIA’s Specialty Audit Centers specialize in the information that matters most to you and your stakeholders by providing access to a vast network of resources specifically for your specialty. Resources include:

- Exclusive Publications - wide range of offerings from Knowledge Briefs to Audit Focus
- Industry Insights - information for your industry, role, or field
- Discover Industry News - trends, breaking news, and The IIA’s latest advocacy efforts
- Peer Knowledge Sharing - best practices and real-world situations
- Professional Development - dedicated training resources

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Exclusive access to information that empowers CAEs to satisfy growing demands from stakeholders. The Center provides a variety of membership levels with staff access.

Financial Services Audit Center

Financial services auditors face unique regulatory and risk challenges. This dedicated Center provides top-level resources, insights, and learning and development opportunities.

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Gaming Audit Group

The group serves auditors in the highly regulated gaming industry with customized communications and guidance on effective internal controls.

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