Happy New Year!

Hard to believe we are already two months into 2018. It was great to see everyone at the holiday party in December and hopefully you have taken advantage of the webinars we have had recently.

The chapter has several events coming up this spring. Another webinar (FREE for members!) by Raven is coming in March around Communicating Bad News. May is shaping up to be busy to celebrate Audit Awareness month by bringing in our outgoing North American Board Chairwoman, Shannon Urban, on May 30 to provide an update on the industry and latest IIA survey results. And to give back to the community, we are organizing a volunteer opportunity with Junior Achievement on May 3. Plus, another social event is in the works - so be on the lookout!

Please check out our website for continual updates and posting of events as they become available as we are working on other events and planning for the fall. Speaking of...mark your calendars now! Our first annual CPE day is coming November 5 at the Fawcett Center. We are working on the speakers and topics now with more details to come. Cost will only be $150 for members and $175 for non-members for 8 hours of CPE!

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.

Have you joined us yet on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn? If not, you are missing out! Come find us to keep up to date on our events, see pics from events and other fun facts.

Our election ballots just went out so please make sure you cast your vote through the link in the e-mail you received to elect next year’s officers and Board members. We have a few positions where multiple people have been nominated, so voting is crucial. Thank you to all who have stepped forward during the nomination process!

Have a great spring and hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming events!

Melissa Huff, COIIA President 2017-18
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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  
Mike Parkes  
Angela Gillis  
Don Owens  
John Slavnik

Mukesh Singh  
Joe Bell  
Clay McCord  
Molly Riddle  
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).

Chapter Totals as of January 2018 - Service to Members (591.56); Service to Profession (345.82); Chapter Administration (198.00) - Total CAP Points Earned (1,135.38)
Welcome New Members

Keirra Barclay, Abercrombie & Fitch
Chelsea Struck, Abercrombie & Fitch
Alexandra Schockman, Alliance Data
Robert Witosky, Big Lots Inc
Mark Unger, FirstEnergy Corp
Gloria Ramirez, Honda North America
Jessica Yoder, JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Leky Kouadio, Leky Co
Sawyer Allen, Motorist Mutual Ins Co
Briana Jesionek, Nationwide Ins
Erin Peoples, OH Public Emp Ret System
Andrew Aisen, The PNC Financial Serv Group
Chad Schweitzer, The Wendy’s Company

New for 2018

In 2018, two of your CPE/CPD credits for your IIA certifications must be earned in Ethics. The IIA currently offers an on-demand course, Ethics for Internal Auditors, that fulfills part of this requirement.

Interested in Getting the CIA Certification?

If so but you do not have the time or ability to take a live study course, 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.

The Self-Study Program may be your perfect fit if you:

• Prefer to study on your own, at your own pace.
• Have the commitment and drive to stay on track with your studies.

What’s Included in the Self-Study Program?

COMPREHENSIVE READING MATERIALS

• Materials teach the entire 3-Part CIA exam syllabus, updated to align with the 2017 IPPF.
  Part 1: Internal Audit Basics (1 book)
  Part 2: Internal Audit Practice (1 book)
  Part 3: Internal Audit Knowledge Elements (3 books)
• Study with printed materials or e-books.
• Use books as reference materials for years to come.

INTERACTIVE ONLINE STUDY TOOLS

• Pre-test - Evaluate your initial knowledge to identify areas of strength and weakness.
• SmartStudy - Build a customized study plan using your pre-test results to target your most challenging topics and optimize your study time.
• Chapter-specific quizzes - After reading each chapter, test your comprehension, retention, and ability to apply concepts.
• Flashcards - Offer a review of key internal audit terms and definitions.
• Post Tests - After studying all chapters, gauge the knowledge you’ve gained and areas that require further study.
• CIA Practice Exam - This final exam will help you build confidence using the computer-based CIA exam software before you enter the test center.
• Progress Report - Track your activities and scores.
• Resource Center - Access test-taking tips, CIA exam resources, feedback links and more!
• StudyPLUS - These CIA exam tips and tools, found in the online resource center, give you a final confidence boost for exam day.
• Online Access Period - Purchasers of an individual part will have access to the online study tools for one year from date of purchase. Purchasers of a full, three-part kit will have access for two years from date of purchase.
• Contact a chapter officer through the Central Ohio Chapter website and you can get The IIA’s CIA Learning Systems® at the chapter’s discounted price.
Congratulations To Our New CIAs!

Jennifer Brenner, CIA
Angela Cagey, CIA
Carey Klies, 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 CCSA!

Monica Reyes Huerta, CCSA

The Certification in Control Self-Assessment® (CCSA®) certification program demonstrates your knowledge of CSA fundamentals, processes, and related topics such as risk, controls, and business objectives.
Member Spotlight - Brian Haring, CIA

Brian was recently named one of the 2017 William S. Smith CIA - Certificate of Honors Award winners. Recipients have one of the highest scores for the exams and have passed all three parts on their first try and within a year of the first exam.

We had an opportunity to talk with Brian recently to learn a little about him and how he prepared for the CIA exam.

Brian is a Business Analyst for JP Morgan Chase. He has worked with internal controls since 2011; however, not in an Internal Audit capacity (yet). Brian indicated he liked working with internal controls and making sure they are operating effectively.

Brian used the Gleam materials to prepare for the exam and studied about 2 hours a day from mid January until mid August. In addition, Brian used the IPPF and new implementation guides as supplements to his study materials.

We asked Brian if he had any advice for others who were studying for their certification exams. Brian indicated it is the right combination of understanding the materials and determination in doing it, especially with Part 3.

As a final question, we always like to ask our member being highlighted, “What is something unusual or unique most people don’t know about you?” Brian indicated he loves to ride rollercoasters. He has been on rollercoasters at Cedar Point, Kings Island, Kentwood, and the different Orlando area theme parks.

Congratulations Brian on your award and for sharing a little about yourself with the membership.

CIA Exam Updates Coming January 2019

To ensure the exam’s content remains current and valid, the CIA underwent a job analysis study. Results of the study confirmed the need to revise the exam syllabi to reflect the evolution of the internal audit profession worldwide. The updated exam will be released in January 2019.

Watch for updated information on the syllabi and exam content to come out in the next few months on the IIA website.
Upcoming IIA Webinars

20-March-2018 Members-only Webinar: Auditing the Organization’s Compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

03-April-2018 EHSAC Webinar: Auditing Reimagined – Innovating the Auditing Practice through Frontier Technologies

17-April-2018 Members-only Webinar: Turning Ethical Challenges into Strategic Opportunities

05-June-2018 EHSAC Webinar: A Global Regulatory Review

Member Benefits

Did you know the IIA has a variety of publications that provide various sectors of the internal audit profession with up-to-date news and information? Here are just a few of the publications that are available to members:

The Standard

The Standard is a monthly e-newsletter that provides members and practitioners information on the IPPF and supportive tools to incorporate the Standards.

IIA SmartBrief

The IIA SmartBrief is a weekly snapshot of market news and issues affecting internal auditors and their stakeholders and is curated from thousands of leading global news sources.

The Advantage

The Advantage is a monthly e-newsletter that provides professional development tools by career level to support advancement.

Tone at the Top

Tone at the Top is a bimonthly online publication that provides executive management, boards of directors, and audit committees with information on issues such as risk, internal control, governance, ethics, and the changing role of internal auditing.

The Network

The Network is a monthly members-only e-newsletter that highlights and educates members of new and existing benefits and how to take advantage of exclusive offers and tools.

CAE Bulletin

CAE Bulletin is a bimonthly newsletter for Audit Executive Center members. The newsletter features the latest in news and guidance designed to help CAEs respond to business challenges and opportunities.

Certification Corner

Certification Corner is a quarterly e-newsletter provided to certification candidates and holders with the latest developments in the IIA’s certification program and serves as a reminder about CAE reporting requirements and changes.

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