Welcome Summer!!!

Well Summer is finally here!! We have had a great year and I thank all of our members for making it successful. It has been an exciting time for me as President and I am very proud to have had the opportunity of being part of such a great organization.

Be sure to check out a few of the upcoming training opportunities in August which includes the introductory Beginner Bootcamp designed for auditors with less than two years of experience. In addition to the Bootcamp course, for those recently promoted to auditor-in-charge, assuming the role, or seeking a refresher, the Auditor In Charge course covers the organizational, time management and problem solving skills necessary to manage a successful team. Raven Catlin is an excellent instructor, so be sure to register early for a discount: https://chapters.theiia.org/central-ohio/Pages/default.aspx.

Continue to reach out and let me know your ideas and thoughts on how we are doing and what we can do better. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Enjoy your Summer!!!!

Laura K. Aeh, Chapter President, 2016-2017

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2017-2018 Officers

Congratulations to our new chapter officers for the 2017-2018 chapter year.

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
Welcome New Members

Kate Abbot, JP Morgan Chase & Co.
Amanda Cornelisse, JP Morgan Chase & Co.
Carla Donev, DSW
Tom Knoechel, Honda North America
Austin Shockey, Honda North America
Paul Veloso, Honda North America
Ryan Clark, Huntington Bancshares Inc
Davood Dadfar, Hyster-Yale Group
Brandon Elam, L Brand
Melina Stahl, OhioHealth Corp
Teri Coleman, One Solution Logistics
Jonathan Espenes, TS Tech Americas, Inc
Tannon Mossor, Washington Prime Group

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 Platinum 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).
Auditor-in-Charge Training

Leading an audit team not only requires a great deal of knowledge, it also requires dedication, efficiency, and effective leadership skills. Audit leaders today need to know how to run a team properly so that every project runs smoothly. In other words, they need the skills to lead with confidence.

Whether you are a recently promoted auditor-in-charge, assuming the role, or seeking a refresher, this course covers the organizational, time management and problem solving skills necessary to manage a successful team.

Attendees of this session will:

* Understand the basics planning an audit from beginning to end including performing risk assessments and preparing an audit program

* Determine whether audit objectives and resulting scope are properly defined

* Indicate whether audit program steps are stated in a manner that is clear, provide guidance, and contribute to meeting the audit objectives;

* Learn how oversee the performance of test work and staff while doing your own work;

* Demonstrate quality control and review responsibilities for the AIC role.

* Effectively wrap-up the audit including writing the audit report, leading meetings with senior management, manage the audit budget, and much more.

The session includes hands-on experience and encourages open discussion of internal audit process challenges, best practices, and lessons learned. Raven Catlin is consistently ranked as one of the IIA best instructors, for her complete bio as well as more information on this course, please visit the Raven Global Training website:  [http://www.ravenglobaltraining.com](http://www.ravenglobaltraining.com)

Pricing

Members: $875     Non-Members: $975

Fields of Study & Recommended CPE

Participants can earn up to 16 CPE credits in the following fields of study:

* Auditing

Training will be held at The Boat House, 679 W Spring St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. The training will begin on August 21, 2017 and will conclude on August 22, 2017.

For additional information and registration, please go to the following link:

http://www.etouches.com/aic2017

Register before 7/15/17 for an early bird registration for $825.00 Members and $950.00 for Non-Members.
Congratulations To Our New CIAs!

Monica Reyes Huerta, CIA
Katelyn Tornes, 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 CGAPs!

Catherine Vandewalle, CGAP
Kelly Steinke, CGAP

The Certified Government Auditing Professional® (CGAP®) certification program is designed especially for auditors working in the public sector at all levels — federal/national, state/provincial, local, quasi-governmental, or crown authority — and is an excellent professional credential that prepares you for the many challenges you face in this demanding environment. If your goal is to continue to grow as a government audit professional and demonstrate the breadth of your financial services knowledge, the CGAP designation is for you.
**Beginning Auditor Bootcamp**

The Central Ohio IIA is delighted to offer a seminar on Beginning Auditor Bootcamp.

This introductory course for beginning auditors is designed for auditors with less than two years of experience. You will understand basics of performing all types of internal audits, the relationships of internal auditors with others inside and outside of your organization, key skills required of all auditors, and the standards of our practice. The session includes hands-on experience and encourages open discussion of internal audit process challenges, best practices, and lessons learned.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this program, attendees will be able to:

* Assess and apply the skills it takes to be a great internal auditor
* Explain the professional standards for internal auditing
* Build a foundation to become a Certified Internal Auditor
* Conduct effective audit interviews
* Identify controls
* Test and evaluate controls
* Communicate audit findings effectively

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**Pricing**

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Non-Members: $975

Fields of Study & Recommended CPE

Participants can earn up to 24 CPE credits in the following fields of study:

* Auditing

Training will be held at The Boat House, 679 W Spring St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. The training will begin on **August 23, 2017** and will conclude on **August 25, 2017**.

For additional information and registration, please go to the following link: [http://www.etouches.com/bootcamp2017](http://www.etouches.com/bootcamp2017)

Register before 7/15/17 for an early bird registration for $825.00 Members and $950.00 for Non-Members.
IN RECOGNITION AND HONOR OF
Central Ohio Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors
Internal Audit Awareness Month

WHEREAS, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage the organization’s risks and ensure policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training and education; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, led by the Institute of Internal Auditors, with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations;

NOW THEREFORE, I Dave Yost, Ohio Auditor, do hereby formally recognize the Month of May as International Internal Audit Awareness Month. I hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing International Internal Audit Awareness Month, and I invite the citizens of Ohio to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contribution.

Dave Yost
Auditor of State of Ohio

On this day, the 17th of May, 2017
Internal Audit Awareness Month

May was Internal Audit Awareness Month which included a special proclamation from the Auditor of State of Ohio, Dave Yost.

Besides a special presentation and a discussion on the value of Internal Audit, the chapter had a social hour at The Boat House.

Here are some of the photos from the evening festivities.
A Special Message
From our Incoming
President, Melissa Huff

Hard to believe another year has passed. As the President for the 2017-2018 chapter year, I am excited about the possibilities and what our chapter can accomplish.

The theme from the Chairman this year is “Audit never sleeps.” While that may sound a bit exhausting, I think that gives us a chance to elevate our status and show the value we can add to our companies.

Speaking of value and never sleeping, our chapter wants to provide you with the best value and meet your needs. The officers and Board have done a lot of planning and are looking to really bring in a variety of learning topics and speakers. We are also trying to implement more Webcasts as we have heard from you and your desire for Webcast alternatives. Additionally, we are being proactive in lining up speakers so you can mark your calendars earlier as we are all very busy and have competing demands.

Another focus area I want to pursue this year is focusing more on volunteers and academic relations. We have slipped a bit in these areas and I think we should try and get more connected to meet your needs and the needs of our future members by providing visibility around IA and its career options.

As always, please send me (and the rest of the officers and Board) your suggestions – we welcome them and want to make sure that we are delivering the value you want and expect from us. And please, reach out to volunteer and get linked in to the chapter more.

Let’s have a great year and up our game, while also getting a little sleep.

Melissa A Huff

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Melissa Huff, CIA, CRMA

IIA Central Ohio Chapter President 2017-2018