Chapter Officers and Board Members

Interested in becoming an IIA Chattanooga Area Chapter officer or board/committee member for the upcoming election cycle? Now is your chance as there are several positions and roles that will become available in the near future! There are many ways for you to apply your skills, talents, and passions within our chapter and to promote the internal audit profession overall.

New officers will receive training from current officers as well as up to 15 CPE hours annually for their service. We will also select two officers to attend the April 2020 IIA Leadership Academy in Orlando, Florida.

Please contact Kim Clingan (kim.clingan@chattanoogastate.edu) to learn more.

IIA Chattanooga Area Chapter - Looking for Speakers for our Chapter Hosted Student Nights

Looking for an opportunity to share what you do as an internal auditor? Well, you’re in luck because we will be hosting chapter sponsored Student Night events at local colleges/universities again in the Spring of 2020 (exact dates/locations TBD)!

We had great success in our academic relations efforts last year as we not only hosted student nights at UTC as we did in previous years, but also at Bryan College and Covenant College for the first time in the history of the chapter. Many students showed up eager to learn about the internal audit profession and what we do on a day-to-day basis.

The format of the event will be similar, with a panel of 2-4 auditors who will be asked predetermined questions by a moderator, followed by any student questions. The more variety of backgrounds and experiences of our team, the better! We also understand that everyone has different levels of comfort for public speaking, availability, etc. so we will definitely work with all of that in mind. It will be more informal and you do not have to prepare a long speech that you will have to present by yourself.

If you are interested in sharing with these students about your internal audit (or related) work on behalf of the chapter, please let John Anthony Jacosalem know (jajacosalem@tva.oig.gov).
“Bring your CAE” Day
Speakers: Angie Grissom (President - The Rainmaker Companies) and Shayne Champion (CISO - Conversant Group)
Topic: Driving Cultural Shifts with Strategies to Raise the B.A.R. and Technology
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 (11:30 AM – 3:40 PM)
Location: BCBST Campus (1 Cameron Hill Drive)
CPE: 4 hours
Cost: $35 for Members; $50 for Non-members

In celebration of “Bring your CAE” day, Chief Audit Executives or their designee may attend free of charge!

Click here to register by noon on Thursday, February 6, 2019. If you have any questions about registration, please contact Janna Hixson (janna-hixson@utc.edu).

Driving Cultural Shifts in your Role through Strategies To Raise the B.A.R. Through Collaboration In this session, Angie will describe how to Raise the B.A.R. in your role as well as in your organization through understanding the power of purpose, the power of a plan, influencing factors that we must take into account in our environment as well as the power of a collaborative approach. Participants will walk away with ideas on how to best increase effectiveness in their role and with their relationships inside and outside of the workplace.

Ethics and the Human Variable
Speakers: Jay Taylor, MS, CFE (CICA - University of Tennessee Financial Compliance Officer)
Date/Time: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 (11:30 AM – 2:00 PM)
Location: TBD
CPE: 2 hours (Note: This course is suitable for members seeking ethics CPEs to support their IIA certifications; however, it does not fulfill the requirement of state-specific ethics for CPAs.)
Cost: $25 for Members; $35 for Non-members

Click here to register by noon on Thursday, April 9, 2019. If you have any questions about registration, please contact Janna Hixson (janna-hixson@utc.edu).

Companies focus so much attention on creating compliance policies to mitigate risks. They develop codes of conduct to ensure employees’ mindsets are aligned with their company’s mission, values, and processes. However, each employee is equipped with their own value system, which may be at odds with the one set by their employer. This session will discuss ways in which the human element can disrupt even the best developed policies and processes and look at ways to diminish those disruptions.

CPE Reporting Window is Now Open
2019 CPE/CPD reporting is now open. Log in to the Certification Candidate Management System (CCMS) to complete the CPE or CPD Reporting Form.

The reporting deadline is Dec. 31 each year. Should you fail to report your CPE/CPD, your certification/qualification will become inactive, and as a result, you are no longer approved to represent yourself as a certified individual. Individuals remaining "Inactive" for 12 months or longer will be charged a certification reinstatement fee.

For more details, click here.
Promotion for Former Members and Certification Holders

From now until December 31, 2019, former members who have allowed their certification to lapse and are currently non-members, may receive a bundled rate of $270 for both (a $240 savings). To take advantage of this promotion, click here.

If you are looking to renew your membership only, you can save 20% on an individual professional membership using promo code CHE19 through Dec. 31, 2019.

Changes to CRMA & Internal Audit Practitioner Programs

IIA HQ has recently announced some changes to the CRMA (effective October 2020) and Internal Audit Practitioner (effective March 2020) programs. If you are currently taking or are interested in these programs, please be sure to read up on them so you know if/how they will affect you.

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IIA Members-Only Webinars

- Data Ethics (January 21, 2020)
- IT Change Management (February 18, 2020)

Career Opportunities

- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) – Entry-level IT Auditor
- U.S. Xpress – Sr. IT Auditor

If you have any available positions that you would like for us to post to our Newsletter and/or distribute to the IIA
Chattanooga Area Chapter membership via email, we would be glad to do so. Please contact John Jacosalem, Chapter Secretary (jajacosalem@tvaoig.gov).

As a member of the chapter, you are eligible for 20% off all Gleim's CIA Review materials, as well as Gleim CPE. If you have any questions, contact our Gleim representative, Ryan Bergh by phone: (800) 874-5346, Ext. 438 or by email: IIAchapters@gleim.com. Visit gleim.com/cia for more information on the CIA Exam or how Gleim can help you pass.

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