## Announcements

### Tour of TVA’s Chickamauga Dam

**Date/Time:** January 22, 2019 (12:30-1:30 pm OR 1:45-2:45 pm)
**Location:** TVA Chickamauga Dam  
**Cost:** Free

Due to the great success and interest we had in the Volkswagen plant tour in a prior year, we have asked TVA (which they graciously obliged) for a tour of one of its local dams. Chickamauga Dam is a hydro power generating facility and our tour will include visiting the powerhouse, control room, and supporting systems. We look forward to seeing all of you as we learn about how this nearly 100 year old plant provides power, prevents flooding in our local area, and much more!

Because we are limited to 2 groups of 20 people, priority will be given (1) on a first-come, first-served basis, and (2) to IIA members over non-members.

To RSVP, contact Janna Hixson ([janna-hixson@utc.edu](mailto:janna-hixson@utc.edu)) by noon on Thursday, January 17, 2019. Please include in your email your preferred time and/or if you are flexible with time. [Click here for a map containing travel instructions.](#)

*Please Note: We only have 2 more slots available for the 1:45 tour; however, we have plenty available for the 12:30 tour.*

### The Three P’s to Effective Meetings and Presentations

**Speaker:** Joyce Massey, Senior Information Systems Auditor at BCBST  
**Date/Time:** February 12, 2019 (11:30 am -1:00 pm)  
**Location:** BCBST Campus (1 Cameron Circle, Chattanooga, TN 37402)  
**Cost:** $25 for Members; $30 for Non-Members

Imagine your manager came to you and asked that you make a 10 minute presentation on an audit you are conducting tomorrow in an meeting of executives. How does that make you feel? How do you want to be perceived as a presenter or facilitator? You’re always making presentation whether to your manager, peers, or to your business users. You actually make your first impression in a meeting or with an audience in the first 7 seconds with your verbal and non-verbal skills. We will discuss how to use these skills to make positive impressions and the preparation required to effectively engage your audience. In addition, we will discuss
methods to gain confidence as a speaker and achieving your desired outcome from your audience.

Joyce joined BCBST in August 2007 responsible for education design, development and implementation of large scale IS training projects. Previously, Joyce provided the training, user support, and software application development in various Chattanooga businesses. Her volunteer work has included Jr. Achievement, Girls, Inc., the Alzheimer’s Association, and prison ministries. Some of her certifications include Certified Technical Trainer (CTT), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), Business Analysis and Requirements, Project Management, and Agile Methodologies with upcoming work on the CISA. Joyce and her husband live in Chattanooga where she are currently searching for their next rescue pet.

Click here to register by noon on Thursday, February 7, 2019.

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Keeping the Good from Breaking Bad

Speaker: Daniel Porter, Investigator, State of TN Comptroller of the Treasury
Date/Time: March 12, 2019 (11:30 am -2:00 pm)
Location: TBD
Cost: $35 for Members; $40 for Non-Members

This 2-hour presentation is a study of some of the cases investigated by the TN Comptroller of the Treasury’s Special Investigations Unit.

Stay tuned for more details and mark your calendars!

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CCMS and IIA Certification Changes

IIA Global has made us aware of two big changes.

1. A new CCMS will be launched during the first half of 2019, which will provide a single- sign-on and streamlined process for the certification process, administration, etc. You will now be required to use your primary email address to log-in (currently, you are required to use your IIA ID number). To prevent issues with log-ins after the change is made, please make sure you update your primary email address by logging-in to the current CCMS by no later than January 31, 2019.

2. IIA certification program changes include:
   o The CIA program eligibility will be shortened from 4 to 3 years. This will only apply to new CIA candidates; current CIA candidates will maintain the 4 year program window.
   o The CIA exam retake window will be shortened from 90 to 60 days, which will apply to current and new CIA candidates.
   o IAP candidates will no longer require 6 months of internal audit experience.

For additional information on the above, click here.

If you have any questions about any of these changes, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us.

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2019 General Audit Management (GAM) Conference

Date/Time: March 11-13, 2019
Location: Gaylord Texan / Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX
Cost: Varies depending on when you register and if registering as a group (check the hyperlink below)

The 2019 General Audit Management (GAM) Conference will be held in Dallas-Ft.Worth, TX. After 39 years, this event is still considered the "must-attend event" for audit executives and provides an empowering and inspiring experience for all attendees.

This year's theme, Looking Ahead: Turning Disruption into Opportunity, is a future-focused, solution-based, and undeniably immersive.

If you want to engage with global thought leaders who share unique perspectives and tangible tools and
resources to help evolve both the professional practice of internal auditing and its perception, you will want to attend the 2019 GAM Conference.

You will also be able to earn up to 16.5 CPEs (plus 4.2 CPEs at the pre-conference forum).

For more information on this conference and to register, please click here.

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2019 IIA International Conference

Date/Time: July 7-10, 2019
Location: Anaheim, CA
Cost: Varies depending on when you register and if registering as a group (check the hyperlink below)

When you think of Southern California, you envision a locale like no other, equally rich and relaxed, sunny and subdued, educational and entertaining - a place with... A Vibe All Its Own.

Internal auditors from all over the globe will converge on Southern California to gain new perspectives, insights, and best practices relevant to all levels and industries.

With a theme of "A Vibe All Its Own," the 2019 IIA International Conference will deliver a program that delves into timely issues impacting the profession. On top of earning CPEs, you will have the opportunity to network with fellow auditors from other countries, share ideas, challenges and solutions, and hear from global leaders on topics that apply across the board.

For more information on this conference and to register, please click here.

IIA Members-Only Webinars

- Enhancing and Protecting Organizational Value - Sawyers 7th Introduction (January 15, 2019)
- Regulatory Update on Environmental, Health, and Safety Compliance - Planning for the Year Ahead (February 6, 2019)

Career Opportunities

- BCBST of Tennessee, Inc. – Information Systems Auditor (Chattanooga TN)
- PCI Tribal Gaming Commission – Auditor (Atmore, AL)
- TVFCU – Internal Audit Specialist (Chattanooga, TN)
- TN Department of Treasury – Internal Audit Data Analyst (Nashville, TN)
- Dollar General – General Auditor 2 (Nashville, TN)
- Dollar General – Senior Internal Auditor (Nashville, TN)
- Ingram – Intermediate Auditor (Nashville, TN)

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.

The IIA’s CIA Learning System is a comprehensive training course designed to provide chapters, members, and the audit community of professionals with information and tools to master the global CIA exam syllabus.

The IIA CIA Learning System also has several online and in-person seminars that cover each part of the CIA exam. Click the links below for more details on dates, pricing, and how to register:

- Part 1
- Part 2
- Part 3

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