Announcements

46th Annual UTC Accounting Lecture Series - Tennessee Tax Update

Speakers:
- Billy Trout, Manager of Taxpayer Education, Training, Correspondence, and County Clerk Support for the Tennessee Department of Revenue's Taxpayer Services Division.
- Alicia Barrett, Training Officer for the Tennessee Department of Revenue's Taxpayer Services Division

Date/Time: October 17, 2019 (11:30 AM to 1:00 PM)
Location: Chattanooga Convention Center (1150 Carter St, Downtown Chattanooga)
CPE: 1 hour (Category: Taxes)
Cost: $20

Parking passes will be available for attendees parking in the garage adjacent to the convention center.

RSVP by Saturday, October 12, 2019 by going through the TSCPA's website. If you have questions about this event, please contact Kate Gill at (kate-gill@utc.edu) or Dan Hollingsworth at (dan-hollingsworth@utc.edu).

Billy Trout
Mr. Trout received a bachelor's degree in Communications from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Prior to joining Revenue in 2003, Mr. Trout was the area director for the U.S. Treasury’s Savings Bond Marketing Office and responsible for promoting U.S. Treasury securities throughout the state. He also spent 12 years in management and technical tax law positions with the Internal Revenue Service in Nashville.

Alicia Barrett
Ms. Barrett received a bachelor's degree in Finance from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN. Prior to joining Revenue in 2013, Alicia worked in the financial services field for 12 years.
MrExcel - The Final Tour

Speaker: Bill Jelen
Date/Time: November 12, 2019 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)
Location: UT Chattanooga Campus (Raccoon Mountain Room)
CPE: 4-8 hours (Category: Specialized Knowledge)
Cost: $175 (full day) or $100 (one session); 10% discount for groups of 10 or more

Parking, lunch, morning and afternoon breaks will be provided.

Click here to register (for both sessions / full day) by noon on Thursday, November 7, 2019. If you would like to register for just one session, please contact Janna Hixson (janna-hixson@utc.edu) and let her know which session you would like to be registered for.

Bill Jelen is the host of MrExcel.com and the author of 61 books about Microsoft Excel including Excel Gurus Gone Wild, Pivot Table Data Crunching, and Excel 2019 Inside Out. He has made over 80 guest appearances on TV’s Call for Help with Leo Laporte and was voted guest of the year on the Computer America radio show. He writes the Excel column for Strategic Finance magazine. He has produced over 2200 episodes of his daily video podcast Learn Excel from MrExcel. Bill will entertain you while showing you the powerful tricks in Excel. Before founding MrExcel.com in 1998, Jelen spent twelve years “in the trenches”, as a financial analyst for the accounting, finance, marketing, and operations departments of a publicly held company. Since then, his company automates Excel reports for hundreds of clients around the world. The website answers over 30,000 questions a year - for free - for readers all over the world.

Morning Session: Power Excel Seminar (Registration at 8:00 am)
You use Excel 40 hours a week, but do you really know how to unleash the power of Excel? Learn cool secrets and tricks lurking on the Data tab. Learn the ins and outs of Pivot Tables (from the guy who wrote the book on pivot tables!). Create slick charts in a single button click. Add thousands of subtotals in seconds. Learn VLOOKUP tricks. Don’t be tortured by bad data any longer. Participants in the session will receive a copy of Jelen’s book, MrExcel LX - The Holy Grail of Excel Tips, a book written to accompany the live seminar. Jelen loves new questions and will incorporate them in the seminar. Send your Excel questions in advance via e-mail or bring them to the seminar. Jelen promises, “If you use Excel 20 hours per week, you will save 50 hours each year by attending this seminar!”.

Afternoon Session: Advanced Data Analysis (Registration at 1:00 pm)
This class will go into more details about pivot tables. Understand new tools such as Power Query, the Data Model, Power Pivot, and Power Map. See how to post your Excel data to the web using Power BI. Use Pivot tables for stratifications. Look for outliers. Pull random samples. Participants will receive the 2019 edition of Power Excel with MrExcel - 617 Excel Mysteries Solved.

Be sure to (1) Like our Facebook page, (2) Like the Facebook event, and (3) leave a comment on the event posting for a chance to win a gift card to a coffee shop or other restaurant in the Chattanooga area.

Upcoming Chapter Social - Save the Date and Register!
We will be enjoying the UTC vs Citadel football game on Saturday, November 16, 2019 2:00 pm. This event is free for all IIA Chattanooga Area Chapter members plus up to 3 guests.

To RSVP, please e-mail Janna Hixson (janna-hixson@utc.edu). We will issue additional information with tailgating details in a separate email closer to the date of the game.

Thank you for your active participation in our chapter events! Events such as this would not be possible without it. We look forward to seeing you all!
Congratulations for passing the CIA Exam!

Join us in congratulating Daniel Harper for passing all 3 parts of the CIA Exam!

Semi-Annual Chapter Satisfaction Survey

In order to continually improve our efforts of serving our members in fulfilling our chapter mission for the IIA, we will be sending out a Chapter Satisfaction Survey in the upcoming weeks. We previously sent out a similar survey an annual basis; however, we will send out these surveys on a semi-annual basis and modify some of the questions in order to obtain more timely and relevant information. We appreciate your input and feedback to improve our ability to serve you!

Don’t Miss Your Chance to Win on our Social Media Raffles!

The Chapter wishes to improve our social media presence in order to be more effectively promote the internal audit profession and the global IIA mission. These efforts are designed to increase our chapter membership, overall engagement, and meeting attendance. You will see efforts towards this end through promotions of our chapter meetings on various social media platforms, pictures taken by our chapter leaders, etc.

One of the ways you can help us with this endeavor is by participating in a new promotion. We will be holding a raffle beginning with the Mr. Excel event and running through Spring 2020. The winner of the raffle will win a gift card to a coffee shop or other restaurant in the Chattanooga area. Requirements to be entered in the raffle are liking (1) our Facebook page, (2) liking the associated Facebook event and (3) leaving us a comment concerning the chapter or the upcoming event. Links to our page and the event will be included with each event on our Newsletter and event registration page, and winners will be picked for each separate event starting in November.

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.

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IIA Members-Only Webinars

• Enhancing Internal Audit Effectiveness Through the Core Principles (October 15, 2019)
• PSAC Virtual Symposium: Preparing Public Sector Auditors for Today’s Terrain (November 5, 2019)
• Blockchain Technology: What Internal Auditors Should Know (November 12, 2019)
• Regulatory Roll-backs at the EPA (December 9, 2019)

Career Opportunities

• Senior Internal Auditor – Fruit of the Loom
• IT Auditor II – Nissan
• IT Assurance and Consulting Experienced Staff Associate – Kraft CPAs
• Senior Internal Auditor – Kraft CPAs
• Internal Auditor – Rogers Group Inc
• ACL Auditor – TN Department of Revenue
• Internal Auditor I – Ryman Hospitality Properties

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@tvaog.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

Use promo code OCTCHAP by October 31, 2019 to save 20% on any single title published by the Internal Audit Foundation.

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