In everything we do, the priority of the Chicago Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors Board of Governors and Officers is to serve you, our members, sponsors, speakers, volunteers, and colleagues.

It is with a heavy heart, that in light of the mounting public safety concerns of COVID-19 and the Illinois Governor Pritzker’s official order, the Chicago Chapter has cancelled its upcoming 60th Annual Seminar scheduled for March 30, 2020 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. We take very seriously matters of public health and are confident that this is in the best interest to keep you safe.

We know that this event is loved by many and the opportunity to reconnect and spend the day with colleagues once a year is very important to you. Many dedicated individuals have spent countless hours planning, supporting, and coordinating the event. I would like to sincerely thank everyone involved. However, these efforts will not be foregone as we intend to still have this celebration in 2021.

Regarding the Chapter’s other training sessions, CAE and manager forums, and lunch ‘n learns, we are cancelling them through April 30, 2020. In addition, the annual Golf Classic scheduled for June 29, 2020 is cancelled. Larger events require a number of weeks of lead time.

The Chapter will be refunding all monies received from attendees and sponsors for the Annual Seminar and other cancelled events. Please be patient with us through this process as this is new territory.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation. As the situation changes and we are able to resume planning events and continuing education opportunities, we will communicate with you. In the meantime, we will promote and inform the membership about training opportunities available from the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to Rachel Means, registrar@iachicago.com and visit our website, https://chapters.theiia.org/chicago for updates. We look forward to celebrating the Annual Seminar’s 60th Anniversary in 2021.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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President
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