I would like to first thank the board and the nominating committee for giving me this opportunity. I would also thank the membership for voting me in. I will work hard to build upon this chapter’s continued success while maintaining the integrity and reputation that our members and leaders have created for the past 75 years. I look forward to working with the officers Eileen Isles and her strong direction in Education, Cassaundra Rouse heading up treasury, Senior VP Chris Denver for his drive and determination, VP of Operations Eric Simaga for his resolve and unique perspectives and our new officer but old friend Suri Musiri with a lot of grit.

Last year was a great success for the Chicago Chapter. From a chapter perspective, we had our largest annual seminar ever and got a lot of great things done. For example, we hosted 22 separate events with 1,429 people registered and that does not include the annual seminar with 1263 people registered. Our biggest and most successful events are the managers round table, the next gen meetings and CAE round tables. These opportunities to meet and commiserate with peers are very important. I would especially like to recognize the volunteers that made that happen. Volunteers are what makes this chapter strong. The theme for this year will be the three “C”s: Collaboration, Commiseration and Community.

**Collaboration:** In my opinion one of the biggest benefits we receive from belonging to an organization like the IIA Chicago is the fact that we have the opportunity to collaborate with others in our industry and in other industries with different experiences to learn, solution problems and expand our knowledge base.

**Commiseration:** It is said that misery like company, but it is also scientifically observed that misery actually prefers additional misery. The IIA Chicago is a great place to share how we are handling difficulties and provide support for one and other.

**Community:** Belonging to a unified group of people with a common interest benefits us immensely. If you work in a small shop it is great to know that there are many people out there like you. A sense of community cannot be forced and the IIA Chicago has created this community over the past 75 years. I would like you to join me in making this a stronger audit community.

Here is to 2017-2018.

Craig P. Youngberg
President
Craig Youngberg
is the Director of Cyber Security for Illinois Tool Works a Glenview based Fortune 200 manufacturer. Craig has had responsibility for IT Project Management, IT End User Services, IT Risk and Security at ITW. Previously Craig was a Risk Management and Internal Audit executive at the public accounting firm Crowe Horwath. He also has production experience in automotive and plastics manufacturing and ERP implementations. He was also the proprietor of Tavern for a few years.

Craig has an MBA from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, Bachelor of Commerce from the University of British Columbia, CIA, CCSA, CPA, CISSP, CISA, CRISC, and PMP.

Senior VP
Chris Denver
has been a member of the IIA Chicago Chapter for more than a decade. During this time, he has served in a variety of volunteer roles, including: as co-chair of the Speakers Committee for the Annual Seminar, as co-chair of the Sponsors Committee for the Annual Seminar, as co-chair of the Annual Seminar, and for the past two years has served as the Chapter’s Vice President of Operations.

Professionally, Chris has served as a Chief Audit Executive at several companies, as an internal auditor, an external auditor, a Controller, a CFO, a consultant and in a variety of finance and accounting roles across a spectrum of industries. Chris holds an undergraduate degree in Accounting from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Chris is a Certified Public Accountant. In addition to his work with the IIA, Chris also sits on the Membership Committee of the Chicago Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute (FEI) and is a long time adult volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America.

VP Education
Eileen Iles
is a Partner with Crowe Horwath LLP. Eileen delivers Risk consulting services to financial services companies ranging from small to multi-billion dollar organizations. Eileen has presented various risk topics for the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), IIA International, Credit Union National Association, Bank Administration Institute, Financial Managers Society, Bank Director Bank Audit Committee Conference, and various other associations.

Eileen has also served as Chair of the IIA Chicago’s 2014 and 2015 Annual Seminars and VP Education of IIA Chicago 2016-2017. Eileen also is currently Chair of the Women’s Executive Committee for the Illinois CPA Society (2016 and 2017).

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VP Operations

**Eric Simaga**

has been a volunteer with the IIA Chicago Chapter for the past seven years, with the past two years as the Chapter Secretary and a Co-chair of the 2017 Annual Seminar. Eric began volunteering with chapter drafting member communications for the assistant secretary and later joined the NextGen Advisory Committee as a founding member and the chapter’s District Advisory Committee. He continues to serve on the NextGen Advisory Committee in addition to his Board and Officer responsibilities. Eric is currently a Second Vice President in Audit Services at Northern Trust, leading a global team in the development and execution of diverse audit projects. He began his career with BKD, LLP serving numerous financial services clients throughout the Midwest. Eric has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Purdue University.

Treasurer

**Cassaundra Rouse**

is the Chief of Internal Audit at the Illinois Tollway, where she oversees the agency’s compliance and risk management functions, including construction projects in the Tollway’s 15-year, $14 billion Move Illinois capital program.

Cassaundra is an experienced Chief Audit Executive who has been responsible for the design and execution of organizational audit strategies, as well as direct communications with senior management on risk mitigation activities and internal controls.

Secretary

**Suri Musiri**

is the Director of Internal Audit for Echo Global Logistics, a Chicago based provider of third party transportation and logistics. Suri has responsibility for Echo’s compliance and audit programs. Prior to Echo, Suri was a Senior Manager in Crowe Horwath’s Risk Management practice, providing internal audit and risk management solutions to clients within various industries.

Suri has been a member of the Chicago Chapter of the IIA from 2006 and served on the Chapters Board of Governors since 2014. Suri has served the chapter in other capacities through the years, including co-chairing the annual seminar in 2012, chairing the speakers committee of the annual seminar over the years and serving on the education committee.

Suri has an MBA from Missouri State University, Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Madras, India and is a Certified Internal Auditor.
This year’s Annual Seminar offered a variety of presentations centered around the theme of “managing change in the organization,” focusing on Strategy, Synergy, and Collaboration. Managing change requires a well-thought-out strategy, increasing synergy to do more with less, and facilitating collaboration among people with differing opinions. Both informative and entertaining, Connie Podesta captivated attendees with her squares, circles, triangles and squiggles and visionary Tom Koulopoulos with his innovation practices and predictions to provide attendees with tools to managing change effectively and proactively. Our goals this year for attendees were to learn something new that could add value to their career and network with friends. (Continued on page 5)
These goals were accomplished through seven learning tracks, two tracks dedicated to the government and financial services industry, while other tracks were dedicated to technology, leadership, and new internal perspectives.

The Annual Seminar brought together 1,263 like-minded professionals. An event this size requires tremendous focus, coordination, and dedication. It is achieved by the assistance of a large number of volunteers, sponsors, and would not be possible without the professionals who attended. So on (Continued on page 6)
behalf of the IIA Chicago Chapter, we would like to thank everyone who attended, volunteered, and sponsored this year’s Seminar. Let’s continue to build Internal Audit EXCELLENCE through Strategy, Synergy, and Collaboration.

See below some interesting factoids related to this year’s event:

- Total attendees: 1,263
- Months of preparation: 8
- Volunteers:
  - 3 Chairpersons
  - 30 committee members
  - 75+ additional volunteers including students
- Over 3,000 volunteer hours
- Total courses: 30
- Total CPE granted: over 8,000 hours
Scott Steffens  
Partner of Audit Services, Grant Thornton LLP

Scott provided an overview of the state of the accounting profession including a regulatory update, the evolving use of technology and efforts to increase diversity by the ICPAS and AICPA. Scott, currently, an audit partner with Grant Thornton, served as the chairperson of the Illinois CPA Society board of directors for 2016-17 and is an appointed member of the AICPA’s National Commission on Diversity and Inclusion.

Lauren provided an overview of the 2017 risk landscape with an eye toward upcoming Internal Audit Plans. She covered the results of Grant Thornton’s recent Governance, Risk, and Compliance Study, including top risks identified and how these risks are impacting Internal Audit.

Nick facilitated a discussion about internal audit’s role within organizations, barriers to internal audit acceptance, and gaining a seat at the table with management – especially during times of significant business changes.

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If you are interested in hosting a future Managers Forum or have topic ideas contact jason_torres@rush.edu  

**Topic Ideas Are Always Needed!**

**Next Managers Forums:**

- **September 2017**
  Hosted by CBOE  
  (Thanks Jim Enstrom and Suzanne Clune)

- **December 2017**
  Hosted by HCSC  
  (Thanks Aneta & Tracy Trice-Watts!)
The Chicago Chapter’s Annual Meeting was held at Gibson’s on May 25, 2017. During this meeting the Board of Governors, Officers, and membership celebrated the year that was just completed and began planning the year ahead.

After briefly discussing and approving Chapter financials, the 2016 / 2017 Chapter officers were recognized and thanked for their contributions to the Chicago Chapter. Shortly thereafter, the new 2017/2018 Chapter officers were introduced.

Following the Annual Meeting, the Awards Ceremony commenced. Honorees at the ceremony included Chicago members who achieved new certifications, members celebrating significant membership anniversaries, Chicago members serving on the IIA North American or IIA Global Board, past Chapter Presidents, and the 2017 Chapter Award winners.

The winners include:

- **William C. Anderson Member of the Year**
  - Puja Shah

- **Special Recognition**
  - David Benitez

- **Auditor of the Year**
  - Christine Misiak

- **New Member of the Year**
  - Mumta Taneja

- **Outstanding Committee Chairperson of the Year**
  - Eric Wunderlich & Eric Simaga

- **Educator of the Year**
  - Kyle O’Rourke
For four consecutive years, the Annual Golf Classic was a sell-out. The weather was perfect all day long for 147 golfers from over 50 companies who started their day at the beautiful Ruffled Feathers Golf Club in Lemont, IL. Record attendance and record fun summed up the day at the only Pete Dye designed course in the Chicagoland area and one of the best public courses in the State of Illinois.

At registration, every golfer received a goody bag that included IIA Chicago Chapter water bottle, Protiviti golf tees, and koozie and lip balm from TeamMate. Some started the day with a continental breakfast and others warmed up hitting balls at the free driving range.

During the round, two beverage and food carts roamed the golf course providing free snacks, soft drinks, water and beer on the course all day. Brilliant and Advanced Resources sponsored all of the beer on the golf course for the entire day.

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Lunch at the turn included a RSM sponsored open BBQ grill lunch with sausage, hot dogs, grilled chicken and hamburgers. Following golf, everyone was then treated with cocktails, dinner and awards ceremony. The buffet menu was a classic Italian buffet theme including Caesar salad, fettuccini alfredo, lasagna, and parmesan chicken complimented with a two-hour open bar. Finally, prizes and trophies were awarded after dinner, as well as cash, wine and gift certificates for our raffle ticket winners.

The IIA Chicago Chapter would like to thank the Annual Golf Classic Committee members including Rick Kokoszka, Suzanne Clune, CBOE, Jim Knoeck, John Verburgt, Appian, and Tom Peth, Grant Thornton. The following volunteers helped throughout the day: Ed Gozdecki, Greg Feltz, Angel Kokoszka, Kathy Dvorak, Rachel Means, Samantha Means and Michael Thorsen. In addition, we want to thank our Social Media Committee members Tiffany and Adriane McCoy for covering our event. Finally, thanks to all of our sponsors whose sponsorships enabled this event to be affordable for all.

Sponsors greeted golfers at their respective tee boxes and provided additional gifts for the golfer’s goodie bag including golf tees, ball markers, mints, Koozies and other fun items for the golfers.

Let’s keep it going in 2018. Hope to see you at next year’s Annual Golf Classic.

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# 2017 Annual Golf Classic

## Congratulations Winners!

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2017 Annual Golf Classic

Thanks Again to Our Sponsors for Your Support
The Government Advisory Committee of the Chicago Chapter of the IIA and the Association of Government Auditors Chicago Chapter enjoyed a “Fall into Training” networking/educational event on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the Metcalf Federal Building in Chicago’s Loop. There were 126 attendees. The event provided six CPE hours to participants along with a box lunch. In addition, after-hours networking was at the Ceres Café which was sponsored by Baker Tilly. We hope everyone enjoyed the training and we look forward to seeing you this year and the 2nd Annual Fall Into Training event.

There were six engaging speakers addressing relevant government auditing topics. A delicious boxed lunch was provided to all attendees. Each one hour session was devoted to topics on IG’s Role IGs’ Role in Assisting Management Transition to the New ERM frame work, GASB Updates, Shaping Legislation via Financial Process Improvement and Risk Mitigation, Risk Management and Critical Thinking and Listening Skills for Auditors.

The **IG’s Role in Assisting Management Transition to the New ERM frame work** session was by the Honorable David A. Montoya, HUD IG and it covered the following areas:

- Briefing both transition teams and new political appointees – their role in ERM Governance
- Maintaining IG independence while still being helpful
- Auditing and evaluating the process, not the content of risk profiles
- Assessing the agencies current risk processes and plans for ERM governance
- Providing risk summaries from IG work

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• Collaborating on building paths to resolution of IG Management Challenges
• Importance of consolidating all agency reviews and corrective action plans in building risk profiles

Michael Malatt, CPA, Senior Manager from Baker Tilly spoke to the attendees about GASB Updates. The session focused on providing insight into the new standards, agenda items, and potential future changes to be enacted by GASB and how such changes will affect local Illinois Governments. This included a discussion on the basic principles of recently issued pronouncements along with current agenda items and research projects that may result in the issuance of additional standards.

The Shaping Legislation via Financial Process Improvement and Risk Mitigation session by Kasthuri Henry, PhD, MBA, CTP, Six Sigma Black Belt covered the following areas:
• Identifying organizational pain points and risks
• Developing integrated solutions to address multiple problems leveraging technology
• Using continuous improvement concepts and project management approaches to implement the integrated solutions in a phased manner

The Global Cyber Issues session discussion by Steven H. Shapiro, JD of Krasnow Saunders Kaplan & Beninati LLP covered the following areas:
• Obtaining critical knowledge of the types of risks posed by cloud computing and other cyber issues and their impact
• Identifying the most significant cyber issues that can increase an organization’s exposure
• Practical, proven and achievable steps in guiding your decision making and risk management.
• Understanding the legal risks and consequences of breaches of cyber issues

• Identifying important cyber risk contractual provisions for organizations
• Learning how to minimize the exposure of an organizations to cloud computing and other cyber risks

Hugh Smith, CFE, CGFM of Brook Weiner, LLC talked about Risk Management in government agencies. He specifically discussed: Risk management of government agencies so that future opportunities and threats to the agency’s performance are recognized and addressed timely and appropriately.

The Critical Thinking and Listening Skills session discussion was by James Dahlquist, MPA, Senior Training Manager Office of the Illinois Auditor General. The discussion covered: The concepts of critical thinking, professional skepticism and professional judgment, and applying these concepts to various stages of an audit was discussed.

Afterwards, free drink tickets and complimentary delicious finger foods were provided at the Ceres Cafe. This was a “cool” way to “Fall into Training” with some training and networking with fellow Internal Auditors!
On Friday, June 23, 2017 sixty internal auditors gathered to share their knowledge of data analytics in a “Data Analytics Consortium.” This Consortium was provided by the IIA Chicago, in collaboration with and hosted by Joseph Raphael, Allstate Insurance Company, and facilitated by Matt Petrich, Director of Forensic and Valuation Services of Grant Thornton LLP. The Data Analytics Consortium provided internal auditors that are heavily involved in the data analytics program and initiatives within their own organizations an opportunity to share ideas and learn from peers of how to develop a data analytics strategy and collaboratively, identify other useful techniques that internal auditors may implement upon their return to their organizations.

IIA Chicago partnered with Junior Achievement of Chicago (JA) to hold a bowl-a-thon fundraising event on May 4th. Each year Junior Achievement’s year-round Bowl-A-Thon events bring together thousands of business professionals who represent over 40 Chicago groups and companies to raise awareness and funds for JA. At the Bowl-A-Thon, IIA Chicago held a blind silent auction and various raffles to support JA. With over 50 attendees, members enjoyed a fun night of bowling, eating and networking all while supporting JA. Overall, the Bowl-A-Thon raised over $3,000 to support Chicagoland students.

About JA of Chicago, JA is the world’s largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA programs are delivered by corporate and community volunteers, and provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students from kindergarten through high school knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. This year, JA of Chicago will reach over 570,000 student in 12 counties. Visit www.jachicago.org for more information.

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.

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Andy is a Director with the Enterprise Audit Services department for Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW), a Fortune 200 diversified manufacturer of highly engineered components and industrial systems and consumables. Andy’s duties as a Director have included overseeing worldwide financial due diligence activity, coordinating project reporting and review for ITW’s Business Structure Simplification initiative, and directing various audit projects and trainings.

What has been the most surprising aspects of your internal audit career?

I never thought about how many opportunities I would have to travel internationally and experience different cultures. Our international audit assignments are two weeks long, so over the middle weekend, I seen many beautiful, historical locations and participated in various events. Some of my favorite experiences include going to China and standing on the Great Wall, visiting the ruins of a castle in Ireland that dated back the 1100’s, and attending the 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy. I have enjoyed gaining exposure to all these cultures and traditions around the world.

How do you benefit from being an IIA member?

I have learned a lot from the conferences I have attended over the years. It helps me gain an outside perspective and consider issues from other angles. The sessions that challenge me to think outside the box are the ones I enjoy the most. At the Annual Seminar in April, I found Tom Koulopoulos’ session on the Gen Z Effect particularly interesting in that it highlighted all the disruptive inventions in the 20th Century and how at the time, nobody had given them any thought or dismissed them as impossible. It reinforces the idea that we should think broadly and consider all possibilities, a key skill for internal auditors as we think about what could go wrong in a process and potential controls to mitigate those risks. It also helps me understand how some of our recent hires think, the viewpoints they bring, and the value that they add to our audit process.

On a day to day basis, how does the IIA help you be a more effective auditor?

I enjoy the IA magazine and the emailed newsletters that keep me abreast of current happenings and trends. These sources provide me with ideas for new directions and examples to reinforce current thoughts. I like being able to see how other organization have solved a challenge and see if that might be usable on some of our engagements.

What are the benefits of volunteering?

I have found that volunteering has two distinct benefits. Volunteering helps your profession, community, or colleagues achieve more. That, in turn, makes everyone more effective and provides an improved life experience. Besides feeling better about yourself and the positive impact on others, volunteering provides lots of opportunities to network with colleagues and other professionals on an informal basis that can lead

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to professional relationships and opportunities in the future. In some cases, those connections have helped me professionally since I have been able to call on those people with questions or seeking professional advice.

What advice do have young internal audit professionals?

Ask lots of questions. When you start out in the profession, you can get by with some of your training in school and on the job as well as common sense. But to get to the next level and continuing progressing, you will need to continually refine and augment your skill set and knowledge. The easiest way to gain a lot of this understanding is by asking questions of your colleagues, supervisors, and mentors. You can leverage their experience and learn much quicker by asking them what they have seen and how they addressed it.

Certifications

Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
Lauren Perlick
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David Benitez
Katie Mills
Huguette Essoh Latte
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Thomas Scott
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Anitra Staley
Alexandra Panagakis
Daniel Blumenfeld

Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA)
Mark Jullie
Robert Virzi

Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP)
Kyle O’Rourke

Certification in Control Self-Assessment (CCSA)
Steven Burgeman

Certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA)
Christopher Freeman
Future

Aug 18

Writing to Achieve Results
Training class to improve your audit report and business writing skills
Date: Friday, August 18, 2017
Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  (Registration and Continental Breakfast from 8am - 8:30am)
Location: The PrivateBank, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL
CPE Hours: 8
Cost: $150.00 Members / $175.00 Non-Members / $100.00 Students

Register

Sept 7

Fall Into Training
IIA GAC & AGA Chicago Chapters invite you to a training and networking event
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  (Registration and Continental Breakfast from 8:00 am - 8:30 am)
Location: Metcalfe Federal Building, GSA Conference Center Room 331
77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL
CPE Hours: 6
Cost: $15.00 Members / $30.00 Non-Members  (fees includes lunch)

Info

Oct 25-26

4th Annual IT Hacking Conference
Real world hands-on application of Hacking knowledge and skills
Date: Wednesday, October 25 and Thursday, October 26, 2017
Time: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Summit West, 500 West Madison St., Chicago, IL
CPE Hours: 16
Cost: $150.00 Members / $175.00 Non-Members / $100.00 Students

Info
2017 Upcoming Events

Aug. 16–18  Governance, Risk, And Control Conference
Where Governance & Risk Management Align for Impact
Gaylord Texan / Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX

Sept. 11–12  Environmental, Health & Safety Exchange
Hyatt Regency St. Louis / St. Louis, MO

Sept. 18–19  Financial Services Exchange
Renaissance Downtown Hotel / Washington, DC

Sept 20  Women in Internal Audit Leadership
Strategies for Success
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel / Washington, DC

Oct. 24–25  Gaming & Hospitality Conference
Aria Resort & Casino/ Las Vegas, NV

Oct 30–Nov 1  All Star Conference
The Best of the Best
The Bellagio / Las Vegas, NV

Info / Register
New Members

Patrick Neininger  
Adrian Sierra  
David Haddad  
Miao Zhu  
Jennifer Riley  
Jane Karpinski  
Kelly McMillan  
Georgeann Herr  
Julia Gielow  
Sean Brinker  
Victoria Vanderhart  
Markn Willoughby  
Rohit Rijhsinghani  
Candice Feliciano  
Viacheslav Kovalev  
Michael Diaz  
Tiffany Mazzeffi  
Jeffrey Stueland  
Samer Hasan Agha  
Jeremy Lewis  
Laurie Arnold  
John Major  
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**55 Years**
- Charles W. Gissel

**45 Years**
- Dmitar L. Rakich

**49 Years**
- James R. Lynn

**35 Years**
- John J. Mickevice
- Angelina K.Y. Chin
- Theodore Brahm

**30 Years**
- Richard Alan Ludwig
- Myles W. Crane
- Martin Louis Bariff
- Kenneth Berezewski

**25 Years**
- Deborah Moy
- Nancy A. Czarnecki
- Amy L. Coleman
- Wendy Ellen Funk
- Alicia J. Filak
- Ronald R. Cierny
- Daniel J. Eckert

**20 Years**
- Gregory Kalin
- Jim S. Czarnecki
- Dawne Doll
- Maha W. Halabi
- David Brennan Bach
- David E. Haronik
- Beverly Pendowski
- Nicholas Kopoulos
- Eric L. Eakin
- Kevin D. Robey
- Mark Kultgen
- James F. Misch
- Keena Hurt
- Darlene M. Drab
- Jill M. Minnick
- Jennie Gin

**15 Years**
- Christian A. Runowski
- Kenneth Bernard Robinson
- Anne M. Prager
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- Michael Manrot
- Deepa Narayanan
- David Marshall
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**10 Years**
- Raj Nagarajan
- Daniel Lynch
- Kenneth Wong
- Robert Kamps
- Andrew Probst
- Eric Jokisch
- Jeremy Rice
- Thao Walsh
- Sharla Gardner
- Ken Shaw
- Jason Maslan
- Brett Welsch
- Khey Endo
- Catherine Fisher
- Angela Maslovskaya
- Mariellen Schackart
- George Rosca
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- Ari Sagett
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