



## Florida West Coast Chapter

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### **General Information**

The chapter is made up of more than 700 IIA members who live and work in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando, Manatee, Sarasota and Polk counties in west-central Florida, commonly referred to as the “Tampa Bay” region.

### **History**

Some key milestones in the history of the Florida West Coast Chapter:

- 1966 – Chapter established, 14 members
- 1970 – Certification program approved
- 1971 – First *Audit Scope* published
- 1973 – 14 CIAs in Florida West Coast Chapter (Grandfathered, no exam)
- 1974 – First CIA exam, 793 candidates in 41 locations
- 1980 – Chapter has approximately 120 members
- 1984 – Established member recognition awards for 10 Year Anniversary
- 1985 – First full-day seminar is offered
- 1991 – *Audit Scope* wins 2<sup>nd</sup> place worldwide for Outstanding Newsletter
- 1995 – Chapter has over 250 members
- 2001 – Last printed *Audit Scope* newsletter
- 2002 – *TampaBayIIA.org* is established for its website
- 2003 – May is proclaimed “Internal Audit Awareness Month”
- 2005 – Seminar package pricing is introduced
- 2010 – Chapter membership exceeds 600
- 2015 – Chapter celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 2019 – Chapter has over 700 members and is “Sapphire” for the 5<sup>th</sup> year