Audit Scope
March 2021

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President’s Message

Dear Chapter Members:

It’s hard to believe we are more than halfway through our chapter year and more than 12 months since we last met in person! This past year has been one for the record books and I’m sure all of us will be happy to put it behind us. On a personal note, 2020 was not all bad for me. I welcomed my fourth baby boy back in September!

This past year may have been challenging for our chapter, but I am very proud of our successes, particularly the way we adapted and successfully held many virtual CPE events. We started off the chapter year with a goal to offer at least the same amount of CPE as we have in prior years, and we blew that goal out of the water. Since moving to a virtual platform we have held 9 virtual CPE events, several of which were little to no cost to our members. We also have 5 more virtual events planned over the next few months. Be sure to check out our website for more information on upcoming CPE events. All CPE events for the remainder of calendar year 2021 will be held virtually. However, we have already begun planning events for 2022, and we are confident we will be able to meet in person.

In addition to our upcoming CPE events, I am VERY excited to invite everyone to the 2022 Planning and Volunteer Recruitment Event we have planned for July 22, 2021, at The Birchwood in downtown St. Petersburg. This event will be in person and we will take precautions to ensure the safety of all attendees. This event will not be a CPE event, but rather a planning workshop for 2022 and a celebration for current and future volunteers. There is no cost for this event. Lunch and happy hour will be served. If you would like to get more involved with the chapter as a volunteer and/or future leadership, or would like to get to know the chapter Board of Governors, I highly encourage you to attend. Be on the lookout for agenda and registration details.

Thank you, members, for your continued participation and enthusiasm. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to me or other members of our leadership. I look forward to “seeing” you at our next event.

Sincerely,

Kristina Simmons
UPCOMING EVENTS

IIA CONFERENCES

A packed slate of virtual and hybrid conferences provide multiple options for internal auditors wanting to learn, grow, and interact.

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**GAM**

WHERE LEADERS EVOLVE.

General Audit Management Conference
MARCH 16-18

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**International Conference**

Virtual Experience / 14-18 June 2021

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**GRC Conference 2021**

Aug. 9-11, 2021

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2021 Financial Services Exchange
Sept. 27-28, 2021

Information Coming Soon!

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Women in Internal Audit Leadership Forum
Sept. 29-30, 2021

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All Star Conference
The Best & More
Las Vegas, NV
Nov. 8-10, 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAPTER CPE EVENTS

Our leadership team has been working hard to offer you a slate of relevant topics and outstanding speakers providing NASBA CPE.

RSVP for our March 30th webinar is now open! CLICK HERE

WEBINAR
Making Innovation Part of Internal Audit’s Brand

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021 FROM 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
COST $25 PER PERSON MEMBER / $35 PER PERSON NON-MEMBER
NASBA CPE: 2
FIELD OF STUDY: AUDITING | PROGRAM LEVEL: BASIC | PREREQUISITES: NONE

Join us as Tom Harris, Vice President and Chief Audit Executive for National Children’s Medicine, takes us through building blocks of writing to achieve the best results. Refer to the schedule for the program details by hour. Registration opens April 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Building Skills for Internal Audit

Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 15 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: $25 members / $35 non-members
NASBA CPE: up to 2
Field of Study: Business Management & Organization
Program Level: Basic | Prerequisites: None

Join the IIA Florida West Coast Chapter in its second seminar of 2021. We welcome back audit guru, Richard Cascarino, to present the chapter’s April seminars. This seminar will cover six distinct topics including auditing for fraud, risk analysis, internal self-assessment, negotiating skills, marketing the IA function, and ultimately becoming a world class IA function. This seminar is developed at an intermediate level with a fast pace to keep all participants engaged.

Registration is now open.

Writing to Achieve Results

Thursday, May 6, 2021, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
(includes a one hour lunch break)
Cost: $35 members / $45 non-members
NASBA CPE: up to 4
Field of Study: Communications | Program Level: Basic | Prerequisites: None | Who Should Attend: Anyone interested in improving business writing skills
Join us as Bill Woodington takes us through building blocks of writing to achieve the best results. Refer to the schedule for the program details by hour. Registration opens April 1.

Welcome Norman Marks, CRMA, CPA
Risk Management for Success

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Cost: $25 members / $35 non-members
ASBA CPE: up to 2
Field of Study: Business Management & Organization
Program Level: Basic | Prerequisites: None
Norman Marks is the 2018 IIA’s American Hall of Distinguished Practitioners recipient. Norman is a go-to resource on risk management, internal audit, GRC, and IT governance. We hope you join us for this informative webinar.

Registration with payment is required prior to start of webinar.

IIA FWCC Chapter Welcomes JASON MEFFORD!
A WEBINAR ON

Hey Internal Auditors, What Really is Risk Management?

FROM 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
COST: $25 MEMBERS / $35 NON-MEMBERS | NASBA CPE: UP TO 2
FIELD OF STUDY: SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS
PROGRAM LEVEL: BASIC | PREREQUISITES: NONE

Join us Jason discusses the basics of risk management and apply them in a practical and everyday example way so you really understand the concepts and can communicate with others in the organization. All attendees receive a copy of Jason’s eBook. Registration opens soon.

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All-Star Volunteers

In February, we instituted a new chapter award and recognized two individuals as our first Florida West Coast Chapter All-Star Volunteers: Melissa Dondero and Michele Nisi. The award winners were chosen based on nominations from the chapter membership recognizing their outstanding service. The winners received both a plaque and a $200 award.

Melissa, our event management tool coordinator, and Michele, our memberships/certifications officer, have shown great flexibility and dedication in their roles, particularly in light of the challenges of the past year.

We truly appreciate our volunteers! If you are willing and interested to serve our chapter in a future leadership position, now is a great time to reach out to us and make that known. Reach out to a chapter leader directly, or let us know at chapter89@iiachapters.org.

IIA Florida West Coast Chapter’s Summer Planning Meeting

Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 11:30 am – 5:00 pm at The Birchwood in St. Pete

RSVP required by Friday, July 9 at 1:00 pm | No charge

The chapter is looking for volunteers!

This event is being planned with as in-person with social distancing.

Board Meeting | 2021-2022 Chapter Planning | Recognition of Volunteers

Light Lunch | Snacks | Appreciation Networking Hour

TOYS FOR TOTS

Tampa Bay Area chapters of the IIA and ISACA thank you for your support of Marines Toys for Tots.

Through the December seminar, we raised $930 that was used to purchase 122 different toys for children in need in the Tampa Bay Area.

The toys are for children of various ages (baby through pre-teen), genders (boys and girls), and ethnicities.

The Florida West Coast Chapter home on LinkedIn is now:

“Tampa Bay IIA Chapter”

Follow our LinkedIn page

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MEMBER BENEFITS

As an IIA member, you enjoy discounts and exclusive access to on-demand training, resources, our chapter job board, and more!

Membership Discount Codes

**STU20** – 20% off new or rejoining (previously lapsed) NA Student Membership
Expires March 31, 2021

**CHE21** – 20% off new or rejoining (previously lapsed) NA Individual Professional Membership
Expires Dec. 31, 2021

**GCHE21** – 20% off new or rejoining (previously lapsed) NA Government/Public Sector Membership

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