President’s Message

As you make your New Year’s resolutions, consider if the opportunity to encourage and promote the Internal Auditor profession would be right for you. If so, please reply with your interest in becoming a Chapter volunteer leader (Governor, President, Vice President/Programs Chair, Treasurer, Secretary).

The annual election will take place in February for the Chapter year beginning in June 2018.

Yvonne Kenworthy
President, Heartland-Iowa IIA

Trends in Annual Audit Plans

Presenter: Barb Bergmeier, Senior Manager Advisory Services, Ernst & Young

Date: Tuesday, January 16th, 2018
Time: Lunch 11:30-Noon, BBQ from TC Bonz in North Liberty
Program: Noon-1:00
Location: Hills Bank & Trust, Foreverygreen Branch, 590 W Foreverygreen Rd, North Liberty, IA 52317
Cost: $27
CPE: 1
Register and Pay at: http://www.eiseverywhere.com/297762

Data Analytics

Topic #1: “Rockwell Collins Internal Audit Data Analytics”- Learn how Rockwell Collins Internal Audit is using data analytics to assist auditors.

Topic #2: “Data Analytics for Auditors” – Tools, Methods, Industry Standards, Application

Presenter: Royce Ramos, Senior Data Analytics IT Auditor at Rockwell Collins
Date: Thursday, February 15th, 2018
Time: Lunch 11:30-Noon, Menu Box lunches with sandwiches and wraps
Program: Noon-2:00
Location: Linn Area Credit Union, 3015 Blairsferry Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA
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Ethics Program

**Topic:** Why do Good People (or Accountants) do Bad Things: What Motivates Unethical Behavior?  
**Presenter:** Nancy Hauserman, Professor Emeritus, Department of Management and Organizations, Henry B. Tippie College of Business, U of I  
**Date:** Tuesday March 6th, 2018  
**Time:** Lunch 11:30-Noon  
**Program:** Noon-2:00  
**Location:** Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano, 320 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids  
**Cost:** $50  
**CPEs:** 2  
Registration link coming soon

Audit Skills Seminar with John Hall

**Save the Date**  
**Date:** Thursday, April 5, 2018  
**Time:** Registration & Breakfast: 7:30AM – 8:00AM  
**Seminar:** 8:00AM – 4:30PM  
**Topic 1:** How to Audit...Better: Field Tested Ideas for Use on Every Audit - half day AM  
**Topic 2:** High Impact Auditing: Practices that Pay - half day PM  
**Where:** Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Coralville, IA  
**Speaker:** John Hall, Hall Consulting, Inc.  
**Cost:** TBD  
**CPEs:** 8 CPEs

Upcoming IIA Members Only Webinars

The IIA’s complimentary Members-only Webinar Series is available exclusively to you as part of your membership investment. These monthly educational webinars are developed specifically with IIA members in mind (1 CPE each).

**16-January-2018**  
**Members-only Webinar: Top Resolutions for Internal Auditors in 2018 to Prepare for the Future**

Details and registration at https://na.theiia.org/training/eLearning/Pages/Webinars.aspx

New fraud risk guidance released

The IIA's latest Practice Guide, Engagement Planning: Assessing Fraud Risks, describes the characteristics of fraud and the process of identifying and assessing fraud risks when planning individual audit engagements. The recommended guidance defines how to brainstorm fraud scenarios and assess fraud risks to determine which risks should be evaluated further during the engagement. 

Members can download for free.
Other Area Meetings

For upcoming IMA Events Use Link Below:
http://cedarrapids.imanet.org/event-calendar

Early Bird Savings end December 31st.

General Audit Management Conference
The essential experience for CAEs

March 12–14, 2018
Aria Resort & Casino / Las Vegas, NV

Career Opportunities

If you wish to post a job opening in the chapter newsletter and on the chapter website, contact Yvonne Kenworthy or Julie Hupp. The cost for members to post an ad is $25 per month.

December Chapter Book of the Month

This new edition aligns with the 2017 IPPF, providing tools to streamline your QAIP process — from collection and analysis through final report prep. It captures required changes in professional guidance and features insights of internal audit professionals.

Use promo code CHAPTER to save 20% on this title by Dec. 31, 2017.
Certification Information

The CIA credential can be your master key to professional success, opening doors for career opportunities and earning you increased credibility and respect within the profession and your organization. Prepare to pass the Certified Internal Auditor exam using the IIA's CIA Learning System.

You can do self-study with a kit that costs $845 for all parts. IIA members can save up to $100. These materials can be combined with an on-line Facilitator Led Course. For a list of on-line dates and times right click on the tile to the left and select “open hyperlink,” or click on the following link: http://www.learncia.com.

CIA Learning System Discount
The Heartland-Iowa Chapter has secured a special discount for the CIA Learning System Kit. The regular IIA member price for the full kit is $795 plus shipping of $25. If you order the kit through the chapter the price is $570 plus $25 shipping for a total of $595!

The discounted price includes the study materials for all three parts with books, e-book access, plus a license for interactive on-line study materials. See this link for content details: https://bookstore.theiia.org/the-iias-cia-learning-system-3-part-study-guide-with-online-review-3
This offer is not available from the IIA Bookstore. You must be a current **Heartland-Iowa Chapter** member to obtain this discount. If you wish to order a CIA Learning System Kit contact Julie Hupp at hupp2345@southslope.net.

**Additional Training Options**
Northern Illinois University Online CIA Exam Review Courses are also available for those looking for an instructor led learning option. Complete details about the NIU online courses are available on the website [www.cia.niu.edu](http://www.cia.niu.edu).