President’s Message

I hope everyone has been enjoying the mild winter as spring is around the corner. We will start off March with our monthly meeting, being held at Kinnick Stadium. We would like to thank the University of Iowa Audit Department for hosting the chapter meeting. I hope to see some of you there.

Our April meeting ‘Developing Results Driven Audit Work Programs’ will be held at the Radisson in Coralville on April 6th. The April meeting will be the first meeting the chapter utilizes the IIA event management tool. Please use the following URL for registration. http://www.etouches.com/1704audit

We are currently seeking nominations for chapter leaders and governors. There are other ways of helping the chapter. If you or another chapter member would be interested in volunteering, please let us know.

We strive to have training and monthly luncheons that impact our daily roles in the Audit profession. As our planned training sessions are coming to an end for the current year, we are trying to get a head start on planning for next year. We are interested in hearing training topic ideas from our members. Anyone with ideas for training topics should reach out to Julie Hupp or myself.

Thanks for supporting your Chapter.

Royce Pevy
President, Heartland-Iowa IIA

Upcoming IIA Heartland Iowa Chapter Meeting/Event Schedule

“Developing Results Driven Audit Work Programs”
See Course Description Attached to Email
(8 CPE)
April 6, 2017

Speaker: Mary Breslin, Empower Audit Training and Consulting
Cost: IIA Members early registration $225 by March 24th or $260 after; Non-IIA members $260
CPEs: 8 CPEs
Location: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center (Isaac Hall Rm) 1220 1st Avenue
Upcoming IIA Conferences

**March 20-22, 2017**
General Audit Management Conference
Gaylord Palms, Orlando, FL

**Time:**
Registration and continental breakfast 8:00 – 8:30
Program 8:30 – 4:30

**Menu:**
Chicken Supreme boneless breast of chicken, sauteed and topped with supreme sauce, served over a bed of long grain wild rice with salad, seasonal vegetables and bread. Indicate any special dietary requirements with your reservation.

**RSVP:**
Julie Hupp at hupp2345@southslope.net; reservations are due by March 31, 2017. On-line registration tool coming soon! NOTE: If you need to cancel your Reservation, please do so by March 30th or send a substitute. No shows will be charged.

Make checks payable to “Heartland-Iowa Chapter IIA.” Pay at the door or mail to: Heartland-Iowa Chapter IIA, PO Box 11681, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410. Invoices and receipts available upon request.

**About Our Speaker:**
**Mary Breslin, CIA, CFE**

Mary is the founder of Empower Audit Training and Consulting and specializes in Internal Audit transformations, Operational and Financial Auditing, Fraud Auditing & Investigations, and Corporate Accounting.

Her career spans over 20 years in Internal Auditing, Management and Accounting for companies such as ConocoPhillips, Barclays Capital, Costco Wholesale, Jefferson Wells and Boart Longyear. With significant International experience, she has managed audit programs in more than 50 countries. Most recently, Ms. Breslin held the titles of Vice President and Chief Audit Executive where she transformed a checklist audit functions into a value add audit departments which regularly delivered measurable business results through the use of risk based auditing, data analytics, continuous education and skill development for her leadership team and staff.

Ms. Breslin attended Rutgers University and received her BS in accounting, and an MBA from the University of Phoenix while living and working overseas. She is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). She maintains memberships in the IIA, and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

**TBD at Hotel Kirkwood in Cedar Rapids**
*(1 CPE)*
**May 11, 2017**

**Speaker:** William Michalisin, Executive VP & Chief Operating Officer North America IIA

**Cost:** TBD

**CPEs:** 1 CPE

**Location:** Hotel Kirkwood
7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW
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**Time:** 7:30 – 9:30am
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Other Area Meetings

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

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).

**28-March-2017**: Trusted Advisors: Key Attributes of Outstanding Internal Auditors

**18-April-2017**: Auditing Security Monitoring (aka Watching the Watchers)

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

Read the Magazine, Take the Quiz

With the release of each bi-monthly edition of *Internal Auditor* magazine, you have the chance to earn three IIA CPE credits to support your IIA certifications, for a total of **18 CPEs annually**. Available free to members, each online quiz takes your experience with the publication to the next level by testing your internal audit knowledge and providing valuable credits. Click [here](https://sites.google.com/site/4freecpe/) for the link.

Career Opportunities

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

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.learnicia.com.

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.

**District Updates**

**Chapter Events**
Coming Soon

**IIA News/Updates**
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**Our Latest Research Reports:**