President’s Message

Wishing everyone warmth and happiness during this holiday season. This month’s introduction is for Sarah Dickson. She serves as our chapter Treasurer, preparing the budget and reconciling the chapter accounts.

As always, feel free to reach out to any chapter leader with questions or suggestions.

Yvonne Kenworthy
President, Heartland-Iowa IIA

The Board’s Blog - Sarah Dickson

My name is: Sarah Dickson

I am currently a Senior Manager in the Internal Audit / Risk Management area at ACT. Our small team facilitates risk and control self-assessments as part of ACT’s risk management program, performs operational audits of ACT’s various business areas, and executes financial and ITGC testing as part of the company’s SOX compliance program. Prior to joining ACT in September 2016, I spent many years at Aegon / Transamerica in the Internal Audit, Operational Risk Management and Corporate Tax areas.

This is my fifth year as treasurer for the Heartland Iowa Chapter. I’ve enjoyed working with and getting to know other officers and board members, and being treasurer gives me an opportunity to do some basic accounting tasks (monthly recons, annual budget, etc.) – which I like! Since joining a small Internal Audit department, where we’re not able to offer internal (audit-related) training, I also value the seminars / trainings offered through the chapter.

Ethics Program

Date: Monday February 11th, 2019
Time: Lunch 11:30-Noon, Program Noon-2:00
Location: Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano, 320 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids

Presenter: Dr. Andrew J. Hosmanek, Department of Management & Organizations, Henry B. Tippie College of Business, U of I

Topic: Ethics Program

CPEs: 2

Cost: $65

Register by 5PM on Thursday Feb 7th at www.eiseverywhere.com/384398

About Our Speaker

Dr. Hosmanek is a scholar and attorney dedicated to producing important research that improves the working environment. As an attorney Andy has represented both workers and management in labor disputes for many years. He draws on these real-life experiences to produce research that is relevant, meaningful, and practical. He also provides top-quality instruction in ethics, management, negotiations, business law, and organizational effectiveness through the use of real-life examples and current research. Andy has earned several teaching awards the Collegiate Teaching Award at the University of Iowa in 2003.

Upcoming IIA 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).

15-January-2019
Members-only Webinar: Enhancing and Protecting Organizational Value – Sawyers 7th Introduction

06-February-2019
EHSAC Webinar: Regulatory Update on Environmental, Health and Safety Compliance: Planning for the Year Ahead

Details and registration at https://na.theiia.org/training/eLearning/Pages/Webinars.aspx
Did You Know: Online Training Discount

IIA members save up to $100 with early registration for Online Training courses. Online Training offers you the flexibility and convenience of learning from your office or preferred location. These real-time, interactive courses are scheduled in short sessions over multiple days to fit your busy schedule.

Career Opportunities

The University of Iowa’s Office of Internal Audit is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Staff Auditor. This position will be responsible for planning and conducting a wide variety of internal audits by evaluating operational and business processes for appropriate internal controls and compliance with various policies and regulations; identifying areas of process risk and recommending specific steps for improvement; and conducting follow-up reviews of audited areas and programs to ensure management has taken appropriate corrective actions. This person must have the ability to map out processes to define gaps in internal controls and/or efficiencies and be able to make recommendations for improvements to senior leaders on campus.

https://uiowa.edu/audit

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.

Certification Information

CIA Learning System materials for the 2019 CIA exam are now available via the IIA Bookstore; however, the Heartland-Iowa Chapter can help you obtain an additional discount!

The Heartland-Iowa Chapter has secured a special discount for the CIA Learning System Version 6 (online version only – no books). The regular IIA member price for the system for all three parts is $795 plus tax. If you order the kit through the chapter the price is $610, a savings to our members of $185!

New for Version 6.0!

- Aligned with updated CIA Exam Syllabi, testing January 1, 2019 and beyond
- 500 new test questions
- Download books to your e-reader, read online, or choose printed books (optional add-on)
- Link seamlessly from online quiz questions directly to pertinent sections of the online reading materials for convenient topic review
- Includes most recent IPPF enhancements
- Video tutorials providing an overview of the IPPF components
- Purchasers will have on-line access for two years from date of purchase.

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 at the price of $610, contact Julie Hupp at hupp2345@southslope.net.
Changes are coming January 2019

**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).