President’s Message

The chapter year is quickly coming to an end with only two events remaining until we break for the summer months. Don’t miss out on John Hall’s full day of practical ideas for increasing efficiencies in all areas of internal audit. Registration closes soon. Then in May, we will celebrate our chapter’s 25th anniversary, featuring award-winning speaker Mike Jacka. You don’t want to miss this last meeting of our chapter year as we reminisce on the last 25 years and look ahead to what the next 25 years might hold.

Additional chapter business to wrap up the year include the following:
- Governors and officer elections with be distributed this month.
- A volunteer is needed to maintain the website. After the initial training, the time commitment would be approximately 2-3 hours per month.
- You should receive an annual survey late April. This will be your opportunity to share ideas for training topics and chapter administration.
- Any member teaching Junior Achievement should send an email to iiaheartlandchapter@gmail.com so our chapter can record the points earned for this activity.

Until next time, make it a great month!

Yvonne Kenworthy
President, Heartland-Iowa IIA

Audit Skills Seminar with John Hall

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: $245 Members, $270 Non-members
CPEs: 8 CPEs
Registration: by 5PM on March 28th at http://www.eiseverywhere.com/310293

About Our Speaker:
John J. Hall, CPA is the founder and President of Hall Consulting, Inc. and the author of the award-winning book “Do What You Can! Simple Steps – Extraordinary Results”. He is also the developer and author of The Anti-Fraud Toolkit – a self-paced system for leading an Anti-Fraud Campaign in any size organization.

Mr. Hall has 40 years of experience as a professional speaker, consultant, corporate executive, and business owner. In addition to operating his own businesses since 1990, he has worked in senior leadership positions in large corporations and international public accounting firms. John is a Certified Board
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We will be celebrating our chapter's 25th anniversary!

Leadership and Audit Best Practices

**Date:** Wednesday May 9th, 2018  
**Time:** Registration 9:45am  
Program 10:00 - Noon  
Lunch Noon-1:00

**Location:** GreatAmerica Financial Services Corp, 625 1st Street SE, Cedar Rapids (Parking and building security instructions will be emailed to registrants prior to the event.)

**Cost:** Members $35, Non-Members $45

**Registration link:** [http://www.eiseverywhere.com/326896](http://www.eiseverywhere.com/326896)

**CPEs:** 2

**Speaker:** Mike Jacka, CIA, CPA, CPCU, CLU, Chief Creative Pilot at FAPCTS  
(see bio below)

**Topic #1:** "Building Your Leadership Legacy"  
Internal auditors are in the unique position to apply and exhibit leadership traits at all levels of the profession. This session will provide a practical approach to understanding leadership and how each individual can take charge of their personal leadership development.

**Topic #2:** "Best Worst Write Up"  
In his thirty years in Internal Audit, Mike Jacka has seen some of the best and worst practices. In fact, some of them were even his fault. He will share some groundbreaking approaches he has used, as well as the ideas and practices that just didn't quite work out so well. These experiences include preliminary audit work, testing, report writing, relationship management, supervision, and personnel development.

**About our Speaker:**
Mike spent 30 years in internal audit at Farmers Insurance. He is top-rated presenter, award-winning columnist, and contributor to Internal Auditor magazine including his column “The Mind of Jacka” ([https://iaonline.theiia.org/blogs/jacka](https://iaonline.theiia.org/blogs/jacka)). Mike is the author of several books including "Auditing Humor: and other oxymoron’s"

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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).

03-April-2018  
**Auditing Reimagined – Innovating the Auditing Practice through Frontier Technologies**
17-April-2018
**Turning Ethical Challenges into Strategic Opportunities**

05-June-2018
**A Global Regulatory Review**

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

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**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.

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**Other Area Meetings**

For upcoming IMA Events Use Link Below:

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**Don't miss "Connecting the World Through Innovation:"**

The IIA's 2018 IC in Dubai, UAE, 6-9 May. Program features dynamic "how to" sessions highlighting solutions to keep global audit leaders up to speed with changes in technology. [Registration Today!](https://na.theiia.org/training/eLearning/Pages/Webinars.aspx)

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**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.

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**IIA Bookstore: Create Your Own Sale**

In March, chapter members can save 20% off any single title published by the Internal Audit Foundation.

Use promo code MARCHAP to save 20% on any single title published by the Internal Audit Foundation by Mar. 31, 2018.
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.