August 2020 Newsletter

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President’s Message

Hello!

Chapter leaders recently attended the Midwest District Conference. We are excited to share the information we learned. We made new connections that will allow us to provide additional programs as well as obtained information related to IIA changes that impact our chapter.

One change is around the CAP process. In the past we completed a series of activities in order to obtain points that would accumulate throughout the year. The IIA has moved to a more task based approach. Please be on the lookout for messages on how you can help us maintain our Platinum status.

I hope you all have had a safe and healthy summer!

Thanks!

Cassie Connolly
President, Heartland-Iowa IIA

NEW COVID-19 Resource Exchange

Internal audit practitioners around the globe can learn from this comprehensive source of risk guidance, thought leadership, training, tools, events, and more relating to COVID-19. ACCESS now

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-September-2020
Cracking The Decency Code, The Leader’s Path to Integrity and Trust

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

IAA Virtual Symposiums
The IIA’s new series of virtual symposiums is designed to help internal auditors stay ahead of critical issues and be more responsive in their work. Our dynamic speaker lineup will address numerous topics of contemporary concern, including fraud, financial services, small audit functions, data, and cyber. Each symposium provides the opportunity to earn up to 4 CPE credits. The events will feature two, one-hour sessions from 12:00–2:00 p.m. each day and be worth a total of 4 CPE, 2 per day.

Oct. 13 & 5 2020
Subject: Data; details coming soon

Nov. 4 & 5, 2020
Subject: Cyber; details coming soon

Twin Cities Insight Series
The IIA Twin Cities Chapter offers approximately 10-12 one-two hour Insight Series presentations throughout the year covering a variety of relevant topics for internal auditing professionals, including special sessions just for Chief Audit Executives and Audit Directors / Audit Directors/Managers. All 2020-2021 events will be virtual. CPE credit will be awarded based on the length of the event. The Annual Subscription Fee is based on the number of participants from each org/company. Participants can include both IIA members and non-members, and personnel from your company from outside the internal audit group. For additional details, including pricing information please reach out to Julie Hupp at hupp2345@southslope.net

Certification News

Certification Online Testing — Available Now
To support the continued professional development of certification candidates around the world and in response to mass Pearson VUE test center closures due to COVID-19, The IIA has adopted online testing to enable candidates to take the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®), Certification in Risk Management Assurance® (CRMA®), and CIA Challenge exams from home. This flexible testing option will be available for a limited time. See here for additional details.
Prepare to Pass the CIA® Exam. The IIA Midwest Regional Chapter’s Online Course Starts September 21!

Prepare to pass the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) exam by enrolling in The IIA Midwest Regional Chapter’s online review course starting September 21.

This program combines the leadership of our expert instructor, Jay Mages, with the comprehensive reading materials and interactive online study tools of The IIA’s CIA Learning System®, Version 6.0 to expand your internal audit knowledge and skills and ensure you’re prepared to pass the CIA exam.

Discuss difficult topics with an instructor, network with your peers, and stay on track to meet your CIA goals.

The following classes are available:

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Chapter members will receive a discounted price of $895/part. Register now! Classes fill quickly and space is limited.

For more information or to register for this course, call us at +1-407-937-1111 and provide your chapter name to qualify for the discount.

IIA Publication News

New IIA Download:

Auditing Credit Risk Management: Art or Science?
Both. It’s a balancing act depending on unique situations and an abundance of regulations. New guidance will help auditors navigate the nuances and make the distinctions. Written for financial services auditors, but useful for all practitioners.

**IIA Bookstore Savings**

In addition to receiving the 20% IIA member discount get an additional $10 off until 7/31/20 with promo code MIHCAT220.

The IIA Releases New Auditing Corporate Culture Book: *Understanding and Auditing Corporate Culture — A Maturity Model Approach* illustrates the five different levels of cultural maturity within an organization and maps the associated assurance and advisory services for each level.

**Career Opportunities**

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

**Certification Information**

CIA Learning System materials for the CIA exam are 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!

- Aligned with updated CIA Exam Syllabi
- 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.

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.

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Upcoming Conferences

2020 Financial Services Exchange September 14 – 15 (virtual or live in Washington, DC)

Women in Internal Audit Leadership Forum (virtual or live from Washington, DC)

2020 International Conference November 2 – 4 in Miami!

In addition to providing an in-person experience, the conference will be livestreamed in its entirety to accommodate individuals unable to travel.

GAM on Demand

The IIA’s large selection of virtual training options now includes GAM 2020 Virtual Conference OnDemand. With 11 dynamic sessions, you will gain critical information from internal audit thought leaders and enhance the value you provide to your organization — all while earning up to 13.8 CPEs.