President’s Message

Calling all Volunteers!

We are seeking nominations for members to serve in volunteer roles. Interested in being an officer, on the board of governors or participating in a committee, please reach out to a current board member for more information or to nominate yourself or a fellow member.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy Thanksgiving holiday!

Thanks!
Cassie Connolly
President, Heartland-Iowa IIA

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).

09-December-2020
The Start Smart Advantage: New IIA Member Webinar | No CPE

15-December-2020
Members only Webinar: OnRisk 2021: A Guide to Understanding, Aligning, and Optimizing Risk

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

Other IIA CPE Opportunities

Shades of Ethics: Setting the Thermostat

Date: Thursday November 19, 2020
Time: Noon – 1:00 Central Time
CPE: 1
Cost: Members $15, Non-Members $25

Presenter: Jami Shine CIA, CISA, CRISC Corporate and IT Manager, QuikTrip Corp

About the Program
Ethical governance is becoming increasingly important to our organizations as ethics failures result in corporate scandals and fraud, but it’s harder than ever to evaluate. In a “shades of grey” culture, ethical decisions become complex and subjective. Additionally, the auditor’s role in ethics is often poorly defined or non-existent. In this meeting, we’ll discuss how to navigate ethical dilemmas as well as the optimal role for auditors to take in evaluating and promoting ethics at their organizations.

Register and pay by November 17th at 5PM at https://na.eventscloud.com/572618

About our Speaker
Jami graduated summa cum laude from the Honors Program at Oral Roberts University and has over 12 years of combined internal and external audit experience. She is currently the Corporate and IT Audit Manager for QuikTrip Corporation, where she manages operational, IT, and financial audits and consulting engagements. She also co-facilitates the Enterprise Risk Management (“ERM”) program and conducts the annual risk assessment process with the CAE. Her favorite project at QuikTrip was getting to write and facilitate a series of training videos for the 20,000+ store employees. She also loves serving as a District Representative and a member of the IIA’s North American Chapter Relations Committee.

Fraud Risk After COVID-19

Dates & Times: Tuesday January 12th 8AM – Noon PLUS Thursday January 14th Noon – 4PM Central Time

Event Type: Virtual – Zoom registration information will be sent to registrants at least 48 hours prior to the events.

NASBA CPEs: up to 8

Register and Pay by January 8, 2021 at https://na.eventscloud.com/581113

Presenter: Mary Breslin, CFE, CIA, Founder and Managing Partner, Verracy

About the Seminar
UPCOMING CONFERENCES

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.

COVID NEWSWIRE

RESPONDING to the COVID-19 Crisis

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. 

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 by enrolling in The IIA Midwest Regional Chapter's online review course.

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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<th>Part 3: Business Knowledge for Internal Auditing</th>
<th>November 16, 17 and 18</th>
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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

Internal Audit Ambition Model Drives Continuous Improvement: Internal audit functions evolve when they define, implement, measure, control, and improve their processes and practices to align with their organizations' ambitions. The IIA’s new Global Perspectives and Insights report can help.

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.
The IIA recently announced that an all-new IIA CIA Learning System Version 7.0 is coming in November. The new version has been updated to focus on passing the CIA exam parts with speed. It will be tailored to the candidate’s knowledge gaps, learning style, and schedule.

Don’t worry if you are currently studying for the exam using Version 6.0 of IIA CIA Learning System. The exam isn’t changing, just the study materials. With this upgrade to V.7, the Heartland-Iowa Chapter will no longer be offering Version 6.0 to our members at a discount.

However, starting in early November, with the release of the new Version 7.0, IIA members may purchase online at www.learncia.com and will receive a $100 discount off full kits or a $30 discount off single parts when they enter their member number upon checkout. Also, if members wish to pre-order the new Version 7.0 during the month of October, they will receive an additional $100 off full kit purchases as part of our pre-order sale by ordering online at:

https://www.learncia.com/v7-prerelease/