**President’s Message**

Greetings Heartland-Iowa members – wherever you are!

I hope everyone is well as we navigate this COVID-19 pandemic. Due to social distancing requirements we had to postpone our March and April training events to the Fall (dates TBD) and we waiting to see if we can plan an in-person event for May. We are also looking into virtual training options. There is a lot of 2020 left so we will add more training opportunities in the Fall if needed to help our members meet certification CPE requirements.

The IIA Midwest District Conference in Altoona, IA is still on for August 3rd & 4th. The conference planning committee is looking for one or two Heartland-Iowa members planning to attend this conference to help at the registration table. Registration volunteers will not miss any of the sessions. If interested please contact me.

Julie Hupp
President, Heartland-Iowa IIA

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**New Free Specialty Center Access for IIA Members**

On March 1, The IIA un-gated access to relevant industry-specific content from its Environmental, Health & Safety; Financial Services; and Public Sector Audit Centers as part of general membership. [https://na.theiia.org/membership/Pages/Specialty-Groups.aspx?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200362_NA_Leaders_Link_031620%20(1)&utm_content=&spMailingID=32026462&spUserID=NjI1NDc3OTg1NDQS1&spJobID=1664205714&spReportId=MTY2NDIwNTc\nNAS2](https://na.theiia.org/membership/Pages/Specialty-Groups.aspx?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200362_NA_Leaders_Link_031620%20(1)&utm_content=&spMailingID=32026462&spUserID=NjI1NDc3OTg1NDQS1&spJobID=1664205714&spReportId=MTY2NDIwNTc\nNAS2)
16-June-2020

Members-only Webinar: Ransom Attack: What Happens Next?

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

Upcoming IIA Courses in the Midwest

Tools & Techniques I: New Internal Auditor
Chicago May 19-22

Tools & Techniques II: Lead Auditor
Minneapolis May 12-15

Essential Audit Leadership: Skills for Today and Tomorrow
Chicago May 19-22

Member Certification News

Are you looking for a CIA exam preparation course, but don’t want to travel to an instructor led class?

- On-line courses are available via the IIA
  - Courses are 2.5 hours three times per week over a two-week period
  - There are separate courses for each of the three Exam parts
  - Each course is $1,195 with early-bird pricing at $995
  - Dates for both instructor led and online courses can be found at https://www.learnvia.com/cia-course-listings/

- Do you hold a CFSA certificate, but not the CIA?
  - You may be eligible to obtain your CIA through a CIA Specialty Challenge Exam (just 150 questions in one 3-hour sitting) if you do so by 12/31/20
  - See details and pricing at https://global.theiia.org/certification/Pages/Certification-Transition.aspx#CIA%20Challenge%20Exam

- Self-Study is also an option – see the CIA Self-Study Materials section below

FYI - The IIA’s Certification Candidate Management System (CCMS), is available again after a system upgrade. If you hold a certification or are a certification candidate please access CCMS and check to see if your information is accurate. If you want to report a problem click on the Help tab in the CCMS tool and select OPEN NEW CASE.
https://na.theiia.org/certification/enrolled/Pages/Access-CCMS.aspx
New IIA Downloads:

2020 North American Pulse of Internal Audit

Click on this [Link](#)


Click on this [Link](#)

Global Technology Audit Guide: IT Change Management: Critical for Organizational Success, 3rd Edition

Click on this [Link](#)
IIA Bookstore Discounts
In addition to receiving the 20% IIA member discount get an additional $10 off until 7/31/20 with promo code MIHCAT220.

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 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.
Upcoming Conferences

2020 International Conference July 20-22 in Miami!
https://ic.globaliia.org/

2020 Midwest District Conference in Des Moines in August!
https://chapters.theiia.org/madison/News/Pages/2020-Midwest-District-Conference.aspx