February 2021 Newsletter

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February Member Anniversaries:
1 Year – Kari Horan & Austin Kalmes
2 Years – Doug Land, Lindsey Schmidt, Samantha Kalb & Brittany Metz
3 Years – Patrice M. Sayre & Brain Coen
4 Years – Jessica Boleyn
5 Years – Julie Appleget & Angela ODell
7 Years – Liz Elliott, Amber Bohlen & Andrea Bahr
8 Years – Stacey Krutzfield
10+ Years – Lisa Frank, Darrin Johnson, James Saul, Chad Meyers, Cheri Wheelan, Cassie Connolly, Sarah Dickson, Delora Winchell, Angela Graves, Debra Schott, Debra Johnston, Debra Oltmann & John Delaney

Congrats New CIA’s:
Mitchell Lauer

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President’s Message

Hope this newsletter finds you all nice and warm! After the last few weeks of snow and cold, the above freezing temperatures are a nice reprieve.

Thank you to all who have responded to the call for volunteers. If you have not yet responded, but are interested in being a volunteer, please reach out to myself or any chapter officer. Even an hour of time to spare can be a help!

Internal Audit Awareness month (May) is fast approaching, leading up to May we will be highlighting the benefits of IIA certifications. Please check out this article published by the IIA “Certification: Where to Begin?” as well as our first member certification testimonial included with this newsletter. If you have a story you’d like to share about your IIA certification, please submit for our next newsletter.

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.

March 2, 2021
Principal Partner Webinar - Workiva: Ready and Relevant Audit for an Evolving World

March 10, 2021
Financial Services Encore Webinar: Driving Impact and Influence Through Data-driven Auditing and Automation

March 10, 2021
PSAC Webinar: Auditing Legal Marijuana

March 16, 2021
Members-only Webinar: The State of Internal Audit Competency: Opportunities for Internal Audit Practitioners
IIA HQ Agile Auditing

The Heartland-Iowa Chapter is partnering with IIA HQ to obtain discounted pricing on the IIA Agile Auditing course in March. This course has a limit of 30 attendees and is expected to sell out.

Event Type: Virtual – see course description attached

CPE: 16

Dates: March 22, 24, 26, and 29 (4 hours per day)

Times: 9AM-12:20 EST, 8AM-11:20 CST

Cost: $720 for Heartland-Iowa Members

PLEASE NOTE: You cannot receive this discounted price by registering for this course on the IIA HQ website.

Registration steps for Heartland-Iowa Chapter IIA members:
1. Call IIA HQ Customer Relations at (407) 937-1111
2. Tell them you want to register for the course at the Heartland-Iowa Chapter Partnership discounted price of $720. Be prepared to provide your IIA Member ID.

Writing to Achieve Results

This is a good business writing refresher course that Bill has presented to our chapter in the past – see course outline attached.

Presenter: William Woodington, Woodington Training Solutions

Event Type: Virtual
**Certifications**
Toni Milnes  
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**CAP Monitor**
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**UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

**Date:** April 20, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00AM Noon with a lunch break and then NOON – 2:00PM CST

**CPE:** 4

**Cost:** IIA Members $90, Non-members $110

**Register and Pay** by April 16, 2021 at 
https://na.eventscloud.com/607123

**Presenter:** Bill Woodington, CPA, CIA, CRMA, President Woodington Training Solutions

**About the Program:**
This course is for all individuals who desire to improve their business writing skills. Register for this course yourself or share this invitation with others who would be interested in a business writing refresher.

Course topics include the building blocks of writing to achieve results, determining audience and purpose, mindmapping, sentence structure, cutting the clutter, making sentences make sense, active/passive voice, agreement with antecedents, subject/verb agreement, parallel construction, editing, and proof reading.

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**Other CPE Opportunities**

**Event:** Virtual Chicago IIA/ISACA Hacking Conference

**Date:** Monday, March 8, 2021

**Time:** 7:30 am - 8:00 am (CT) Login and Vendor Booths; 8:00 am - 5:15 pm (CT) Educational Sessions; 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm (CT) Reception

**CPE:** 16+

**Cost:** IIA Members $200, Non-members $250

For more details, as well as to register and pay:  
https://na.eventscloud.com/586114

**Keynote Speakers:** This year's keynote speakers include the nation's leading Body Language Expert, Jan Hargrave; artificial intelligence engineer, IBM Champion, and Google developer expert, Tanmay Bakshi; and best-selling author and CEO of Storytelling with Data, Cole Nussbaumer Knaflic
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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.

Certification Information

The IIA recently implemented an all-new IIA CIA Learning System Version 7.0. 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.

IIA members may purchase the CIA Learning System online at https://bookstore.theiia.org/cia and will receive $100 off full kits or $30 off single parts when they sign in with their member number.

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.