June 2021 Newsletter

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June Member Anniversaries:
- 1 Year – Tisha Stelken, Mitchell Lauer
- 2 Years – Jessie Schunk
- 3 Years – Erin Keppy
- 4 Years – Tyler Kruse
- 5 Years – Lauren Johnson
- 10+ Years – Douglas Sanders, Ethan Manning, Angel Wallis, Linda Nielsen

New Chapter Members:
Shawn Hetrick, Wells Fargo
Karen White, Wells Fargo
Samantha Cook, Heartland Financial

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President’s Message
Greetings and happy summer!

The new chapter year started June 1st with the new board meeting earlier this month. We are busy preparing programs and events for the year. While we explore the option for some in person meetings, please know that we will still be offering virtual sessions.

Have an idea for a program? Willing to be a presenter (or know someone who would be)? Does your company have a room we could use for an event? If you answered yes to any of these questions please reach out to our programs committee via our chapter email Chapter260@iiachapters.org.

We recently sent the 2020-2021 annual report to the membership. Please take some time to review and see all that we were able to accomplish in a virtual year. I am looking forward to what lies ahead and all that we will achieve together in the next chapter year!

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.

July 14, 2021
FSAC Webinar: Pulse 2021 for Financial Services Audit Teams

July 20, 2021
Members-only Webinar: Writing Actionable Audit Observations and Laser Focused Reports

August 17, 2021
Members-only Webinar: Modern Audit: How to Create Attention-grabbing Audit Reports That Drive Action
Members only Webinar: Auditing Cybersecurity Operations

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

IIA CPE Opportunity

Event: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leaders Driving Change in 2021 and Beyond
Date: July 27 & 29, 2021
Time: 11:00 – 1:10pm Central Time
CPE: 4
Cost: Single Session $95 ($125 non-members) Both Sessions $165 member ($225 non-members)

For more details, as well as to register (by 5/17/2021 5pm):

About the Program:
Now, more than ever, we are seeing the impact and importance of diversity and generational change on the workforce. For internal audit, leaders and those seeking leadership roles should look beyond the areas they assess and begin to develop a more well-rounded understanding of the workforce and the roles they play in auditing. Taking a look at the multigenerational demographic, how to avoid unconscious bias and lack of equity in the workplace, and the overall interpersonal skills necessary for leadership success, internal audit finds a new perspective to help mitigate risk and establish the relationships of tomorrow.

Certification News

What’s the Benefit of Beta Testing the New CRMA?
The application fee for the updated CRMA® program is waived, so active CIAs who take (and pass) the Beta Test can earn their CRMA — and demonstrate their expertise in providing assurance on core risk management and governance business processes — at a significantly reduced cost. Learn more here.

CIA Challenge Exam for CPA & CA Holders
Starting in August, The IIA is offering CPAs and CAs from AICPA, CPA Canada, and ACCA a limited-time opportunity to become a CIA through a one-part challenge exam. Encourage CPA and CA members to prove their credibility and value by earning the only globally recognized certification for internal auditors. Access the CIA Challenge Exam Toolkit.
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.

You may also be interested in instructor led CIA prep courses offered by the IIA. Each course is $895 for IIA Members. For more information, including 2021 dates, see https://na.theiia.org/training/Pages/Exam-Review.aspx.

IIA Publication News

Read the Digital Magazine

Internal Auditor magazine is available exclusively online — access the digital edition for practical, how-to content and the latest insights from industry thought leaders. Our June issue features articles on ESG’s rapid rise; the four pillars of remote audit work; and The IIA’s new North American Board chair, Laura Soileau. Read it now — no login necessary.

Call for Speakers

The IIA is seeking thought leaders and industry professionals, who are IIA members affiliated with a chapter, to share their knowledge and expertise on numerous topics of contemporary concern for The IIA’s new series of virtual symposiums. To learn more and submit your proposal, visit IIA Virtual Symposium Call for Speakers.
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.

**Business Assurance Data Analyst**
GreatAmerica in Cedar Rapids has an opening for a Data Analyst in their Internal Audit Dept.

Access the position via this link: [https://www.greatamerica.com/careers](https://www.greatamerica.com/careers) (Internal Audit - Business Assurance Data Analyst)