President’s Message

Happy New Year! Well, winter has finally and definitively descended on Iowa. For those with hopes that the mild weather would continue through the first quarter, our hopes have been completely and utterly dashed.

As we start the new year, we have the opportunity to reflect on the past year and see a blank slate for the new year. For those that set goals, I hope one of them relates to professional development that the Heartland IIA can potentially support you with. Whether you desire training (there will be many opportunities offered during the year), certifications (discounted CIA study materials are offered through the chapter) or leadership (opportunities to serve on the chapter board or other committees), our local chapter is here to help support your development in the internal audit field. As you have training or development needs, please pass those ideas to Board members to see if they can be incorporated into the training offered over the year.

The start of a new calendar year means it is time to start thinking about chapter elections. Have you been wondering how to get plugged in and build your resume? Consider volunteering as a board member or officer. You can make a difference and direct the future of the chapter. Nominations are now open for officer positions and board members for the chapter year that begins June 1, 2019. Please send your nominations to iiaheartlandchapter@gmail.com by February 28th, with a subject line of “Nomination”.

Yvonne Kenworthy
President, Heartland-Iowa IIA

The Board’s Blog - Timothy Wesselink

My name is: Timothy Wesselink

I am a Senior Internal Audit Manager at Transamerica. I’ve been with Transamerica for 14 years and have held roles with our affiliated asset manager, Aegon Asset Management, and Internal Audit. For those that have calendar year audit plans (like Transamerica), we are starting the year anew – new audits, new
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scheduling/resourcing challenges and new issues to be identified and reported. It’s going to be a great, yet challenging year! On a personal note, I’m a native Iowan, but spent 8 years on the east coast before settling back to the Hawkeye state in 2005. I have 5 kids, with the oldest being a freshman in college and the youngest being a kindergartener. I’ve said many times (so it must be true) that they keep me young… but they make me look old.

Hope you all have a great 2019!

Ethics Program

Date: Monday February 11th, 2019
Time: Lunch 11:30-Noon, Program Noon-2:00
Location: Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano, 320 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids
Presenter: Dr. Andrew J. Hosmanek, Department of Management & Organizations, Henry B. Tippie College of Business, U of I
Topic: Ethics Program
CPEs: 2
Cost: $65
Register by 5PM on Thursday Feb 7th at www.eiseverywhere.com/384398

About Our Speaker

Dr. Hosmanek is a scholar and attorney dedicated to producing important research that improves the working environment. As an attorney Andy has represented both workers and management in labor disputes for many years. He draws on these real-life experiences to produce research that is relevant, meaningful, and practical. He also provides top-quality instruction in ethics, management, negotiations, business law, and organizational effectiveness through the use of real-life examples and current research. Andy has earned several teaching awards the Collegiate Teaching Award at the University of Iowa in 2003.
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).

06-February-2019
EHSAC Webinar: Regulatory Update on Environmental, Health and Safety Compliance: Planning for the Year Ahead

19-February-2019
Members-only Webinar: Auditing Third Party Risk Management

19-March-2019
Members-only Webinar: Audit and Culture

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

Did You Know: Online Training Discount

IIA members save up to $100 with early registration for Online Training courses. Online Training offers you the flexibility and convenience of learning from your office or preferred location. These real-time, interactive courses are scheduled in short sessions over multiple days to fit your busy schedule.

Career Opportunities

The City of Iowa City is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Internal Auditor/Budget Analyst. This position will assist the Budget & Compliance Officer in design and evaluation of internal control policies and procedure; conduct reviews of the effectiveness of internal controls established to safeguard assets and ensure the integrity of financial and operational records; and monitor financial, budgetary, and operating data throughout the fiscal year. www.icgov.org/jobs

QCR Holdings has an open Internal Audit position, which will assist in the completion of the audit schedule and SOX testing for QCR Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Perform operational, functional, and compliance reviews and testing. Work closely with other audit staff and external auditors.

https://inquirehire.pstprod.peoplestrategy.com/jobseeker/main_intro.php?ERCSESSID=1r9rqbgpddegksnvo81gkcho15

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

Certification Information

CIA Learning System materials for the 2019 CIA exam are now 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!

**New for Version 6.0!**
- Aligned with updated CIA Exam Syllabi, testing January 1, 2019 and beyond
- 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 from date of purchase.

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.

**Changes are coming January 2019**

**Training Options**
Northern Illinois University Online CIA Exam Review Courses are also available for those looking for an instructor led learning option. Complete details about the NIU online courses are available on the website [www.cia.niu.edu](http://www.cia.niu.edu).