President’s Message

International Internal Audit Awareness is the perfect time to complete a little self-review of your approach to promoting the profession. Ask yourself if your internal stakeholders believe that Internal Audit works to make the organization stronger. Do you maintain a mindset to create a positive image as you work with stakeholders? If we can keep the following 3 C’s top of mind, we will be able create some contagious positivity that translates into a better perception of Internal Audit.

Caring: Do you show genuine interest in your stakeholder and try to understand their perspective? Keep in mind: People don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.

Collaborative: How closely do you work with your stakeholders to develop solutions? Do you listen to the needs and concerns of your stakeholders? We can show we care by the way we approach collaboration with our stakeholders.

Courageousness: Do we show courage by giving our trust to our stakeholders and coworkers or do we make them earn it? It takes courage to show vulnerability and admit our mistakes and we need to be able to give some level of trust, even though we might live by the motto, trust but verify. Part of our job is to verify, but it’s important to develop some area with stakeholders to give our trust.

As always, if you would like to volunteer with our chapter or have other suggestions, please reach out to any officer or board member.

Thanks
Yvonne Kenworthy
President, Heartland-Iowa IIA
IIA Midwest District Conference
Omaha Marriott Regency Conference Center
Invest for Success: Diversify Your Audit Portfolio
August 19 - 20

Registration Information
Online pre-registration and payment is available.

A detailed conference brochure will be sent soon, in a separate, follow-up communication.

Please note that all registrations and full prepayment of fees must be made online by end of day Monday, August 12.

Cancellation Policy
August 12 will also serve as the event refund date, per Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter Policy. Substitutions of registrants from the same organization will be permitted.

Event Highlights
· Up to 16 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Hours Available
· 3 Keynote Presentations, 28 Concurrent Breakout Sessions across 4 Tracks
· Up to 5 Hours of Ethics CPE Credit for those Holding IIA Certification
· Vendor Exhibit Hall
· Monday Evening Networking Reception
· Tuesday Professional Headshot Photography Lounge (Included with Registration)
· Group Registration Discounts Available
Hotel Information

For those wishing to stay overnight at the Marriott host hotel, a $109 and tax group rate has been secured. To make a room reservation, please book online or call the hotel at 800-228-9290 by July 28, and mention affiliation with the Ak-Sar-Ben IIA District Conference. Note that hotel reservations are not available through the IIA system event registration link above.

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).

04-June-2019
Members-Only Webinar: Environmental Risk: Aligning Effort to Create Value and Mitigate Hidden Risks

18-June-2019
Members-Only Webinar: Code of Ethics: Implementation Guides

16-July-2019
Members-only Webinar: The Internal Audit/Audit Committee Relationship

18-July-2019
FSAC Webinar: The 2019 Financial Services Regulatory and Legislative Landscape

05-November-2019
PSAC Virtual Symposium: Preparing Public Sector Auditors for Today’s Terrain

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

Meredith Corporation has an opening for a Senior Auditor.

Job Summary: The Senior Auditor leads risk-based operational, financial, and compliance internal audits necessary to promote the
reliability and integrity of financial and operational information; to evaluate compliance with internal policies and procedures, laws and regulations; and to analyze the system of internal controls. In addition, performs audit work related to the annual financial statements audit, employee benefit plan audits, and special investigations.

https://meredith.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/EXT/job/Iowa-Des-Moines/Senior-Auditor_JR05845N

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.
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.