Happy Holidays & Happy New Year
From your 2019 – 2020 IIA Las Vegas Chapter Officers
We wish you success and patience as you approach closing out your audit year!

Due to scheduling conflicts, December’s CAE event has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please reach out to us at Chapter122@iiachapters.org. Please see below for information regarding our upcoming events.

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For our January event, we will be hosting the Gaming Control Board (GCB)! Have you had any questions on your mind for the GCB?! Well, here’s your chance to ask! As we plan the GCB event, we are reaching out to members to collect feedback on topic to present and questions for them to answer. Please fill out the survey by December 6, 2019.

CLICK HERE
CPE Reporting Window is OPEN

All certified individuals must report annual continuing professional education (CPE) credit hours by December 31. This lets you display your certification credential(s) and makes you eligible to be included in The IIA Certification Registry. Click HERE for more information and to start reporting your CPEs.

New Practice Guidance: Auditing Culture

Culture can be difficult to define, including individual belief systems and preferences of each employee — from line workers to the corner office. Culture captures the complexity of defining and then assessing intangible organization-wide qualities or aspects that comprise human belief systems, social norms, and other psychological factors.

This practice guide will help internal auditors understand risks associated with an organization’s culture, how effective management of those risks supports a successful control environment, and how to approach an assessment of culture. Click HERE for more information.

CRMA and Internal Audit Practitioner Test Updates

Effective September 1, 2019:

- CRMA: To keep pace with dynamic global risks, The IIA will be relaunching its CRMA exam in October 2020 to reflect the in-depth organizational knowledge and advanced skill sets that are required to succeed in risk management assurance. More Information
- Internal Audit Practitioner: Effective March 1, 2020, changes include implementation of a new exam and waiving of the educational requirement for active Internal Audit Practitioner designation holders applying into the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) program. In addition, the Internal Audit Practitioner application and registration fees have been reduced. There is no experience requirement for the Internal Audit Practitioner program. More Information

This Month’s IIA Tip

Audit Wellness

There’s much more to auditing than skills and knowledge — how auditors treat themselves day to day impacts their effectiveness as practitioners.

Auditing is a knowledge-based profession, which means its practitioners have to think for a living. We work extensively with data, requiring significant concentration and focus. We evaluate the effectiveness of business operations, necessitating an ability to analyze and problem-solve. Our capacity to perform these activities effectively hinges not only on our expertise, but on how we take care of ourselves.

The way we treat our bodies affects the chemicals in our brain, which in turn affects the performance of our minds. Without a strong and healthy mind, everything becomes more difficult — working with spreadsheets, performing analytics, communicating with clients, and so on. Even with extensive knowledge of audit standards and robust technical skills, a weak mind inevitably will affect audit effectiveness. For this reason, internal auditors may want to consider several wellness habits that could help fortify the mind and enhance work performance.

1. Improve Focus and Concentrations
2. Enhance Learning
3. Fight Fatigue
4. Stay well

Check out the article online for more details within the steps listed above! HERE

SOURCE: Audit Wellness. By: Michelle Seaby
NEW CHAPTER EMAIL ADDRESS

Chapter122@IIACHapters.org

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact us via this email (effective immediately). We will be transitioning from the Gmail address and it will be phased out.

We are nearing election time!

Are you interested in volunteering with the IIA?

The IIA Officer team and Board Members are comprised of individuals volunteering their time to chapter. Are you interested in becoming one of these volunteers? If you have any interest in running for a position or simply learning about what being an IIA officer entails, please reach out to us at Chapter122@IIACHapters.org (Chapter elections will take place at the February 2020 event.)

Benefits of being an IIA Officer: Networking Opportunities, Professional Development, Earn up to 35 Free CPEs, and much more!

Officer Positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Membership Officer
- Programs Officer
- Certifications Officer

There are also Board Member positions available

To run for a position, please submit 1-2 paragraphs including the following information to Chapter122@IIACHapters.org. This information will be shared with the chapter prior to election day.

- Short biography.
- Availability/flexibility during and after working hours.
  - Past experience & qualifications.
- Why you are interested in running for the position.
- What your plans are for the 2020 - 2021 year.
Attention Chief Audit Executives (CAEs)!

Audit Executive Center (AEC)

Did you know the IIA has an Audit Executive Center (AEC) which is an exclusive member-based resource for chief audit executives (CAEs), enabling them to be more successful and relevant in all that they do. For over seven years, the AEC has assisted CAEs in responding to the unique challenges, emerging risks, and increasing demands of the internal audit profession. Click HERE for more information!

Benchmarking Survey from Audit Intelligence Suite

Also, as an exclusive product developed by The IIA, the Audit Intelligence Suite offers services to benchmark your audit department. The benchmarking report allows you to assess your internal audit department easily, affordably, and transparently. You can compare your audit department’s size, experience, and other metrics against the averages of similar organizations in peer groups that you choose (from among 17 categories containing a total of 689 metrics). Click HERE for more information.

Newly Certified Members

Congratulations to all who received IIA certifications in October 2019! Want to join this elite group? Click Here

Tyler Withey
Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)

New Members

Welcome to our newest chapter member! Thank you for joining us.

David Furber
City of Henderson

Hot Jobs

If you have a job opening you would like posted, please contact us at: Chapter122@IIAChapters.org

Also, check the “Audit Career Center” page on the IIA Headquarters’ website. Search for jobs across the country and possibly even recruit for your current team. Click Here

Have ideas for seminars, speakers, or events in the future? Would you like us to share any news or highlights regarding your company?

Please feel free to e-mail us at: Chapter122@IIAChapters.org