May is International Internal Audit Awareness Month!

The last meeting of our chapter year is on May 9th. I encourage all members and soon-to-be members to attend this half-day event. Not only will you be able to earn 5.5 valuable CPEs, but you will be able to elect our Board of Governors and Officers for the new chapter year and vote on proposed amendments to our chapter bylaws. So if you have not already done so, register now for our IT Risk Seminar to be held on May 9th. Members are able to earn 5.5 CPEs for only $80. Click here to register.

I would like to take a moment to thank the Governors and Officers that have helped to make this year a success. Many of you are probably not aware that our chapter has had three Presidents over the last 18 months. This has made keeping the IIA-LA ship "LAIIA" on course a challenge. Nevertheless, due to the efforts of our Governors, Officers and Volunteers, LAIIA has made it through the storm. As we begin a new chapter year (2012-2013) on June 1st, I welcome you to become more involved in helping us to promote the profession that we love. Without each of us, Progress Through Sharing is not possible. If you have ideas, suggestions, recommendations to make the 2012-2013 chapter the best ever, please send an email to President@theiia-la.org.

Finally, do not forget that, on June 3-4, we will host the IIA North America West Region District 4 Annual Educational Conference. This conference will be held in Anaheim, California at the Sheraton Anaheim Hotel. This will be a stellar opportunity to expand your knowledge in the areas of Auditing Writing, Data Analytics, Audit Fundamentals, Compliance, GRC and more. The featured speaker will be the IIA's President and CEO Richard Chambers. Today is the last day to register to obtain discounted registration. Click here to register today.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Los Angeles Chapter; and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming May 9th meeting.

Best regards,
Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events presented by the IIA Los Angeles Chapter:

**May 9, 2012 - IT Risk Meeting and Officer Elections**  
Los Angeles Athletic Club

**June 3-4, 2012 - Southern California Education Conference**  
Anaheim

Annual Chapter Elections

During our May 9th meeting, we will hold elections for our chapter officers and Board of Governors. Our “elected” positions are our Board of Governors, President and VP of Finance. All other positions are “appointed.” Below is the slate of Governor and Officer nominees:

**Board of Governor Nominees (vote for ten)**

- **Bart Kimmel** (Crowe Horwath) - 6 Year Term
- **Dannelle-Mimi Phan** (Metropolitan Water District of Southern California) - 6 Year Term*
- **Debby Munoz** (CalPortland) - 6 Year Term*
- **Ken Morris** (RoviCorp) - 6 Year Term*
- **Sonia Luna** (Aviva Spectrum) - 4 Year Term
- **Andy Purl** (Farmer's Insurance) - 2 Year Term*
- **Dave Bielawa** (City National Bank) - 2 Year Term*
- **Swapnil Bhatnagar** (Ernst & Young) - 2 Year Term*
- **Scott Jones** (Protiviti) - 1 Year Term*
- **Tina Harding** (Student at California State University Los Angeles) - 1 Year Term*

* denotes current Governor

**Nominee for President - 1 Year Term (vote for one)**

- **Larry C. Herzog Butler** (Pharos Consulting Group)

**Nominees for VP of Finance - 1 Year Term (vote for one)**

- **Annette Christensen** (Independent Consultant)
- **Cindya Williams** (Technicolor)

2012 Southern California Education Conference

You are invited to join an anticipated 300 delegates in beautiful Southern California for the 1st annual IIA Southern California District Education Conference. This conference is hosted by the Inland Empire, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego, San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley Chapters. This will be a dynamic program and cost effective conference that is designed with your professional success in mind. **IIA Members pay only $300 for 8 CPEs.** You will take away powerful tools, new techniques and best practices after participating in:

- A Pre-Conference Excel Analytics Audit Tool Workshop.
- A Pre-Conference Streamlining and Audit Report Writing Workshop.
- A general session featuring Richard Chambers, President and CEO of The IIA.
- 20 concurrent sessions in tracks dedicated to governance, risk and controls: emerging issues; government and compliance; audit fundamentals; and industry specific topics.
Hands on Vendor hall and multiple networking opportunities throughout the event.

Click here to register  Discounted Registration through April 30, 2012

Your ongoing professional development is a critical success factor, so if you register 10 or more people from one organization and the 11th registration is free. This offer applies only to Conference Registration; it does not apply to Additional CPE Opportunities. Please email Registrations at registration@WRD4EC.org to register the 11th free individual for this special offer.

Join the IIA-Los Angeles Chapter

If you would like to join The IIA, please link to http://www.theiia.org/membership/why-join/, and then, click on "join or renew" and complete the application. Enter "Los Angeles" in the optional field that says chapter affiliation.

Are you already a member of the IIA, but a different chapter? Or, don’t know to which chapter you belong? In order to officially join the Los Angeles chapter, you must update your chapter affiliation. To update a chapter affiliation, call the IIA HQ at (407) 937-1100.

If you have recently changed jobs or moved, you can update your IIA profile by going to http://www.theiia.org/membership/current-members/, and then, clicking on "Update Your Profile" to access your account. Also use this link to make any name, address or other data change to your information.

The IIA International Conference

Get in the spirit of, "Revolutionizing Internal Audit", during The IIA’s 2012 International Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. Bringing together an anticipated 3,000 delegates for educational sessions and networking opportunities, the 2012 Conference’s core focus will inspire and educate you while cultivating the future of the profession. **IIA Members can save US$400, when registering before April 30.**

ISSA IT Conference

Mark May 16th on your calendar and join the ISSA Los Angeles Chapter at their 4th Annual Information Security Summit. Come join other professionals - experts in the information security industry, vendors, peers and colleagues to learn and network. Information security is not only cool but also vital to your business, so if you are an IT security professional this is an opportunity that might interest you (and your IT team). The Information Systems Security Association (ISSA ®) is a not-for-profit, international organization of information security professionals and practitioners. The speaker lineup for this year is simply amazing and we are excited to hear them all speak!

Speakers include:

- Alan Paller, Director of Research SANS
- David Marcus, Director, Security Research McAfee® Labs
- Ira Winkler, President Internet Security Advisors Group
- Kevin Cardwell, Lead Consultant CESI
- Lance Spitzner, Training Director SANS
- Marc Maiffret, Chief Technology Officer eEye
- Robert Brown, CISO Wescorp
- Tim Wilson, Editor Dark Reading

Register for the 4th Annual Information Security Summit using the special discount information below ($150
for the full day instead of $199!!):  http://www.issala.org/summit/
The password for the special access is: Summit-4 (case sensitive)
Please fill out your information and, in the referral code, enter EDUCATION

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CAP Count Deadline

The Los Angeles Chapter is in its 8th year of being designated an IIA Gold Chapter. With two more years of achieving Gold status, we will become a Platinum Chapter. We ask that you take an active part in helping to make this happen. Here’s what you can do...

If you have done anything personally or professionally to promote the profession of internal auditing (e.g. attended Junior Achievement events, participated in speaking engagements, written articles, etc.) please notify our VP Administration at vp-administration@theiia-la.org.

Please notify VP of Administration no later than May 30, 2012, as our chapter year comes to a close on May 31st.

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Thank you for reading this month's edition of the IIA - Los Angeles Chapter Newsletter!

We hoped you enjoyed it and if you have any suggestions for improvement or would like to include material in subsequent issues (news articles, Internal Auditor in the Spotlight, etc.), please reach out to our Communications Committee.

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