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## IIA-Los Angeles Chapter Newsletter

**September 2012**

Dear Los Angeles Chapter Members,

I trust that you have enjoyed the summer and the Labor Day weekend. This September marks our 69th Anniversary! Yes, the Los Angeles Chapter of The Institute of Internal Auditors has been serving the profession and its members for 69 years!

One of the best ways to define a profession is through the quality of its continuing professional education (CPE) programs and how these CPE programs deliver knowledge and skills that are most useful for the specific needs of its members. Our Officers and Governors have been working hard since the beginning of June to put together a strong schedule of CPE events for 2012-2013. Thus, we have many exciting events planned for this chapter year.

Our first event will be on **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. The theme will be **Best Practices for Internal Auditors**. This will be an all-day seminar that will offer a total of **9.5 CPEs** at a member price of **\$135.00**. Come out and join your fellow members for education, camaraderie and networking. [Click here](#) for more information



## The Institute of Internal Auditors Los Angeles Chapter

### Event Sponsor

We would like to thank Thomson Reuters for sponsoring our Best Practices for Internal Auditors event on September 19, 2012!



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If your organization would like to sponsor future IIA Los Angeles events, please reach out to our [Professional Development Committee](#).

### CIA Exam Review Course

Ron LaPlante will be holding his popular CIA

and to register.

Remember that our chapter is a volunteer-based organization and that we rely on the talents and efforts of our members to achieve our mission. If you or someone you know is interested in making a difference by serving your Los Angeles Chapter, please contact our membership committee at [vp-membership@theiia-la.org](mailto:vp-membership@theiia-la.org).

See you all on the 19th!

**Larry C. Herzog Butler**  
**IIA-Los Angeles Chapter President**

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### Upcoming Events

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

**October 10, 2012: Audit Bootcamp**  
**November 14, 2012: Governmental\***

Exam Review course at the Doubletree Hotel, 1985 East Grand Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245 beginning **October 6, 2012 and continuing on weekends through October 20**. Only Part 3 of the exam will be covered in this review session. [Click here](#) for more information.

### Join the IIA-Los Angeles Chapter

If you would like to join The IIA, please click [here](#), 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 clicking [here](#), 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.

### IIA Certifications

The IIA offers the leading certification programs for internal auditors that can enhance your credibility and add clout to your resume. With the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®), Certified Government Auditing Professional® (CGAP®), Certified Financial Services Auditor® (CFSA®), Certification in Control Self-Assessment® (CCSA®), and Certification in Risk Management Assurance™ (CRMA®) certifications, your clients and employer know that you are motivated, knowledgeable, committed to quality, and a valuable asset to the team. IIA certifications set you apart from others, providing you with greater career opportunities.

**December 4, 2012: IIA/ISACA Holiday Event**  
**January 9, 2012: Data Analytics**

Most of our events will take place at the historic Los Angeles Athletic Club.

\* Our Governmental event will take place in Culver City.



## Call for Speakers

Do you have a proven track record as a conference speaker? Would you like to share one of your department's best practices or discuss a critical issue? Here's your chance!

**The 2013 IIA Southern California Education Conference** will be held on **June 3, 2013**. We are actively seeking volunteers who are interested in speaking at the conference. We are looking for Chief Audit Executives, Chief Risk, Ethics and Compliance Officers, Audit Directors, and Managers to discuss critical issues related to 5 different tracks. This year we are incorporating an IT related topic for each of the tracks.

- ⌄ Governance, Risk & Controls
- ⌄ Audit Fundamentals
- ⌄ Emerging Issues
- ⌄ Government & Compliance
- ⌄ Industry Specific Topics

All speakers receive a complimentary registration for the conference, which includes Continuing Professional Education credits for each session that you attend including your presentation; as well as exposure to the conference materials and conference Web site. The conference will not be paying speakers travel or speaker fees.



## New IIA Certification Recipients

Please join us in congratulating our members who have recently earned IIA Certifications:

### CIA

Ho Kuang Tu  
 Jeremy Baker  
 Monique Christensen  
 Zhenyou Shen  
 Frank James Watcher

### CFSA

Alma Aguilera  
 Yen Kai Chu  
 David Panosian  
 Jin Dang

### CRMA

Nelsen Gibbs  
 Michael Juergens



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, please reach out to our [Communications Committee](#).

If you are interested in applying as a speaker for the conference please complete the [online application](#). Applications must be received by October 30, 2012.

**We are now on LinkedIn**

**Join our Group**



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