

Join the FALL FRAUD Conference

This month the Los Angeles Chapter of the IIA continues to set the tone for a fabulous year, by teaming up with the Association Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) for this event.

If you are looking for another top notch event mark your calendars for **November 18, 2015**, and [click here](#) to register (worth 7 CPE's).

Early Bird DISCOUNT Ends 11-11-15

- Internal Audit and Fraud.
- A behind-the-scenes look at the historic sale of the LA Clippers for \$2 billion: the court case of Donald Sterling.
- The confidentiality of internal investigations, and the case law on corporate investigations requiring secrecy.
- The legal and practical issues arising from an internal investigation that involved a multi-national public corporation, potential bribery, and insider trading.
- An interactive discussion on how findings can create opportunities to manipulate and influence operations, compliance, and non-financial sustainability matters.



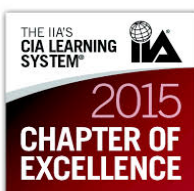
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Hot Links

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Last month, the added value was apparent with auditors coming together from all over Los Angeles and surrounding cities for our two day conference. There were prizes, laughter, and tons of information take-aways that when melded together equated to a high quality event. Even for those at the top of their game, there were priceless personal networking opportunities found only at our conference.

Feedback on the speakers was positive with overall ratings of “successful” based on the survey feedback from vendors and attendees. The speakers were engaging and topics relevant to the contemporary internal audit environment. Social activities were also a big hit with LA. Chapter raffling off an iPad Mini to one of our participants. If you missed it, no worries... we’ll be back next year!

NOVEMBER'S KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Chris Pelham,
Jones Day



Nina Marino,
Kaplan Marino



Doug Hileman,
Douglas Hileman
Consulting



Pierce O'Donell,
Greenberg
Glusker:



Mark Ruppert,
Cedar-Sinai
Health System

[For the speaker's full bio's click here](#)

Upcoming Events For The 2015/16 Year

Be on the lookout for more information regarding the exciting events below:

- **12/9/15** – IIA & ISACA Holiday Dinner Event; 1.5 CPEs
- **1/13/16** – Data Mining, Analytics & Security; Full Day; 9.5 CPEs
– CAE Meeting
- **2/10/16** – Governmental Auditing; Lunch & PM; 5.5 CPEs
- **3/9/16** – Risk Conference & Emerging Risks; Full Day; 9.5 CPEs
- **4/6/16** – Fraud Conference; Full Day; 9.5 CPEs
– CAE Meeting
- **5/4/16** – Excel and Visio Training; Full Day; 9.5 CPEs

The LA Athletic Club in Downtown LA will be the location for all of the above events.

JOINT THE LA 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 or, you can update your IIA profile by clicking [here](#), and then, clicking on "Update Your Profile" .

VOLUNTEER

The IIA Los Angeles Chapter is seeking enthusiastic volunteers who are committed to make a difference and advancing the profession.

If you want the opportunity to interface with a vast diversity of internal audit professionals, individuals interested are encouraged to contact vp-membership@theiia-la.org

EMPLOYMENT

For a list of employment opportunities [click here](#) or to post a job email webmaster@theiia-la.org

IIA Leadership Team Highlight: **Janice Burlingame, IIA LA Chapter**

We know you're a world traveler. Can you share with us a quick rundown of your background and IIA-LA affiliation?

I was born in Taiwan, our family immigrated to the US when I was in 5th grade. At age 11, I was learning English from Sesame Street. The number 5 reminds me of carrots for some reason... 😊 I am a proud Trojan and Wolverine (don't ask me which one I would support if they play each other). My career began with PwC (external audit), but soon realized that my passion was internal audit. I made the transition and never looked back.

➔ *Became a member of the IIA over a decade ago! After a few years as a member, I started volunteering and became an officer (tip: being part of the IIA is much more fulfilling when you take on a leadership role). Throughout my career, even with the changes in jobs, the one constant was my involvement with the IIA. Last year I reached my career goal (CAE), and I have the IIA to thank for my professional growth.*

With the holiday's right around the corner will you be doing any cooking or will your work life be taking over? *Cooking is my weakness, which is why I am married to a Chef. He often says, "sweetheart, do yourself a favor and do us a favor, stay out of the kitchen (I happily oblige)!" My work life will not take over. No one has ever regretted not working enough.*



Janice Burlingame, CPA, CRMA
Exec. Director, Internal Audit
Polaris Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Ok so... us readers want to know from a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being the worst), how would you rate the two organizations ACFE and IIA with their involvement in battling the war against fraud and why? *7.5. Increasingly, I am seeing more teamwork, but there are opportunities for improvements. As professionals from both organizations continue to engage each other in relevant projects and build synergy, the future is positive. These joint events are a great way for us to come together and learn to leverage each other's unique skills through networking and meaningful dialogue.*

With your enjoyment and service to our field, please share any final words of encouragement to ACFE and IIA members that you may have? *As auditors or fraud examiners our roles in the organization are valuable contributions to the organizations success. Knowing that we may a positive impact in the corporate world is was has kept me motivated and inspired.*

[click here for Janice's continued interview](#)

