

# GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING

Dear Members and Friends,

We are delighted to host this month meeting with a focus on Governments. For those of us who work in the government this is an opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge of our duties. Those out the governmental industry can also benefit from this meeting as you will acquire a cafeteria of knowledge on governments.

The remainder of our year programs will focus on Risk Assessment, Fraud and Excel and Visio training.

Visit our website for detail of each of these events.

We continue to provide excellent programs at very reasonable price at the historical Los Angeles Athletic club.

Last month meeting on the World Of Data was full of knowledge, good food and network. The key takes away was how do we use data in performance our audits and what are the best practices that you must undertake.



*~Arnold J Blanshard, CPA, MBA, CRMA  
IIA LA Chapter President*



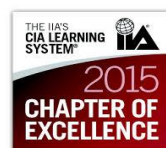
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## Hot Links

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## Congratulations! to the Newly Certified Auditors

Study and hard work paid off for these top individuals. The IIA Los Angeles Chapter would like to officially congratulate the 11 new Certified Internal Auditors and 1 Control Self-Assessment Auditor:

- Victoria Pham, CIA
- Zhen Lord, CIA
- Beatrice Leong, CIA
- Kin Ming Thompson, CIA
- Marie-France Hache, CIA
- Sophia Li, CIA
- Chen Yang, CIA
- Ivy Huang, CIA
- Michael Dustin Sy, CIA
- Thomas Saletta, CCSA
- Ajanta Dutter Roy, CIA
- Josh Brener, CIA



## Win a \$1000 Scholarship



*Internal Auditor* magazine, the world's leading publication covering the internal audit profession, is launching a scholarship program. There will be six, US\$1,000 scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students who write the most informative and intuitive essays on internal audit subjects.

[For more information click here.](#)

[Download the Scholarship application here.](#)

**January Event Recap-** The LA Chapter packed the house once again with 100 + participants who joined together to collaborate with endless networking. The speakers were invaluable with information shared on data analytics, data management and visualization. We thank each of our speakers for keeping the crowds interest and we especially thank our speakers from DineEquity, KPMG and Professor Scofield.

## UPCOMING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Robert Tracy Robert  
Campbell Hensley Flemming

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## READY TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER?

**VOLUNTEER-** Be an officer for the IIA Los Angeles Chapter. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers who are committed to make a difference and advancing the profession. (Must attend at least 2 meetings per year) If you want the opportunity to interface with a vast diversity of internal audit professionals, individuals interested are encouraged to contact for details [vp-membership@theiia-la.org](mailto:vp-membership@theiia-la.org)

## Upcoming Events For The 2015/16 Year

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

- **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.
- **6/5 – 6/2016** – IIA Southern California Conference-held at the Anaheim Majestic Garden Hotel in Anaheim CA.
- **12/3/2016** – CIA Exam Review Course-  
[UCLAextension.edu](http://UCLAextension.edu)

## JOIN 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" .

## EMPLOYMENT

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

## **AUDIT SHOP NEWS**

Recent results of the United States Department of Education's audit follow-up process conducted by Office of Inspector General showed that the audits being performed were not being properly closed out timely or adequately maintained with supporting documentation to show that the audit follow up activities were being performed.

How often does your audit team follow-up on recommendations or do some slip through the cracks?

[See full audit report here](#)

Chime in on "[Linked In](#)" and the individual with the most intrigued thought and or comment will receive a \$25 dollar gift card in February 2016.



## **BE OUR AUDIT VALENTINE & FEATURED IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER**

**We love our members and want to know about your internal audit experiences. Having a great story to tell means you've lived in the internal audit world and the title "internal auditor" doesn't do justice to the many stories that you couldn't have possibly made up.**

**Answer our interview questions and we'll contact you to request a photo if we select your story. [Click here to answer questions and instructions.](#)**