From the President

We are here to help you!

Do the people in your organization understand internal auditors’ “true” role within the company? In order to help business process owners that are being audited, we should inform them:

- Internal auditors are not here to intimidate them
- Internal auditors do not have a secret agenda

Internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization’s operation. Internal auditors have specialized skills to analyze information which can help business process owners to identify control gaps and recommend process improvements. Additionally, internal auditors are able to conduct audits of business process owners' vendors in order to reduce risk for organizations.

Please take the time to build events within your organization to help inform business process owners of internal auditors role and purpose. IIA Memphis would like to challenge all Internal Audit departments to communicate your role, educate the business owners on the benefit and value of internal audits and to let the business process owners know “we are here to help you”.

I would like encourage you all to start planning for Internal Auditors Month in May 2020.

Respectful regards,

Valerie J. Annang

IIA Memphis Chapter President
Chapter News

March Training Event:
2020 the Year of Vision - "How Does Your Vision Align With Your Organization’s Vision?"

Presented by:
Carl Person, Customized Solutions Company

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
11:00 am – 1:45 pm

University of Memphis Holiday Inn
3700 Central Avenue
Memphis, TN  38111

Click Here to Register!

Reminder: The IIA Memphis election will be held at this meeting. In order to vote, you must be an IIA Memphis Chapter member and present at the event.

April Training Event:
Fraud Prevention and Detection

Presented by:
Ronald Steinkamp, Brown Smith Wallace LLP

Tuesday, April 14, 2020
11:00 am – 1:45 pm

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3700 Central Avenue
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Click Here to Register!
Time to Nominate IIA Memphis Officers

The IIA Memphis Chapter is seeking new officers. This call is applicable to anyone who is:

- An active member within the IIA in good standing.
- Affiliated with the local chapter.
- Committed to providing the time and skills necessary to fulfill the required duties.
- Able to attend meetings and desire to serve the local chapter members.
- Seeking to expand their professional network by taking on an industry leadership role.

Positions are based on a two-year term beginning June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2022. Elected officers are required to become familiar with the commitment outlined with the Compact. Chapter officers are voting members of the Chapter Board of Governors and attend quarterly board meetings. Role-based training will be provided at the annual IIA leadership conference in Orlando, Florida. Officers are also encouraged to attend the annual district leadership meeting typically held in Nashville, Tennessee.

The nomination period is currently open and submissions will be accepted until Thursday, March 5. You may nominate candidates by sending an email to IIAMemphisNominations@gmail.com. Please be sure to include pertinent information about the member nominated (name, phone number, officer position, and a brief recommendation).

Elections will be held at the March 10th chapter monthly training meeting.

For additional questions, please contact the chapter at memphisiiia@gmail.com.
IIA Memphis is seeking a volunteer for the Newsletter Chair position. The Newsletter Chair will work with the Secretary to determine chapter newsletter content and ensure the IIA Memphis Chapter is published on a monthly basis.

If interested, please contact memphisiia@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Webinars/eSeminars:

A Plan for Regulatory Change
March 17, 2020
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST

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