President’s Message

Milwaukee Chapter Members,

First I would like to acknowledge that 2020 has proven to be a challenging year and each of us have had unique experiences and emotions amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as tragic recent events. It is my hope that each of you, your family, friends and co-workers are staying healthy and supporting one another during this time.

We have just wrapped up our 2020 Chapter year and have taken time to reflect on the past year. Looking to the future, I am excited and energized for the changes and improvements we plan to bring to you in the upcoming year! Our highly engaged Chapter Leadership Team is making very thoughtful adjustments to improve the visibility and frequency of communication with members so that each of you can stay informed of upcoming events, plan ahead to achieve CPE compliance, and continue to network with one another in our virtual environment. It is our first and foremost goal this year to provide you a positive and value-add experience with our Chapter.

I would also like to welcome the new and returning members of our Chapter Leadership team, as well as the volunteers that help us be successful! I am thankful to each of you!

Telia Peter
Chapter President

Upcoming Events

Join us in the upcoming events for the IIA Milwaukee Chapter to further your professional development and network with peers!

Event Reminder:

June 24, 2020 – Critical Cybersecurity Considerations with a Remote Workforce

Save the Date

Keep your eyes open for upcoming events that will have finalized dates and registration information opening soon!

July 2020 – Fraud Risk after COVID-19

August 2020 – Chief Audit Executive Roundtable: Enterprise Risk Management and Audit Committee Hot Topics

Other Minute Features:

- Chapter Chatter & Events
- Volunteers Call to Action
- Chapter Leadership Team
- IIA Offerings
A Lookback 2019-2020 Events

As quick reflection on key programming and events offered during the 2019-2020 year
- Data Analytics, November 2019
- Junior Achievement, November 2019
- Agile Internal Audit, December 2019
- Courageous Dialogue, December 2019
- Cybersecurity w/ ISACA, January 2020
- Change Management, February 2020
- Critical Thinking/Root Cause, May 2020

In light of COVID-19, we cancelled the annual Brewers Outing that was planned to take place in May during Internal Audit Awareness Month. We are planning to offer this event at a future date when sporting events are back and it is safe to attend.

Thank you to everyone that attended last year’s events and to those that volunteered their valuable time to help make the it possible!

Programming 2020-2021 Preview

Our Chapter is currently evaluating the results of the recent topics survey that was distributed to our members. Stay tuned for a preview of the topics that will be coming your way in the 2020-2021 Chapter year!
A sneak peak includes topics such as:
- Fraud risks after COVID-19
- Ethics
- Operational data analytics

COVID-19 Update

The comfort and safety of our members is of the utmost importance. In light of COVID-19, virtual programming will be offered through the fall of 2020. The offering of in-person events will continue to be re-evaluated and we appreciate your patience as we navigate this unusual time.

Stay Up to Date on Chapter Events!

Visit the IIA Milwaukee Chapter website Events page for the latest information on programming activity.

Is your IIA profile up to date?

To make sure you receive the latest information on upcoming events and offerings, update your profile here.

Volunteers – Call to Action

We are in need of volunteers to fill the following roles. If you are interested or would like further information, please reach out directly to our Chapter President at telia.d.peter@ey.com.

Vice President – The Vice President works closely with the Chapter President to assist in Chapter administration and learn the duties and responsibilities of the Chapter President.

Chapter Newsletter – Gather applicable relevant content and highlight key events and activities for recurring distribution.

Committee Support – Supporting volunteers are needed to continue to improve our Chapter, including assisting our Programming and Membership committees.
Chapter Leadership Team

Welcome and Thank You to our IIA Milwaukee Chapter Volunteers!

For those of you that are new to your roles, welcome to the team! To our returning officers, chairs and board of governors, thank you for your ongoing dedication!

As we strive to give back, drive awareness of our profession, and strengthen our local internal auditor community, each of you play a key part in our success. Thank you for volunteering your time, resources and insight to help our Chapter advance.

Chapter Officers

Returning  Telia Peter  
President

Returning  Sydney Nelson  
VP of Programming & Committee Chair

Returning  Madina Sabirova  
Membership Officer & Committee Chair

Board of Governors

Returning  Matt Braeger  
Board of Governor &  Nomination Committee Chair

Returning  Mark Boettcher  
Board of Governor

New!  Zach Berghouse  
Board of Governor

Returning  Crystal Pardo  
Treasurer

New!  Kyle Baldwin  
Secretary

New!  Kevin Rasmussen  
Certifications Officer

Returning  Josh Mahnke  
Board of Governor &  Finance and Administration Committee Chair

Returning  Jamin Miles  
Board of Governor

Returning  Gary Wollenzein  
Board of Governor

Committee Chairs

Returning  Mike Hoffman  
Audit Committee

Lesson 2019-2020 Outgoing Board of Governors

To those individuals that have provided support and guidance throughout the 2019-2020 Chapter year, we extend our appreciation and look forward to your continued membership involvement.

John Hendricks  
Board of Governor 2019-2020

Ben Sincock  
Board of Governor 2018-2020

Stuart Findlay  
Board of Governor 2018-2020

Interested in Volunteering?

Do you have a passion for learning, networking, or giving back to the internal audit profession? If so, learn how you can volunteer, fulfill your passion and help our profession directly in IIA Milwaukee Chapter by contacting Telia Peter (telia.d.peter@ey.com).
**IIA Offerings**

**RESPONDING to the COVID-19 Crisis**

The IIA COVID-19 Resource Exchange is a comprehensive source for internal audit practitioners around the globe, featuring risk guidance, thought leadership, training, tools, events, and more relating to COVID-19. Get connected to the Newswire [here](#).

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**Internal Auditor Magazine**

**Road to Recovery**

In the age of COVID-19, internal auditors can help organizations navigate immediate risk, while keeping an eye on the horizon. Read the latest issue [here](#).

**Audit Report Writing**

**July 6, 2020**

Persuasive communication is an essential skill for auditors at all levels and high-quality audit reports are a key tool for communication. Learn what goes into an effective audit observation, how to organize reports and communicate crucial messages to management. Access eSeminar information [here](#).

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**IIA Virtual Symposium**

**Small Audit Function: Doing More with Less**

**July 8 & 9, 2020**

You don’t have to be a big audit function to generate a big impact. The IIA’s new virtual symposium will address ways for small audit functions to work smarter through challenges, such as: Technology, CAE’s Dual Roles, Standards, as well as Outsourcing/Co-sourcing. Access details and registration information [here](#).

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**Stay Connected with Us!**

Follow the IIA Milwaukee Chapter on [LinkedIn](#) to receive regular updates on Chapter activity.