President’s Message

Our chapter year is starting to wind down. The most notable event of our chapter year was the Winter Seminar – of which I am still trying to incorporate some of Mr. Excel’s wisdom in my day to day work routine. The seminar profits have put the chapter in a position to continue bringing in high demand/quality speakers. I am so excited for the future. In April, we will hold Officer Elections and then in May, we will do the annual Member Survey. I appreciate all the support you have given the chapter this year and look forward to receiving some input to plan for next year.

This month our chapter will be holding elections for the Leadership positions within the Chapter for the next two year term (June 2019 – May 2021). In recent months, IIA HQ has established a directive for chapters to have at least 6 individuals serving on the Leadership Board. The positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Chair, and Meeting Coordinator/Chair. I am pleased to see we have some new faces volunteering to participate in our chapter leadership and look forward to what everyone brings to the planning and overall activities of the chapter.

Don’t forget May is InternalAudit Month – more details on our chapter’s celebration to follow.

Thank you -

Kristina Davis
GET TO KNOW YOUR MOBILE CHAPTER IIA LEADERSHIP POSITION CANDIDATES:

Each leadership position candidate for the June 2019 – May 2021 term has provided a brief description of who they are and why they are interested in serving our chapter in a leadership capacity. Please take a brief moment to read through each of these before casting your vote. Elections are open from April 8, 2019 - April 12, 2019 and can be accessed through the Survey Monkey link that will be disbursed via email to all chapter members. All votes are anonymous.

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<td>President</td>
<td>Kristina Davis</td>
<td>I am running for the President position and would be honored with the opportunity to serve the Mobile IIA chapter once again. I am currently the President of the chapter. I have been actively involved with the IIA chapter for over 13 years, holding several officer positions over the timeframe. I have been an IIA member for 20 years and a CIA for 18. I work for Infirmary Health as the Director of Audit Services.</td>
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<td>Vice President</td>
<td>Britney McAllister</td>
<td>I am the current Vice President for the Mobile IIA Chapter. I took on the role about a year ago and have thoroughly enjoyed being able to plan and help provide our members with outstanding training and resources. I have been an IIA member for over 5 years and genuinely appreciate the support the IIA has provided to me during my career in the Internal Audit realm at the University of South Alabama. It would be my privilege to continue to serve the Mobile IIA Chapter as Vice President for the next two years.</td>
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<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Tiffany Holifield</td>
<td>My name is Tiffany Holifield. I recently transferred to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians to develop an internal audit program for the Tribal Government. I moved from Northport where I worked as a Staff Accountant for nearly seven years. My responsibilities included bookkeeping, compilations, reviews, audits and tax services. I successfully completed the CPA exam in January 2017 and was officially licensed in March of that year. Most importantly, I am a devoted puppy Mom to Ares and Apollo! They love this new lifestyle where I can play with them all weekend, even January through April. (They also have more yard and neighbors to terrorize while I’m working!). I am new to the Mobile chapter of the IIA. I stepped in as treasurer at the end of 2018 so I could become more involved in the internal audit profession. My love for excel has allowed me to put my personal touch on the reconciliations and reports. Past audit experience has given me the knowledge to make some helpful changes to more accurately reflect our chapter’s profits. I prepare the reports extremely timely so our board can make any necessary changes. Due to Kristina and Britney’s hard work at recruiting attendees, our year was extremely profitable. When I have free time at the office, I am studying for the CIA exam to become a more valuable internal auditor. Thank you for your time and interest in our chapter! If you give me the opportunity to remain treasurer, I will continue to produce timely and accurate reports!</td>
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<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Kelly Singleton</td>
<td>I am running for the Secretary position. I have served as an officer in a CPA chapter and would like to give back to IIA by serving as Secretary of the Mobile IIA Chapter. I have been a member of IIA for 4 years. I work for the University of South Alabama as a senior auditor. Thank you for your support.</td>
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<td>Membership Officer</td>
<td>Tomasin Johnson, CFE</td>
<td>I have been an IIA member for 4 years. I have experienced first-hand the benefits of participating in the Mobile Chapter’s IIA. The IIA’s professionalism, training, and networking opportunities has been a key component in enhancing my career. I would be honored to serve as the Membership Officer for the Mobile Chapter’s IIA. I have over 20 years of experience in the financial industry. My experience includes developing, retaining and cultivating relationships. For the past 4 years, I have been employed with ALC as an Internal Auditor.</td>
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CHAPTER WEBSITE JOB POSTINGS:

As a service to our members, the IIA Mobile Chapter can post your organization’s Internal Audit (and related) open positions on our website. To view posted positions on our website Click Here

To post or update an open position(s), contact Brittney McAllister at bmcallister@southalabama.edu

UPCOMING IIA MEMBERS ONLY WEBINARS

Pulse of the Profession: Defining Alignment in a Dynamic Risk Landscape
Date: April 16, 2019
Time: 1pm – 2pm ET
Knowledge Level: Basic
CPE: 1 hour available

Public Policy Issues Ahead: A Washington Perspective
Date: May 21, 2019
Time: 1pm – 2pm ET
Knowledge Level: Basic
CPE: 1 hour available

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Membership Means More.

Membership in The IIA means premier access to the standards-setting and guidance-producing body of the profession. Plus, exclusive networking opportunities and savings on world-class training are even more ways we connect 190,000 members worldwide.

If you are not a current member of the IIA or know someone who has not joined, we would love to have you join! Check out these benefits of being a member. Member Benefits

For inquiries on how to become a member or if you have ideas on how to engage our current members more, please contact Kelly Singleton, Membership Officer, at kwsingleton@southalabama.edu
GET CERTIFIED!

Discover the top 10 reasons to become certified and learn more about the premier designation of the internal audit profession, as well as IIA’s four specialty exams. (Click Here)

In addition to the Newsletter, up to date information about Chapter meetings and other Chapter business, announcements, and much more can be found on the IIA Mobile Chapter’s website:

www.theiia.org/chapters/mobile

Got News?

Just email your news, important events, or information to Brittney at bmcallister@southalabama.edu and it will be added to the following month’s newsletter.