If you are looking for a reason to get out of town, consider attending the 2019 IIA All Star Conference.

All Star 2019 sees the addition of two dedicated tracks for the gaming and hospitality industries, in addition to new keynote speakers and second appearances from top rated presenters from previous IIA events. This addition brings more value, to all attendees, by allowing networking and interaction with a larger variety of internal auditors from more industries.

This conference will deliver cutting-edge insights on issues impacting the internal audit environment now and in the future.

Who Should Attend?

IIA members and nonmembers at every level in their career will benefit from this unique blend of top-rated presentations from a year of stellar IIA Headquarters, International, and chapter conferences along with new insightful keynote presenters.

Go beyond processes and controls to explore the essential role internal audit can play within the organization by identifying enterprise-wide business efficiencies, providing strategic insights that improve business performance, and provoking insights that focus on the risks that matter.

For more information, visit the IIA website: https://na.theiia.org/training/conferences/AllStar/Pages/All-Star-Conference.aspx
**Monthly Lunch Meeting**

**Who:** Andrew Gipner

**What:** Financial Planning/Investments

**Where:** Redstone Federal Credit Union
The Atrium
220 Wynn Drive
Huntsville, AL

**When:** October 8, 2019

**Time:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Cost:**
- Members $15
- Non Members $20
- Students $10

**CPE:** 1 Hour

**Speaker Bio:** Andrew Gipner

Andrew Gipner is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Professional and Lead Financial Planner at Longview Financial Advisors in Huntsville, Alabama. A visionary at heart, Andrew loves working with clients to understand their values and dreams and then piecing together a plan that will help them live a fulfilling life.

Andrew holds a Bachelor’s in Education and a Master’s in Financial Planning & Counseling from the University of Alabama and is also a graduate of both NAPFA Residency and FPA Residency in conjunction with the University of Georgia. Recently, he completed graduate courses with the American College of Financial Services that will allow him to hold the marks of an Accredited Estate Planner (AEP®).

Within the financial planning profession, Andrew is a member of the Financial Planning Association, Investments and Wealth Institute, and the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA). Within NAPFA, Andrew served as the national chair of NAPFA Genesis, a national group of next-generation advisors from 2015 to 2016.

In the Huntsville community, Andrew is a member of the Financial and Estate Planning Council of Huntsville and is a graduate of Leadership Greater Huntsville’s Connect Class 17. Since graduating Connect, Andrew has been an active volunteer within the program and currently serves as the chair of Connect Class 22.

**Reservations:** The reservation deadline is 11 a.m. Friday, October 4th. To register, reply to your Chapter invitation or sign up on our website [https://chapters.theiia.org/north-alabama/Pages/default.aspx](https://chapters.theiia.org/north-alabama/Pages/default.aspx)

Members/Nonmembers who make a reservation but do not attend will be responsible for the fee. When a reservation is not honored, the Chapter is still obligated to pay for all meals reserved. The Board of Governors policy is to bill all “no-shows.” If you register and later determine that you cannot attend, please cancel the reservation by 11 a.m. on Friday, October 4th.

**Menu**

- Baked Spaghetti w/ Meatballs
- Brussel Sprouts
- Starch (Chef’s Choice)
- Green Salad w/Dressing
- Bread Sticks
- Red Velvet Cake & Fresh Fruit (½ & ½)
- Tea and Water

Andrew grew up in Bluff Park area of Birmingham, and while he does miss eating at Milo’s pretty much every day, he is happy and proud to call Huntsville home.
along with his wife Kristin (a third-grade teacher at Farley Elementary), daughter Emma, and pyrador, Briggs (named after the stadium, not the lawnmower).

He is passionate about travel and the experience and education it brings, live music, and anything with hops. While it is easy for him to cheer for his alma mater on Saturdays (Roll Tide!), he is also humbled by being a lifelong fan of the four major sports teams from Detroit.

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**Upcoming IIA Webinars**

*The IIA's complimentary Members-only Webinar Series is an IIA-North America Membership benefit. *Topics and dates are subject to change.*

**01-October-2019**
EHSA Webinar: Product Stewardship Recycler Audits vs. Conventional EHS Audits

**15-October-2019**
Member-only Webinar: Enhancing Internal Audit Effectiveness Through the Core Principles

**05-November-2019**
PSAC Virtual Symposium: Preparing Public Sector Auditors for Today’s Terrain

**12-November-2019**
Members-only Webinar: Blockchain Technology: What Internal Auditors Should Know

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**Suggested Reading**

**A Journey into Auditing Culture**

By: Grant Thornton – United Kingdom, Susan Jex, and Eddie J. Best

The relatively new topic of auditing culture is a challenging one for internal auditors, as the risks and controls are more difficult to identify, assess, and audit. There are a number of emerging approaches to this type of audit, and this book provides both suggested approaches and a framework of areas to consider when examining the topic.

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**Next Month**

Please make plans to join us next month for our regular monthly meeting currently scheduled for **November 12, 2019**. The featured speaker will be Melissa Hart discussing Environmental Auditing.
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  IIA All Star Conference
- **03/16/20-03/18/20:** Las Vegas NV  
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