Fellow Members,

December 5, 2012 marked the 10 year anniversary for the North Central Florida Chapter. Through the leadership and volunteerism of numerous board and committee members the chapter has had great achievements in its short lifespan.

- The chapter was the winner of the 2010-11 Chapter Newsletter award for the North American Region. The newsletter was chosen based on content, creativity, and format.
- The chapter received 2nd place in the 2009-2010 Global Membership Awards for our increase in the percentage of members.
- The Chapter Achievement Program (CAP) is a system that provides points to chapters for various activities that promote service to members and the profession. The Chapter has maintained the highest status possible in the CAP system since its inception, which is gold status. After ten years of maintaining gold status, the IIA honors these chapters by elevating them to platinum. At the conclusion of this chapter year, the North Central Florida Chapter will receive the rare honor as a platinum chapter.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that have made our chapter such a success!

We have an exciting slate of speakers planned for the annual spring FraudFest Conference. These include, but are not limited to, lie detection expert Nejolla Korris who has presented at numerous IIA conferences and former mortgage fraudster Kevin Barnes. Save the dates of March 13-14, 2013 for the conference so that you don’t miss these speakers!

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Lily Reinhart
President, NCF IIA
Upcoming Events

March 13-14, 2013 FraudFest Conference
Topics/ Speakers:
Lie to Me: Secrets of Linguistic Lie Detection
   Nejolla Korris, Interveritas International LTD.

Mortgage Fraud: Convicted Felon Speaks Out & Making the Right Choice
   Kevin Barnes, Mortgage Fraud Awareness Consulting Group LLC

...and more topics to be announced!

Time: 8:00 am - 4:45 pm (16 CPE), Registration begins at 7:30 am
Location: Paramount Plaza Hotel, 2900 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608

May 16, 2013 Meeting
Topic: International Professional Practices Framework Update
Speaker: John Byrd, SHANDS Internal Audit
Time/Location: To be announced
Cost: $25 Members, $35 Non-members

Register for meetings at http://www.theiia.org/NorthCentralFL

For the first time in history, The IIA is hosting an International Conference in Orlando and The IIA is offering an exclusive rate of $1,195. Register at www.iiaco2013ic.org by April 30 and select your Chapter’s name to benefit from this $400 savings!
Dr. Ed Kellerman from the University of Florida’s Dial Center for Written and Oral Communications shared some key concepts that would be good to keep in mind when presenting to an audience:

- Use affinity seeking strategies such as saying your message with a smile, have incremental change, convey that “we’re all colleagues”
- Compromise
- Collaborate
- Develop consensus

Kevin Mayeux, Executive Vice President and Chief Officer for North American Operations at the Institute of Internal Auditors, presented the Chapter with a plaque to recognize the Chapter’s ten year anniversary. He also congratulated the Chapter on becoming one of a small number of chapters to achieve Platinum status.

Mr. Mayeux’s presentation focused on the 5 1/2 Steps to Success:
1) Know that you are in charge of you
2) Know yourself
3) Keep learning
4) Become the expert
5) You are as good as your network
5 1/2) Make a difference on your journey

The December quarterly meeting was a nice change from the norm in that we had two speakers on different topics and the icing on the cake was the celebration of the North Central Florida Chapter’s ten year anniversary!
Did you know that the Chapter will pay for its members to take the CIA exam? All that is required is that you apply and receive approval for the CIA exam scholarship. After you have passed an exam part you will receive reimbursement for the exam registration fee. Please visit the Chapter’s website for the application form and more information:

http://www.theiia.org/NorthCentralFL

Exam Preparation Offers:

Gleim Publications is offering a 20% discount on purchases of all CIA study materials. Contact Melissa Leonard at melissa.leonard@gleim.com or call 1-800-874-5346 x 131 to take advantage of this offer.

The IIA is offering chapter members a $100 discount on full kits or $25 off per part when purchasing The IIA’s CIA Learning System. To receive this special pricing, please visit www.learncia.com/chapters

September Quarterly Meeting Photos

Alison Bogart, of Bogart Risk Auditing, LLC, presented a 4 CPE session on data mining for fraud.
You can follow Chapter activities on Facebook and Twitter. Go to our website at www.theiia.org/NorthCentralFL and click on the icons.

I hope everyone enjoyed this issue of the NCFIIA Chapter Newsletter, *Audit Tales*. If anyone has suggestions or would like to submit an article for the next issue, please let me know. Feel free to e-mail newsletter article contributions to me at lreinhrt@ufl.edu. Please visit the Chapter website at www.theiia.org/NorthCentralFL which is updated often. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

*Lily Reinhart, Editor*