President’s Message

NCEB Chapter Members –

I hope you are all doing well! I have the following updates to share:

**Planning in Process**
The NCEB Board is taking the June through August period to plan the events and activities for the chapter year. If you have any ideas for guest speakers or networking events or suggestions on how we could best support membership needs for the chapter year, please let me know. We are always looking for volunteers to help with various activities. If you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities that are available, please reach out to me.

**IIA West District Workshop**
I would like to say “Thank you” to Paul Becker (District Representative and NCEB Governor), Heather Graham (Director of North America Chapter Relations), and Jude Viator (District Advisor) for leading and facilitating a great West District Workshop. Chapter leaders from the NCEB, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Reno, and Hawaii chapters were attendance. The workshop was a great way to learn about chapter administration and learn about best practices from other leaders and IIA Headquarters. I would also like to say “Thank you” to all NCEB chapter leaders who attended the District Workshop.

**Certification Exam – Words of Encouragement**
For those in the process of taking the CIA or any of the other IIA certification exams, I wanted to take the opportunity to share a personal experience and some words of encouragement. Recently, a former colleague of mine reached out and informed me of her progress on the CIA exam. Part 3 of the exam seemed to be a challenge for her to pass. I offered to help by keeping her accountable to a study plan and I shared with her that I also struggled with the exam as well. In 2013, Part 3 of the CIA exam was the last section of the exam I needed to pass to obtain my certification. In fact, even though I studied for Part 3 for multiple hours and did many multiple-choice practice test questions, I failed it. I could identify with the frustration and the “oh no… I have to study all over again” feeling and the “will I ever pass this exam?” mindset. I had to revise my study plan and dedicate additional hours to studying. At the test center, when I finally received a passing score, I was so excited that I gave the test proctor a hug without thinking. Luckily, the test proctor did not mind the hug, and she smiled and congratulated me.

Please know that enrolling and taking the CIA or any IIA certification exams shows that you have the drive to demonstrate that you are a subject-matter expert and that you support the profession. For those who were able to take the exams and pass the parts in one sitting – you are amazing! For those, who may be like me, and may have had to take exam parts multiple times, the struggle and the journey is understandable. Taking the exams may be a challenge and failing a part of the exam does not represent one’s character – it represents a bump in the road that one has the potential to overcome.

The NCEB chapter is here to support members in their IIA certification efforts. Kathryn Kark, NCEB Chapter’s Certifications Officer, is in the process of planning activities this chapter year to help our members as they study for exams. Additionally, if you have any comments on how the NCEB chapter could best offer support, we would like to hear your thoughts. Please reach out to me or Kathryn.
News from IIA Headquarters
Please see the information below for updates from IIA Headquarters:

- **NEW! Global Perspectives & Insights: Remote Auditing [na.theiia.org]** - Outlines the potential benefits of remote auditing, particularly for organizations with offices widely distributed geographically. By eliminating travel time, auditors can spend time on tasks that add value, such as in-depth reviews of documentation, or can consider different approaches to their work.

- **IIA Presents Former President & CEO Richard Chambers with Bishop Lifetime Achievement Award [na.theiia.org]** - The Bishop award recognizes individual members who have shown extraordinary leadership and dedication over a lifetime of service to the global profession and The IIA.

- **Internal Audit’s Digital Transformation Imperative: Advances Amid Crisis, Analyzing the Impact of 2020 on Internal Audit Functions’ Implementation of Technology [theiia.mkt5790.com]** - Download Your Complimentary Copy Today!

- **The IIA Releases New Global Technology Audit Guide on Auditing Identity and Access Management [na.theiia.org]** - The IIA is pleased to announce its new GTAG that provides internal auditors with fundamental IT knowledge and information on an area that can carry significant security and regulatory risks.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer. Thank you for taking the time to read this message and thank you for being a part of the NCEB Chapter.

Michelle Dizon
Chapter President

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Programs & Seminars

Greetings Everyone,

Planning is underway for the 2021-2022 Chapter year. Based on preliminary End-of-Year survey results, NCEB will likely produce four 2-hour Programs, four 8-hour Seminars, and will continue to look for partnering opportunities with other local chapters. As new Covid-19 cases continue to decline, we are hoping to return to in-person Programs and Seminars but will continue to monitor to ensure the safety of our Members. Stay tuned for additional information, topics, and schedule.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please reach out to your VP of Programming, Ferdinand Erhard (ferhard@chevron.com) or your VP of Seminars, Philip Caoile (pcaoile@chevron.com).

Phil Caoile
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Academic Relations

If you are interested in participating at Academic Relations events (e.g., present to university students on Internal Auditing, IIA, and IIA-NCEB) or in joining the Academic Relations Committee, please send an e-mail to awmm@chevron.com. NCEB chapter engages with various Bay Area schools to promote the Internal Auditing profession. Your participation at these events is a great way to promote the profession of internal audit to the next generation of auditors. Presenting to students is also a great opportunity to practice and enhance your presentation skills in an informal setting. Thanks for your support. Let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to working with you.

Amos Njoh
Academic Relations Chair
Certifications

CIA Learning System Study Experience

Thinking about using the CIA Learning System to study for the CIA exam? Check out this three-minute video to learn more about the study system the IIA has to offer.

Online Exam Testing Still Available

To support the continued professional development of certification candidates around the world and in response to mass Pearson VUE test center closures due to COVID-19, The IIA has adopted online testing to enable candidates to take the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®), Certification in Risk Management Assurance® (CRMA®️), Internal Audit Practitioner, and CIA Challenge exams from home. This flexible testing option will be available for a limited time. Visit the CIA and CRMA Test from Home page for more information on the online experience.

IIA Offering Special CIA Challenge Exam to CPA Holders

For a limited time, The IIA is offering a one-part challenge exam to become a Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®). This is a rare opportunity to join an elite group of more than 170,000 CIAs worldwide who have earned this highly respected global certification to enhance their professional growth and upward mobility. Adding the CIA credential to your resume will differentiate you from your peers and demonstrate that you are:

- A credible and trusted internal auditor
- A stronger, more competent professional who is knowledgeable in organizational governance
- Equipped for career-advancing opportunities

For more information about the CIA Challenge Exam and how to apply, please visit the CIA Challenge Exam page.

IIA North America Members Only Webinar Series

Each month, the IIA hosts one to three webinars that are free for IIA members, including those listed in the Specialty Membership section. Please check the IIA Learnings Webinar site often to see what new offerings are available.

- **July 14th**:脉冲2021金融服务业审计团队 (Financial Services Audit Center)
- **July 20th**:创作可行动的审计观察和激光聚焦报告 (Members Only Webinar)
- **August 17th**:现代审计：如何创作引人注目的审计报告，驱动行动 (Members Only Webinar)
- **August 19th**:年轻专业人士网络研讨会-第二部分：策略，以变得更加准备、相关和响应式
- **August 26th**:IIA会员福利网络研讨会：智能开始优势

Kathryn Kark
Certifications Officer

For announcements, articles, employment advertising, other information, or to unsubscribe to the newsletter, please contact the editor, Phillip Poma at: philip.poma@csaa.com

Visit the NCEB Chapter Website by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone!

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