Greetings Members!

It is an honor and privilege to serve the Northern California East Bay (NCEB) Chapter for 2019-2020 chapter year. On behalf of NCEB Chapter I would like to thank Mushtari Nagpurwala for all her leadership and contributions to the NCEB Chapter during 2010-2019 as the Secretary, VP of Seminars and President. Also, I would like to thank Catherine Blackmon who served as the Treasurer over the past few years and Marina Gouchian who was a Governor and an active member of the Board for many years.

My volunteer activities with NCEB Chapter started in 2007 as the Certification Chair after I obtained my Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designation in 2006. Additionally, I’ve served as the Academic Relations Chair (2008-2010 & 2015-2017) and VP of Seminars (2017-2019). I would like to thank Michael Reiling, Charlie Mociak, Theresa Nidetz and John Driscoll who were past NCEB Presidents for all their support and mentoring that they have provided to me.

Working as a volunteer in NCEB Chapter gives you an opportunity to enhance your leadership, teamwork, and communication skills, and to network with NCEB Chapter leaders from various East Bay organizations. Each year 2-3 of the NCEB Chapter leaders attend IIA’s annual Leadership Academy in Orlando, Florida which is three days and is attended by 300+ leaders from 100+ different North America IIA Chapters. Additionally, there is an annual all-day IIA District workshop in the Bay Area that is attended by Chapter leaders from IIA-NCEB, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, and Northern Nevada. If you are interested to volunteer with NCEB Chapter activities, please feel to contact me (AGhafouri@chevron.com) or any of the chapter leaders listed at the end of this newsletter.

The IIA’s International Conference is the premier training and networking event for Internal Audit professionals worldwide. 2019 International Conference will be held July 7-10 in Anaheim, California. If you are interested to attend this event, please visit the IIA website (Link) for more details.

Friendly reminder to please complete the “Annual Membership Survey” (Link) that was sent to you on May 24 which is due on Friday, June 21. Your response is very important and our Chapter leaders use your feedback for planning our 2019-2020 Chapter year events.

I look forward to see you at one of our future NCEB Chapter events. Enjoy the Summer!

Ahmad Ghafouri
Chapter President
Northern California East Bay Chapter

Seminars

Hello All,

Over the following few months, we will be working to schedule seminars for the next chapter year (2019-2020). If you have any suggestions on seminar topics and/or speakers, please include these in the NCEB-IIA annual membership survey that was sent to you recently and will remain open until June 21, 2019. Your feedback will assist us on how we can improve on future seminars.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at ferhard@chevron.com.

Ferdinand Erhard
Greetings Everyone,

We had four programs (4 days / 8 CPEs) during the chapter year (2018-2019) and had a great attendance at each program event! The programs included the following:

1. **Chief Audit Executive Discussion Panel (September 13, 2018)** (2 CPE)
2. **GDPR/ California Consumer Privacy Act and Data Privacy (January 17, 2019)** (2 CPE)
3. **Communication Skills for Internal Auditors (March 7, 2019)** (2 CPE)
4. **May Social + Code of Ethics for Internal Auditors (May 30, 2019)** (2 CPE)

I would like to thank all the IIA-NCEB chapter members and non-members who attended the programs during 2018-2019, and thanks to the IIA-NCEB Board and Chevron Corporate Audit Management for supporting me in my first year as VP of Programs. A SPECIAL THANK YOU goes to IIA-NCEB members (Mushtari Nagpurwala, Ahmad Ghafouri, Tyson Toscano, Susan Walsh, Phil Caolie and Ahmed Tantawy) that helped me with various programs during this chapter year, your help was very much appreciated!

If you have any suggestions for programs topics/speakers for 2019-2020 chapter year, please feel free to let me (mabarajas@chevron.com). Additionally, if you have any suggestions to improve our programs, please let us know.

Miguel Barajas
VP of Programs

Starting with 2019 examinations, the IIA has made modifications to the focus of the exam content for all three parts.

**Part I – Essentials of Internal Auditing**
Instead of covering both attribute and performance standards, Part I now focuses solely on attribute standards, which are the internal audit elements and what it takes to manage an internal audit activity.

**Part II – Practice of Internal Auditing**
This exam will focus on performing the engagement (performance standards)
- How to development an audit engagement
- How to look at objectives and scope
- How to do an audit engagement

**Part III – Business Knowledge for Internal Auditing**
Typically the most challenging exam, Part III is now more specific and narrowed down, focusing on business acumen, financial accounting, managerial accounting and information systems. The intent is to focus on high level topics that internal auditors need to perform their job.

For more information, please visit the CIA Exam: Why and How It’s Changing site.

**CIA Exam Review Course Available at the IIA’s International Conference**

Don’t miss this opportunity to get a head start on your CIA exam preparations with a live, instructor-led CIA review seminar at The IIA’s International Conference in Southern California!

- **Dates/Times:**
  - CIA Part 1: Sunday, July 7, 1:00–5:00 p.m.
  - CIA Part 2: Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
  - CIA Part 3: Tuesday, July 9, 10:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
- **Location:** Anaheim Convention Center
  (Southern California, USA)
- **Course Materials:** Version 6.0 of The IIA’s CIA Learning System (included with registration.)
- **Registration Fee:** $450/part (Full conference registration is required.)
If you are interested, please register here.

Melissa Rice
Member Certifications

Please send your announcements, articles, employment advertising and other information to the editor, Phillip Poma at: phillip.poma@csaa.com

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