Greetings Members!

Hope you and your families weren’t impacted too much with the recent fires in the Bay Area. Please see PG&E’s Safety Action Center for some helpful information about wildfire risks and what you can do before, during and after an emergency to keep your family safe.

Ferdinand Erhard (VP of Seminars) and his team (Ann Tagle and Phil Caoile) and Miguel Barajas (VP of Programs) have been working diligently to schedule all the NCEB programs and seminars for 2019-2010 chapter year. Please see IIA-NCEB website for current calendar of events and we will continue to update it as we finalize all the events. We are currently looking for a volunteer to help the NCEB chapter become active within the social media (e.g., LinkedIn). Also, we are looking for a volunteer to assist the NCEB website admin. (Bill Warner). If you are interested in one of these volunteer opportunities, please let me know (AGhafouri@chevron.com).

I would like to thank Rommel Ventura (Academic Relations Chair) for organizing a recent student event at Chevron’s San Ramon campus. Please see below “Academic Relations” section for more details.

One of the prior NCEB seminar speakers (Dan Samson - Head of Business Assurance Services / Internal Audit for SRI International) has written a book that was recently published and it’s called “The Audit Value Factor – Making Management’s Head Turn” and can be purchased through Amazon (Link).

Please see below for some recent news from the IIA headquarters.

- **OnRisk 2020: A Guide to Understanding, Aligning, and Optimizing Risk**: Introducing the inaugural edition of a bold new report on risk. It is the only report that provides perspectives from all the key players in the risk management process. Get your copy of the most holistic view of risk ever penned.

- **General Audit Management (GAM) 2020 Registration Is Open** and will be March 16-18, 2020 in Las Vegas. Last year’s event sold out and you can save $200 by registering early.

- **PSAC Virtual Symposium: Preparing Public Auditors for today’s Terrain** - The Public Sector Audit Center is hosting its Fall Virtual symposium which provides government auditors a chance to learn and engage through a convenient and flexible web-based console.

- **New Practice Guide: Unique Aspects of Internal Auditing in the Public Sector**.

Ahmad Ghafouri
Chapter President
Northern California East Bay Chapter

Seminars

I would like to thank all the NCEB chapter members who attended the October 23rd seminar presented by Protiviti. Our next seminar will be on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 (8:30am-4:30pm, breakfast/registration is 8-8:30am) on “Fraud Detection and Incidence Response” at the Amador Rancho Community Center in San Ramon and will be presented by John Hall. Please register for this seminar online (Link).
If you have any questions or need any assistance with the registration, please let me know (erhf@chevron.com).

Ferdinand Erhard  
VP of Seminars

Certifications

Certification and Membership Bundle

Re-certify & Re-join IIA for $270: Beginning in November and running through December 3, 2019 – for $270 – members who have allowed their certification to lapse, and are currently non-members, receive a bundle rate for both (Normally a total price of $510; you save $240 with this bundle). Please use the following link to take advantage of this valuable promotion: reinstate your CIA and become a member today. Also, non-members can save 20% off an individual professional membership using promo code CHE19 through December 31, 2019.

Continuing Professional Education (CPE)/Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Reporting Now Open

Don’t forget to report your CPE/CPD! If you hold an IIA certification and are required to report your annual training hour requirements, the reporting portal is now open. The deadline to complete the submission is December 31. Reporting is complementary for IIA North America members. Log in to the Certification Candidate Management System (CCMS) to complete the CPE or CPD Reporting Form.

CIA Exam Review Course Available through the Sacramento IIA Chapter

Registration is available for Part III of the CIA review course scheduled through the Sacramento IIA chapter on Monday, January 27th and Tuesday, January 28th.

Class will be held at The Lodge - North Shore Conference Room, 2801 Prospect Park Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Breakfast, Mid-Morning and Afternoon Snacks, and Lunch will be provided.

Free parking is available for The Lodge, public transportation (bus/light-rail) is nearby and within walking distance.

All participants are required to use the IIA’s CIA Learning Materials, version 6.0.

If you are interested, please register here.

**CPE Opportunity** IIA North America Members Only Webinar Series

For all of you IIA members out there, are you taking advantage of the CPE opportunities included in your membership? Each month, the IIA hosts one to two webinars that are free for IIA members. Two webinars are available for November:

- November 5th: PSAC Virtual Symposium: Preparing Public Sector Auditors for Today’s Terrain
- November 12th: Members-only Webinar: Blockchain Technology: What Internal Auditors Should Know

Signups and information for future webinars are available on the IIA Learning Webinars site.

Melissa Rice  
Member Certifications

Academic Relations

Our October 25th Student Networking event at Chevron’s San Ramon campus was a success! Ahmad Ghafoori and I met with student members of the Beta Alpha Psi of California State University, East Bay. We shared and promoted the internal auditing profession, IIA, and IIA-NCEB. Kris Jadd, (Finance Manager for Chevron’s Finance Shared Services Accounting Team in San Ramon) was the keynote speaker and spoke about the finance profession and how digital fluency is expected from today’s finance professional as emerging technologies such as Robotic Process Automation, Blockchain, and Data Science transform the finance arena.
Comments from Beta Alpha Psi’s VP of Professional Development: “Thank you for arranging the amazing tour and presentations at Chevron for our membership. Our students were very impressed and enjoyed themselves. Perhaps we can do something similar next semester.”

Rommel Ventura
Academic Relations Chair

Please send your announcements, articles, employment advertising and other information to 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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