**President’s Message**

Hello All,

May is an Internal Audit Awareness Month. IIA website has various tools available to market your internal audit group within your company. [https://na.theiia.org/about-us/about-ia/Pages/International-Internal-Audit-Awareness-Month.aspx](https://na.theiia.org/about-us/about-ia/Pages/International-Internal-Audit-Awareness-Month.aspx)

May is also the last month of the chapter year 2016-2017. We had a great year with various seminars and programs over the year. Chapter will be sending out “Membership Survey” to its members and non-members who have attended events with us or have shared contacts with us. This would be your chance to have a say with regards to upcoming events for chapter year 2017-2018.

I want to acknowledge Ruth Powell for her continuous support and guidance to not only me but all the chapter leaders. Ruth is currently the District Representative for West Region District # 3 and has held various positions at the chapter level including VP of programs and President.

This year chapter leadership Academy was held on April 15th – 17th at Disney Yacht Club Resort. Some key takeaways from it were:

- 2019 IIA International Conference will be held in Anaheim CA
- Chapter By-laws update are coming (which would require membership approval)
- Collaboration with local speakers on technical topics.

The final event of this chapter year is on May 31st at Blackhawk Grill in Danville. Presenter would be Athena Williams and the topic is “Strengthening Your Credibility as an Internal Auditor.”

Feel free to reach out to any chapter leader or me by sending an email at info@iia-nceb.com

Thanks,

Mushtari Nagpurwala
Chapter President
Northern California East Bay Chapter

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**Seminars**

Greetings- We had four seminars (5 days / 40 CPEs) during the chapter year (2017-2018) and we had a great attendance at each seminar. The seminars included the following:

1. **Cybersecurity** (October 30, 2017)
2. **Investigating Internal Fraud and Conducting Interviews** (December 13-14, 2017)
3. **Vendor Risk Management** (February 22, 2018)
4. **Every Communicates, Few Connect** (April 12, 2018)
I would like to thank all the NCEB-IIA chapter members and non-members who attended the seminars, and thanks to the NCEB-IIA Board and Chevron Audit Management for supporting me during the chapter year. Also, I would like to thank Robert Half and Armanino LLP for providing us a free conference room for our seminars in October 2017 and February 2018 in San Ramon.

In the next few months, we will be working on scheduling seminars for the next chapter year (2018-2019). If you have any suggestions on seminar topics and/or speakers, please let me know (AGhafouri@chevron.com). Also, I would appreciate your feedback on how we can improve our future seminars. Thanks for all your support and look forward to your participation at future NCEB-IIA seminars.

Ahmad Ghafouri
VP Seminars

May Social Event

Strengthening Your Credibility as an Internal Auditor
Thursday May 31, 2018 2:00 pm - 4:00pm
Socializing and Networking 1:30 pm – 2:00pm

Event Details
Blackhawk Grill
3540 Blackhawk Plaza Circle
Danville, CA 94506
2 CPE Hours

Field of Study: Personal Development
Knowledge Level: Basic
Course Prerequisites: None

Event Description:
In your role as an internal auditor, your credibility is key to building successful relationships with key stakeholders to achieve your goals. While credibility can seem intangible, building credibility is a deliberate set of actions and behaviors that signal your level of professionalism and integrity to others.

In this fast-paced workshop, you will:
1. Identify the top attributes that internal auditors must have to build credibility
2. Learn about the most common blocks to credibility and how to address them
3. Discuss how lack of credibility could present itself with a key stakeholder so you can take steps to actively build credibility
4. Receive three key strategies you can apply in any situation to establish your credibility, build trust with others and generate results more quickly

You will leave the workshop with a clear action plan of next steps to strengthen your credibility quickly and easily.

Presented by Athena Williams, CEO of Uplevel Studio. She has over 18 years’ experience working with leaders, managers, employees, entrepreneurs and educators across diverse fields. She has developed and directed a variety of programs including leadership development, stakeholder management, influencing skills, building resilience, navigating change, solution-focused coaching, executive presence, facilitating innovation and creativity, board management, leading others to create the customer experience, and building service excellence.

Registration for the event is open till May 29th. Use the following link to register –

https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=331606&token=2bfb499939a09a938b2a8e0337053545b6b9aad61ba8979d898efef6d6e777c34-MjAxOC0wNSM1YWY5YmlvNGRjYWU1&crm=1

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Are you looking for support as you prepare for the Certified Internal Auditor® exam?

IIA San Jose’s Part 2 & 3 CIA exam preparation courses are coming soon! Enjoy expert instruction, combined with The IIA’s CIA Learning System reading materials and online study tools.
Course Details
• Dates:
  o Part 2: March 19 – 20, 2018
  o Part 3: April 23 – 24 & May 23 – 24, 2018
• Location: 2225 Lawson Lane, Santa Clara, CA
• Course Materials: The IIA’s CIA Learning System (included with registration)
• Instructor: Vicki McIntyre, CIA, CPA, CFSA, CRMA

Information & Registration

Why Join IIA San Jose's CIA Course?
• Enjoy expert instruction, support and discussion led by a CIA-certified instructor.
• Build and reinforce your CIA knowledge, clarify exam topics, and build exam-day confidence.
• Work through practice exam questions.
• Learn effective test-taking tips.

Enrollment is limited. Register now!
If you have questions about IIA San Jose’s CIA course, please contact Alisanne Gilmore-Allen.
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