Hello Chapter Members,

I attended the Institute of Internal Auditors West Region #3 District Conference on September 18-20, 2016 at the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa. The Sacramento Chapter put on an excellent conference that was well received by all participants. A special thanks to Brenda Roberts who spoke at the Women's Leadership Forum and shared insights on being an effective leader. The conference had exceptional sessions that included Vendor Risk Management, Leadership & Negotiation Skills and Cybercrime. Our newest chapter member Steve Shofner did a presentation on Cybersecurity. Steve was outstanding at explaining what cybersecurity exactly is, and what you need to do to ensure you're not at risk. Brenda and Steve represented our chapter well at this conference.

I am happy to report that our NCEB board members unanimously approved our 2016-17 budget. I have submitted the budget to our IIA Headquarters on September 28th.

I am registered for our seminar "Fraud Cases & Their Impact on Internal Auditor and Behavioral Ethics" in San Ramon on October 20th. I am really looking forward to John Hall's presentation, as I know there will be many take aways from his case studies.

Until next time,

John Driscoll
Chapter President
Northern California East Bay Chapter

The first seminar for the chapter year is October 20th, 2016 at Chevron Headquarters in San Ramon. Topic of the seminar is “Fraud cases and their impact on internal auditing” by John Hall. Registration for the Seminar is open till October 19th.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fraud-cases-their-impact-on-the-internal-auditor-and-behavioral-ethics-tickets-27937567015?ref=envtefor001&invite=MTA4MjQwNTIvbXVzaHRhcmkubmFncHVyd2FsYUBzcmkuY29tLzA%3D&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inviteformalv2&ref=envtefor001&utm_term=attend

This seminar will use actual fraud cases many handled personally by John. Attendees can find learning points in every fraud incident, and should review and adjust their approach as a result. In this seminar the details of real fraud cases covering misappropriation, manipulation of results, vendor and contractor overcharges, and corruption will be reviewed. We’ll have examples from industry, government, education and not-for-profit organizations. Attendees will benefit from developing action steps to take back to the job through individual and small work team brainstorming.

Mushtari Nagpurwala
VP Seminar
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Ahmad Ghafouri

I would like to thank Carol Blanco and Perry Liu and for attending the Meet the Firms event at San Francisco State University on September 19, and Nancy Yuen for attending the Meet the Firms event at Saint Mary's College on September 28.

Please let Ahmad Ghafouri (AGhafouri@chevron.com) know if you are interested to volunteer at below event. This is a great opportunity to present to students on Internal Auditing, IIA, and NCEB-IAA.

* California East University East Bay (Beta Alpha Psi - Thursday, October 20 - 5-6pm)

Internal Auditor magazine has recently launched a scholarship program. Six, $1,000, essay-based scholarships are available throughout 2016 for undergraduate and graduate students around the world. The most informative and thought-provoking essay for each scholarship, as judged by The IIA's Publications Advisory Committee, will be published on InternalAuditor.org, along with reference and backlinks to the winning student's chapter. Please share this opportunity with your family and friends who are undergraduate and graduate students, please see https://iaonline.theiia.org/scholarships?spMailingID=12632555&spUserID=NIjI1NTAxMDAyMzAS1&spJobID=663862954&spReportId=NjYzODYyOTU0S0 for more details.

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