Greetings chapter members! As we dive into this fall season, know that your chapter is planning CPE training opportunities for the 2018 calendar. After our successful two-day training workshop on Audit Report Writing in September, our focus for 2018 is on shorter luncheons and half-day trainings. Email your topic and instructor suggestions to the chapter.

With chapter membership up this year, we are happy to invite fellow peers to participate in chapter events and communications. In our small community of Northern Nevada, it is helpful to be connected to those that share your industry woes and goals. Similar industry groups' local events are also featured on our chapter webpage. Check out the Training & Events page and save-the-date for any of the listed events.

Finally, there are volunteer opportunities at the chapter. You can help with programming, membership, or participate on the Board.

Important Changes to The IIA

CIA Exam Revisions: A guide through the process and timeline for the revisions can be found here. Also, a dedicated web page has been established for update details. Click HERE for more info from the IIA.

Ethics Requirement: Beginning in 2018, two of every IIA-certified individual's CPE/CPD credits must be earned in the Ethics category. Options for Ethics CPE through The IIA will be announced in the coming months.

Certifications

Congratulations to our chapter members that have recently earned certifications!

Drew Fodor – Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
Emily E. Kidd – Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP)
Robert Lander – Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
Paula Murphy – Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
Matthew Phillips – Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
How Our Chapter Fits Into the IIA Structure

The Institute of Internal Auditors is a global professional association with over 185,000 members. The North American segment includes 160 chapters which are separated into regions. The regions are then divided into numbered districts.

Our region is the West (red area of map). Within the West region, there are four districts. The Northern Nevada chapter falls within West District #3 which includes six chapters: Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, Northern California – East Bay, Northern Nevada, and Hawaii.

Membership Center

Membership with The IIA is an investment in your career and the profession.

Internal auditors impact every aspect of an organization from finance and operations to marketing and human resources - acting as coaches, stakeholder advocates, risk manager, control experts, efficiency specialists, and problem-solving partners.

The IIA has been the foundation for the internal audit profession and its practitioners for over 75 years. The IIA serves as the internal auditor’s partner – providing guidance to tackle the complex issues faced on a daily basis. Industry-specific audit centers are available for members as well.

Members are connected to a global network of peers and have access to some useful resources. Make use of your membership benefits which includes:

- Free members-only webinars
- Internal Auditor magazine subscription
- CPE credits for successful completion of online quizzes from magazine content.
- No-cost for members’ annual CPE submission to The IIA.

A quick ROI on this may be all you need to make your decision. The membership page can be found at The IIA. Annual group, governmental, and individual rates are available.

2017-18 Chapter Officers

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