President's Letter

First, I would like to send you greetings from the pages of our first chapter newsletter! I am very excited about the progress the chapter has made during the year and I am even more excited about the years of growth that we have in front of us!

We started off this year with the formation of the chapter and we planned to have four member meetings and one CAE event. Due to the hard work of our board, officers and volunteers we have been able to successfully execute on the plan for the year! I am very proud of our initial growth trajectory and I can do nothing but envision bigger plans for the future! The growth of this chapter has provided us with new opportunities to use this chapter to further the Internal Audit profession not only by educating ourselves, but also by allowing us to connect with the local universities to start the conversation on how we can create a pipeline of candidates in Northwest Ohio. We also look forward to being able to also share information about Internal Audit job postings within the area. We want this chapter to be a useful tool for learning our profession, promoting employment in our profession, and sharing different perspectives of our profession from your respective companies.

I would like to thank the board and officers for all of their hard work and dedication to the chapter in making this first year a success. One group that I would never forget to thank is all of the members and non-members who have attended our events and encouraged others to attend as it has allowed us to create networking and idea sharing forums that can help to connect the community. In addition we have been able to take what we have learned back to our individual offices and improve or enhance the work that we are doing to provide value to our stakeholders each day.

As we come to the close of this fiscal year, I have one thing to ask of all of you and that is to be a volunteer. This chapter is new to the area after over 7 years of being disbanded due to the lack of a successful succession plan. We do not want to see that happen at all but if we are to continue to have successful years in front of us we need your help. We have come so far in such a short time that we need to each put forth just a small bit of effort to see a large reward.

Once again thank you for being a part of our first year as a chapter and I look forward to seeing you at future meetings!!!

- Christian Young
Northwest Ohio Chapter

Chapter Officers

President:
Christian Young
Ernst & Young

Vice President:
Kurt Manz, CIA

Treasurer:
Randy Merer, CIA, CISA
Libby, Inc.

Secretary:
Matt Hoverman
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Upcoming Meeting

When:
Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Time:
5:30—7:30 PM
Doors open at 5:30

Networking, appetizers, and cash bar will be offered starting at 5:30

Chapter business will begin at 6:00

Presentation beginning at 6:30

Where:
Spaghetti Warehouse,
42 South Superior St
Toledo, OH 43604

Topic:
Controls Transformation & the Role of Internal Audit in it’s Execution.
Nathan Andrew, EY, will be discussing what Controls Transformation is, how it is executed, and the role of Internal Audit in that realm, with real life examples.

Call for Nominations

We would like to call for volunteers for Chapter position elections which will be voted on by the membership at the next Chapter meeting in April.

Currently, the following positions are open:

- President (1 year)
- Vice President (1 year)
- Treasurer (1 year)
- Secretary (1 year)
- Two At Large Board Members (2 years)

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Upcoming Events

2014 Central Regional Conference (CRC)
May 18-21, Indianapolis, IN

The IIA Indianapolis Chapter invites you to the 2014 CRC to be held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Indianapolis from May 18th to May 21st. The city will host one of the largest sporting events in the world with the Indianapolis 500 later that same week. As such, the CRC is themed to Racing to Relevance! Please visit www.theiia.org/goto/CRC2014 for more details and to register.

Committee Contacts

- Membership Committee—Sarah Burkstrand
- Academic Relations Committee—Doug Homer
- Certification Committee—Brent Mussery
- Programming Committee—Kurt Manz
- Newsletter and Website Committee—Sheri Copanic

If you are interested in joining a committee, email the Chapter at: ianorthwestohio@gmail.com
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- Be informed with IIA SmartBrief, a weekly snapshot of market news and issues affecting internal auditors and their stakeholders from leading global news sources.
- Complete your CPE requirements from the office when you attend the IIA’s Members-only Webinars and Guidance Briefings.
- Gain access to exclusive rates for member development events including all IIA Seminars and Conferences.
- Learn what drives the profession when you access select complimentary research publications from the IIA Research Foundation (IIARF).
- Receive special members-only rates on hundreds of products including books, training materials, certification preparation, interactive programs, and more through the IIA Research Foundation Bookstore, with complementary members-only downloads.
- Gain instant access to the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) and enjoy complimentary downloads of the IPPF—Standards, Code of Ethics, Practice Advisories, Practice Guides, and Position Papers. You also have access to supplemental guidance covering specific industries.
- The award-winning Internal Auditor magazine provides a global perspective on the latest news affecting the profession, both in print and online with a mobile app.

IIA Certifications

The IIA offers a comprehensive certification portfolio for internal auditors that can serve as the key to unlocking your next opportunity within the profession; enhancing your credibility and adding clout to your resume. See the IIA’s website for details and training materials.

Job Postings:

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If you would like to post a position.