IIA President and CEO Richard Chambers, CIA, QIAL, CGAP, CCSA, CRMA, shares his personal reflections and insights on the coronavirus (COVID-19) and impact on the internal audit profession. Here's an excerpt from his latest post:

“The coronavirus (COVID-19) has transformed from a growing medical crisis to also a macroeconomic one in a matter of days. The potential impact of the virus spooked markets around the world as it spread outside of China. Although no one is sure of the ultimate impact, it would be foolhardy for any nation or organization to ignore the rapidly spreading virus itself, or the indirect effect on global activities.”

- Internal Auditor March 02, 2020

Read the full InternalAuditor.org blog post from IIA President and CEO Richard Chambers.

Emerging Leader Spotlight

Alec Huss started at Gilmore Jasion Mahler (GJM) as a full time Consulting and Assurance Associate in July of 2019. Alec has spent a majority of his time supporting IT audit, compliance, and financial audit procedures for various clients. Alec found this area of accounting interesting as he had graduated at the end of May with his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Central Michigan University with a major in Accounting and minor in Business Information Systems. Alec was also apart of the SAP User Group at Central Michigan University that engaged in learning more about the SAP ERP system through professionals from Ford, Dow Chemical and many more companies that came to the classroom to share experiences and knowledge. He was excited to start off his career helping build a new team and growing the company in a growing field in the accounting industry. Currently, Alec is working on multiple clients in the Northwest Ohio area at his new firm and is in the process of obtaining his CPA. In his free time Alec enjoys keeping up on current events, studying for his CPA and spending time with his friends and family. Alec also has a passion for snowboarding and was on the snowboarding team at Central Michigan University.

Welcome New Members

Amy Brennan  
Jessica Shepherd  
Lindsay Mohrmann  
Jenna Adelphia  
Samantha Smith  
Joseph Szuch  
Janel Waldschmidt  
Kendra Tordel

Keep up with your IIA Chapter!

Check out our chapter website!

https://chapters.theiia.org/northwest-ohio/Pages/default.aspx
Message from the President

In an unprecedented time of global virus outbreak, financial instability and growing concern of looming recession, risk is front and center in every news outlet. Our role as risk management leaders within our organizations continues to increase in importance and relevance. Your Northwest Ohio IIA chapter will continue to bring you opportunities for networking and learning from your peer group, chapter meetings with timely topics, and day long training events such as the upcoming annual ISACA/IIA Risk Summit in September. At this time we are working through how to best serve our chapter in light of recent events and will have an update soon on virtual learning opportunities. Thank you very much to our many volunteers, board members, and IIA leadership that makes this chapter special.

Your IIA Northwest Ohio Board of Governors continues to work very hard to ensure the chapter will thrive for years to come. To do this, we need your help! As we continue to grow as a chapter, we need volunteers to support our efforts. By being part of either the Board of Governors or a Chapter Committee, you will be an important part of our future success. Our call for potential new board members will begin April 1. Please send an email to chapter507@iiachapters.org if you are interested in helping!

Sincerely,
Matt Hoverman
IIA Northwest Ohio Chapter President

Events

Due to the Coronavirus, our March chapter meeting on Internal Audit analytics and automation has been postponed* to May 2020. Be on the look out for details in your email and on the IIA Chapter Website https://chapters.theiia.org/northwest-ohio/Events/Pages/default.aspx for date and registration details.

*For those that registered for the March event an email was sent regarding allowing individuals to carry forward registration and payment and if needed, issuing a refund.

Check out trainings and events offered by the IIA at https://na.theiia.org/

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 at https://www.learncia.com for details and training materials. Also, check out the book store at https://bookstore.theiia.org/.

Other Information

NWO-IIA Chapter receives the 2020 Chapter of Excellence Award!

NWO-IIA Achieved Gold Status for the 4th Year!

If you are interested in joining a committee, email the Chapter at: chapter507@iiachapters.org