News from Internal Auditor

Trust in Technology

How IA can manage risk associated with artificial intelligence (AI)

“Cutting-edge technologies in artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning are transforming the way businesses operate and opening up new commercial opportunities for organizations to leverage data. But such progress comes with risks… “

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Emerging Leader Spotlight

Savanna Forshey began her career with Marathon Petroleum Company LP (MPC) as an Internal Audit Intern during Summer Semester 2019. Savanna graduated from Bowling Green State University (BGSU) in August 2019 with her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a specialization in Accounting. She proceeded to graduate school at BGSU and obtained her Master of Accountancy in August 2020. She continued at MPC as a “college learner,” working part-time while she finished her degree. Savanna has passed 2 of the 4 CPA exam sections and is very much looking forward to completing her certification. Her strategy is to position herself for future career opportunities by obtaining certifications, continual learning, and seeking out developmental opportunities. Her most recent audit engagement was leading an application review, which exposed Savanna to a lot of new testing areas, while leveraging her strong analytical skills. In her free time, Savanna enjoys working out, spending time with friends and family, and reading. Fun fact - she learned to juggle in Elementary School.

Events

March Chapter Meeting

The IIA Northwest Ohio Chapter hosted Dr. Clinton Longenecker, Distinguished University Professor at the University of Toledo who spoke on the subject of ‘Leading during our Virtual Trial with Style’. Thank you to all who attended!

May Chapter Meeting

Next chapter meeting will be in May. Details to follow, keep an eye on your in-box!
I really enjoy this time of year. The weather is warming, trees are budding, and the birds are finding their way back to Northwest Ohio. When temperatures climb above 40, I start hitting the ice-free pavement, waking up my running routine that hibernates along with the grass in my front yard. To me, this spring feels more hopeful than last. We are marking the one-year anniversary of our COVID lockdown and witnessing unprecedented mass vaccination efforts. There are glimmers of returning to normal as COVID cases continue to decline. There are also new workplace trends sprouting. Companies recognize, after a year of empirical evidence, that employees can work remotely and stay productive. I personally hope the new normal includes continued flexibility in how and where we work. I also wouldn’t mind a couple in-person meetings tossed in for variety.

Spring also means we are in the home stretch of this chapter year and will begin the annual nominations process soon. 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. Please send an email to chapter507@iiachapters.org if you are interested in helping!

Kind regards,

Scott Wintringham
IIA Northwest Ohio Chapter President

Welcome New Members

Glen Brass  Abby Hillabrand  Jessica Riter
Albert Damsi  Kodi Morgan  Kevin Robertson
Cailin Hamet  Michael Nejedlik  Zach Heilman
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Other Information

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