Webinars/Online Learning Opportunities

IIA HQ – Free for members webinar once per month, including “Utilizing Technology to Advance Internal Audit and Stay Relevant in a New Risk Environment’ on 5/7 at 1pm. Additional elearning available for a fee. Visit https://na.theiia.org/training/eLearning/Pages/Webinars.aspx

Gold SRD (Danny Goldberg) – multiple webinars per month, including an Ethics webinar on 4/27 at noon

Toby Groves – You can set up 1, 2, 4, 6, or 8 hour webinars for your organization’s IA group at tobygroves.com or find pre-planned live webinars on his calendar at https://tobygroves.com/events/

Consulting and public accounting firms also post free webinars frequently to their websites.

Internal Audit Awareness Month

Each year in May, The IIA encourages members, chapters, and affiliates to celebrate internal audit accomplishments as part of International Internal Audit Awareness Month. We have much to be proud of, and “spreading the word” allows us to display our profession’s great value. Due to the coronavirus, however, we understand this brings challenges and impedes on any formal activities. We encourage everyone to get creative in sharing their accomplishments in promoting Internal Audit.

CIA and CRMA Exams

Pearson VUE will temporarily allow online testing for all three parts of the CIA exam and CRMA exam beginning in May, so you can take your exams from home.

Through the end of May the CIA & CRMA application exam registration fees are 20% off

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY CERTIFIED MEMBERS!

Audie Hamman, CIA
Greetings IIA OKC Members,

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this unique time! As you are aware, the last few months of our Chapter Year are looking quite a bit different than initially anticipated. However, I have to thank our wonderful Officers and Board Members who have remained engaged and have come up with creative solutions to provide the OKC Chapter with continuing education and involvement. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our in-person Spring Seminar and May lunch meeting. Danielle Rice (Programming Officer) worked with the Spring Seminar presenter Amanda “Jo” Erven to provide a 4 hour webinar on Total Quality Auditing. The webinar provided a lot of good insight and we are excited to host Amanda for our Fall Seminar. Additionally, Alison Bridgmon (President Elect) is working to provide a remote CPE opportunity for May. Stay tuned for more details as they develop. As a reminder, your Chapter Leaders are volunteers who are not only trying to navigate changes with their employers, but are committing additional time to provide opportunities for the IIA OKC Chapter, as well. This amazing group of people definitely deserves a virtual high-five for their hard work!

As you all are aware, another change we had to make was to host our Officer and Board Member elections electronically this year. We were pleased with the voter turnout and are happy to announce the following Officers for the 2020-2021 Chapter Year:

- **President**: Danielle Rice, Oklahoma Tax Commission
- **President-Elect**: Zach Bowen, Devon Energy
- **Treasurer**: Greg Cudjoe, American Fidelity Assurance
- **Secretary**: Shahnaz Parekh, Oklahoma Commissioners of the Land Office
- **Programming**: Alison Bridgmon, CACI
- **Certifications**: Jeremy Hicks, Dolese Bros.
- **Membership**: Tara Wilson, American Fidelity

Additionally, the following members will serve a three-year term on our Board of Governors:

- **Stephanie Cricklin**, American Fidelity Assurance
- **Scott Moore**, Devon Energy
- **Lisa Steelhammer**, Integris

Please join me in welcoming these members to their new roles, which will begin June 1, 2020. Your continued support will be critical in the upcoming year as the new Officers and Board try to adjust to an ever-changing environment.

Finally, I want to take a moment to remind you all that May is Internal Audit Awareness month. The IIA has assembled the Building Awareness Toolkit, which provides ideas for how you can promote the internal audit function. Unfortunately, several of the suggestions may not be feasible given current social distancing guidelines, however, we encourage all of you to get creative in your promotion of Internal Audit during this time. If you have additional ideas, we would love for you to provide feedback on our Facebook or LinkedIn accounts.

Thank you again for your patience in recent months. We look forward to continuing to serve the Chapter and can’t wait until we can all meet again. Until then, please stay safe!

Sammi de la Vega,
IIA OKC Chapter President
Monthly Luncheons

IIA OKC Chapter monthly luncheons are held on the second Thursday of each month from September through May, except during a pandemic. Deadline to register for each luncheon is 5 pm on the Thursday prior to each luncheon.

“When the luncheon is held in conjunction with the seminar, use the link to the seminar to register. Select “New Registration” where you will be directed to a new page and providing option(s) for event registrations.

Welcome New IIA OKC Members

Matt Juozitis
Jade Jewkes
Maggie Ordonez-Rojas
Eric Kernan

IIA CIA Learning System Exam Prep Courses

If you are interested in pursuing your CIA certification, be sure to check out the Live and Online IIA CIA Learning System Exam Prep Courses! The IIA offers CIA Instructor-led courses online and at various locations throughout the US. Upcoming dates for the Online Seminars include:

- Part 1: Essentials of Internal Auditing June 1-12, 2020 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday 6:00-8:20pm ET)
- Part 2: Practice of Internal Auditing February 3-14, 2020 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday 6:00-8:20pm ET)
- Part 3: Business Knowledge for Internal Auditing March 30-April 10, 2020 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday 6:00-8:20pm ET)

Please visit www.learncia.com/classes-offered for additional information.