Hello everyone!

Here is the latest edition of the monthly newsletter. This edition is full of valuable educational CPE opportunities. With tight budgets and limited training dollars, we know how important it is to provide affordable, local and relevant educational opportunities for our members. District conference information is also provided. It will be held in Des Moines, Iowa this year. Although not local, it’s not too far away, very affordable and offers many great speakers. It definitely looks worth the short drive north and supports our district!

If you have any questions, comments or ideas please let us know. Thank you all for your support!

— The Membership Committee

CAP (Chapter Achievement Points)

Just wanted to remind Chapter members about CAP points. Our Chapter reports our activity each month to The IIA. This helps track the progress of our Chapter in achieving our goals and provides a numerical comparison to other chapters. We receive points when our members participate in various activities, such as giving presentations, writing/submitting/publishing audit related articles, writing CIA exam questions, etc.

If you, or someone you know, is involved in something like this let us know. We would like to recognize their achievement and reflect it in Chapter reporting. If you are not sure the activity qualifies, let us know and we will look into it further. Email the information that you think may qualify to any Chapter officer. The contact information for all officers is on the last page of every newsletter.

With outstanding member support, the Ozarks Chapter has maintained Gold status the last six consecutive years! Thanks for supporting your Chapter!
The IIA offers webinars each month to members at no cost. Speakers and topics vary, but participants receive 1 NASBA CPE for each webinar. Registration is required, see The IIA website for registration details. Additionally, previous members only webinars are archived and accessible to members at no cost from The IIA website.

**The next Members Only webinar:**

Creating a Top-Down, Risk Based Audit Plan

**Date:** TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

**Time:** 12 NOON—1 P.M. CST

Visit The IIA website for registration and more information: www.theiia.org

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**Upcoming IIA Members Only Webinars**

The IIA also publishes scheduled upcoming Members Only Webinars and other free online events. Mark your calendar and don’t forget to register for these interesting topics and earn one free CPE!

**March 2013:**

**Title:** Guidance Briefing: Three Lines of Defense

**Date:** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013

**Time:** 12 NOON—1 P.M. CST

**April 2013:**

**Title:** Guidance Briefing: Developing the Internal Audit Strategic Plan

**Date:** WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013

**Time:** 12 NOON—1 P.M. CST

**April 2013:**

**Title:** Emerging Fraud Risks

**Date:** TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013

**Time:** 12 NOON—1 P.M. CST

Visit The IIA website for registration and more information: www.theiia.org
Mark Your Calendar and Get Registered!

The IIA’s 2013 International Conference theme is “One World, One Profession, One Destination.” The International Conference will be held July 14-17 in Orlando, Florida, USA.

Visit The IIA website for more details, registration and the conference brochure: www.theiia.org

Early registration discounts end February 28th!

Official Accommodations of The IIA’s 2013 International Conference:

Orlando World Center Marriott Resort and Convention Center

Discover an extraordinary getaway among resorts in Orlando at the spectacular Orlando World Center Marriott Resort and Convention Center.

Notes from the Conference Chairman:

The IIA’s 2013 International Conference is making history—
• This is the first International Conference (in 71 years) to be held in Orlando, Florida.
• This is the first ever being hosted by The IIA’s Global Headquarters’ staff.
• The first time International Conference delegates will have an entire resort and convention center exclusively to themselves—the magnificent Orlando World Center Marriott Resort and Convention Center.
• A first-ever International Conference with a full track of sessions presented in Spanish.

In addition—
• An unprecedented number of career-spanning educational sessions (84 sessions in 12 tracks)
• Early registration discounts available until February 28th.
• Group discounts available—for every 10 registrants, the 11th is complimentary.
Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors

Spring Seminar
April 30, 2013
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Presents: John Hall, CPA

John Hall is the president of Hall Consulting, Inc. He specializes in skills training programs and conference presentations for management groups, internal auditors, CPAs, and professional associations. Mr. Hall has 35 years of experience as a consultant, speaker, auditor and business owner. He has worked in senior leadership in public accounting, internal auditing, and Fortune 100 corporate management positions.

John is a member of the National Speakers Association, the American Institute of CPAs, and the Institute of Internal Auditors. His first book “Do What You Can! Simple Steps – Extraordinary Results” was published in June 2012. Details at www.JohnHallSpeaker.com

First Topic
Communication and Interpersonal Issues for Auditors

Summary
Professional auditors must master many skills to be effective. Attention is usually focused on technical and audit report issues. But what about auditor behavior and interaction skills, building trust, selling our ideas, and driving change. For the audit project to succeed, there must exist (or the auditor must create) an environment of mutual concern, respect and trust. While we all agree that sound technical skills are necessary for auditor effectiveness, the mastery and daily application of communication and interpersonal skills are just as important.

Second Topic
Fraud: Advanced Concepts for Internal Auditors

Summary
For professional internal auditors interested in stepping up their fraud handling skills to a higher level, this program includes many “next step” practices for auditors in making Fraud Risk Management a reality on every project.

IIA Members: $150
Non-Members: $200
JQH Conference Center
8.0 hrs. of Continuing Education
March Luncheon

OZARKS CHAPTER LUNCHEON

DATE: March 15, 2013
TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
LOCATION: University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center
            Colorado A meeting room
            333 John Q. Hammons Parkway
            Springfield, MO 65806

PROGRAM: Computer Crimes and Forensics

SPEAKER: Mark Culp
          Special Agent, FBI

Mark Culp, CISSP, CPA, CMA, is a Special Agent (SA) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Joplin, Missouri, where he investigates primarily fraud and cyber crimes. SA Culp served as a Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) at the FBI Cyber Division’s Computer Intrusion Unit in Washington D.C. from August, 2005 to December, 2006, and served as the FBI Cyber Division’s Liaison to the Department of Homeland Security and US-CERT from January 2007 to March 2008. From 2008 to 2011, he was the SSA for a Cyber Crimes squad in San Diego, California that was focused on criminal computer intrusions, crimes against children, intellectual property crime, and Internet fraud.

SA Culp will be discussing the FBI’s Digital Extraction Technician (DExT) program and evolving trends in computer crime and forensics.

CPE: 2 CPE Hours

COST: Member: $20
      Non-Member: $25
      Student: Free
Check should be payable to the IIA.

RSVP: Ron Rosendahl 417-235-4114 ext 722108 or OzarksChapterIIA@gmail.com by March 12th at 5:00 PM. If you have special dietary requirements please let us know.

A $20 fee will apply to reservations not canceled by the above deadline and “no-shows”.

The 2013 Midwest District Conference will be held at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown, in Des Moines Iowa. The conference is scheduled to coincide with, and includes a networking event at, the Iowa State Fair. The Iowa State Fair is one of the oldest and largest agriculture and industrial expositions in the US, attracting over a million visitors the last few years.

The Midwest District Conference includes top notch speakers across four primary tracks: Best Practices and Emerging Issues, Audit Management and Skill Development, Fraud and Ethics, and Information Technology. Keynote speakers include James Lam, President of James Lam & Associates, and Carolyn Saint, Chairperson of North American Board of The IIA.

For more information and registration information visit the Central Iowa Chapter—IIA website at http://chapters.theiia.org/central-iowa.

Ozarks Chapter Website Totally Revamped

The IIA recently revamped the chapter website platform, resulting in a whole new look and feel. The website will be easier to maintain and update from the chapter administration side, and more user friendly for navigation from the member side. It is a work in progress as we get all the information transferred and updated, but it is up and running and looks great. Please check it out when you have time at https://chapters.theiia.org/ozarks/Pages/default.aspx.

Join Us on LinkedIn!

The Ozarks IIA Chapter now has a LinkedIn group! Just one more way we are trying to stay connected to our members and provide them with the most up-to-date and beneficial information. The group is Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) - Ozarks Chapter. Request to join the group or contact Lori Cantrell (Lori.Cantrell@coxhealth.com) for more information.
Mark Your Calendar!

Mark your calendar for these upcoming IIA events:

- **MARCH 15, 2013**—Joint luncheon with ISACA, Mark Culp, FBI, Computer Crimes and Forensics
- **APRIL 25, 2013**—Joint luncheon with ASWA, Topic: Ethics
- **APRIL 30, 2013**—Spring Seminar, John Hall, Communication and Interpersonal Issues for Auditors and Fraud: Advanced Concepts for Internal Auditors

**Location of Events:** The joint luncheon with ASWA will be held at 425 Walnut, all other events will be held at the University Plaza Convention Center.

Reminders

- Please make sure that your information, including email address, is current with The IIA: Visit www.theiia.org and log in, then click on the link “Your Profile” at the top.
- Keep an eye on our website for any additional news and information!
- Do you have questions? Comments? Do you know someone that deserves recognition? Do you know of job opportunities? Would you like to contribute? Let us know. Chapter members are encouraged to contact any Officer with suggestions or comments.

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