Greetings from our President

My name is Cindy Bennett and I am honored to serve as your IIA Ozarks Chapter President for the upcoming 2014-2015 chapter year. Our chapter has achieved a tremendous amount of success over the past years as a result of its amazing leaders and members. I want to thank Lori Cantrell, President of FY 2012-2014, for her dynamic leadership and tireless contribution to the Ozarks Chapter.

I also wanted to thank the Board of Governors and Committee members for all their hard work and dedication to the Chapter. Our leadership team members have full time jobs at their respective organizations and I appreciate the amount of time they have been willing to sacrifice to help run the Chapter. As always, a big “thank you” goes out to this great team of volunteers for planning fantastic events, maintaining the website, and issuing our newsletters.

The IIA is here as a service to you and the profession and our goal is to provide quality, affordable training and education. Your officers, board members, and committee volunteers are committed to making this one of the best chapter years ever and we are always open to your ideas and suggestions. We want to hear your suggestions so I encourage your feedback to ensure that we are able to provide the best possible training for our members. We are also always looking for volunteers to serve on committees or help out at events. So please, reach out to me or another member of the board should you have ideas for events, an interest in serving on a committee, or just want to help out at a future event.

We have an exciting year ahead of us! I look forward to serving as your President and I hope to see all of you at a future event.

Cindy Bennett, President
IIA Ozarks Chapter
Peer Group Forum

The IIA Ozarks Chapter is filled with many bright, successful individuals. Being part of a group could be an incredible asset if used to the full potential. Since everyone receives the newsletter it has been suggested that we start a running forum. As members submit audit driven questions they will be published in the newsletter. Answers, advice and past experiences can be provided by fellow members. These responses will be published in the following newsletter. A lot of good input and knowledge can be obtained since there are many different backgrounds and fields.

To submit questions/suggestions please email:
OzarksChapterIIA@gmail.com
Subject Line: “Peer Group Forum”

Meet the Members

John Walraven

- Graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in Business Administration and Management
- Worked at Great Southern Bank for 2 years, but transferred to the audit department as a staff auditor within the last year
- Professional goals include passing the CIA and CFSA exams and growing a business of investment properties
- Enjoys playing golf, fantasy football and completing DIY projects

Membership Appreciation Program

Members are awarded points based on their participation and involvement in the IIA Ozarks Chapter. Points will be tracked by the Membership Committee for each fiscal year (June to May). If you participate in any of the below mentioned activities please let one of the Membership Committee members know. If you don't tell them then your hard work may go unnoticed! The top earners will be recognized at the Membership Appreciation Event.

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<td>Recommend a new speaker and provide contact info (1 point). If speaker if selected and presents, 1 additional point</td>
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<td>Attend a monthly Ozarks Chapter Luncheon</td>
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<td>Serve &amp; actively participate as board member, chapter committee, or audit chair</td>
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Free CPEs

Finding the time and money to get all the CPEs needed to maintain accreditations can be difficult. As members of the IIA we are lucky to have access to 3 free CPEs in every issue of the IIA Magazine. Just take a few moments out of your day to read the magazine then go online and take a quiz about the reading. Furthermore if you have a smartphone or tablet you can download the app. Just search “Internal Auditor Magazine”. This will provide you with a free digital version so you’re never without a copy.

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IIA Members Only Webinars

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.

Upcoming Members Only Webinars:

1) Integrated Reporting: Understanding Today’s Environment
   Date: October 21, 2014
   Time: 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m. CST

2) Transforming Your Audit Department With Technology
   Date: November 18, 2014
   Time: 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m. CST

3) Creativity and Innovation in Internal Audit
   Date: December 16, 2014
   Time: 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m. CST

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

Ozarks Chapter is GOLD Again!

For the 8th consecutive year the Ozarks IIA Chapter has achieved GOLD status! This is The IIA’s methodology used to measure chapter performance. This is the direct result of both dedicated chapter leaders and active, supportive chapter members. Way to go Ozarks IIA Chapter!