Hello everyone!

Here is the latest edition of the monthly newsletter. We hope you all had a great holiday season and are ready for the new year. The Programs Committee has been busy putting together a great schedule for the upcoming months. See the schedule on page five and mark your calendar so you don’t miss out.

Also, see page four for a preview of the Membership Appreciation Plan that the Membership Committee has been putting together. We have a lot of active, supportive members, so it will be interesting to see the final results!

If you have any questions, comments, ideas or just want to get involved, please contact any Chapter officer. 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:
Planning Integrated Audits
Date: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013
Time: 12 NOON—1 P.M. CST

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

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: 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

May 2013:
Title: Guidance Briefing: Continuous Assurance
Date: WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 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!**

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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.

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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.
Coming soon… to the Ozarks Chapter

The Membership Committee is putting the finishing touches on a new program designed to recognize member support and show our appreciation. The final details will be coming out soon, but we wanted to give you all a little preview.

Points will be awarded for things like:

- Attending luncheons and seminars
- Proposing speakers for Chapter events
- Being featured in the Chapter newsletter
- Submitting articles for the Chapter newsletter
- Obtaining IIA certifications
- Presenting audit related material to the Chapter or other group

The program is not yet finalized and will be modified as we move forward, but we anticipate an annual event to recognize our top Chapter supporters. Top supporters in specific areas will be awarded with various items of appreciation at the event.

The Membership Committee will track points awarded and keep you abreast of the top contenders in the newsletter each month. Top contender names will be listed randomly and final point tallies will not be revealed until the event. We anticipate it will be a close ranking as a mere 3 points separate our top 6 members after our initial analysis of the proposed plan. Stay tuned for more details next month as we finalize the plan and reveal our top supporters thus far…

Thanks for your continued support!

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:
• **JANUARY 30, 2013** — Luncheon, TJ Loudis
• **FEBRUARY 12, 2013** — Luncheon, Charles Morgan, Department of Labor
• **MARCH 15, 2013** — Joint luncheon with ISACA, Topic: IT
• **APRIL 25, 2013** — Joint luncheon with ASWA, Topic: Ethics
• **APRIL 30, 2013** — Spring Seminar, John Hall

**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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