President’s Message

Hello IIA Salem Chapter!

It’s a new year and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I envision 2020 to be perfectly ex-sight-able with all the great things coming from your chapter and IIA HQ.

I wanted to thank Lisa Durden for organizing our winter social at the Yard. If you were unable to come, please let me know in our mid-year survey what kept you away.

I also wanted to thank those of you that filled out the members-needs survey. We meet our minimum of 30, so IIA HQ will be providing our chapter a summary of the data.

If you missed the Excel class, you missed one of the best Excel classes in Oregon. If you couldn’t attend, but wanted to, please be sure to let us know why in the mid-year survey.

As for training, we have some great stuff coming up:
• February is Audit Report Writing
• March is our student luncheon where we will “Talk about Strengths!”
  • Portland Chapter’s student night is also coming up, more info to come
• April we’ll be diving into cybersecurity

Have you ever thought about being more than just a member of the Salem Chapter IIA? If so, please let us know. We will be voting in a new board in the coming months and we would love to make you part of the team. It doesn’t mean you have to be a board member, because there are other roles we need your help with. Again, there will be areas on the survey to let us know your interest and provide us your contact information.

Finally, we are working with DAS this year to renew our memberships. It will be a new process for all of us, but hopefully with DAS assistance, it will be less cumbersome for your members and our Salem Chapter. There will be more information on cost and process in early February.

Take care,

Jason Robinson
Salem IIA President
Training Opportunities

Audit Report Writing
with Laura Fosmire, of the Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division

Date: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, February 19th
Location: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
4040 Fairview Industrial Dr
Salem, Oregon 97302
Cost: $20 for Members and $25 for non-members
Register: Click Here

Critical to any audit is the ability to communicate findings and recommendations; written audit reports remain the primary tool to do so. This session will cover best practices in skillfully writing audit reports that are informative, engaging, and accessible - deductive writing, easing the reader's burden, report structure and organization, storytelling methods around the elements of a finding, and writing in a manner that research indicates is more effective. The session will also briefly cover complementary methods of communicating information - charts, tables, photographs, data visualizations, graphics, callout boxes, etc.

Learning Objectives:

- How to structure and organize your audit report the most effective way
- How to write an audit report that is informative, engaging, and accessible
- Techniques for writing and reporting that will better help the reader understand audit findings

About Laura Fosmire:
Laura has been with the Oregon Audits Division since 2015, serving most recently as the division's communications specialist. As the communications specialist, Laura serves as the in-house expert on report writing, but her other duties include graphic design, template design, and data visualization; social media management; and media and public relations. Before taking on this role, she worked as a performance auditor, conducting audits related to public records, food safety, and emergency management. Laura holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from Columbia University, both in journalism. Before joining state government, she was a reporter with the Statesman Journal, where she covered breaking news, crime, state government, city hall, and business

IIA Webinars
The IIA will be offering one free webinar in February. Visit the IIA website for a description and outline, along with presenter information and key takeaways. The Public Sector Audit Center is also offering a webinar this month with more information here.

February 13th - Impact of the 2018 Yellow Book on Your Audit Function
February 18th – IT Change Management
Portland IIA Student Night

Where: PSU campus

When: Tentatively April 15th, 2020

Time: Likely 5:00-7:00pm with registration prior and networking after

What: IIA Student Night – Providing students with the opportunity to learn about the Internal Audit profession through a panel of distinguished Internal Audit professionals followed by networking with Internal Auditors from various local companies. Current and upcoming internships will be marketed during the event which is FREE and open to students from ALL local colleges.

Who: Students – Please come and have dinner, learn about the Internal Audit profession, and network with professionals from various local companies. Registration is FREE and open to students from ALL colleges.

Professionals - Please come and represent your company and profession, as well as market any upcoming internships to the next generation of Internal Auditors! Register for this event as a professional and send internship or entry level position information to Amanda.Bartunek@ModaHealth.com. (Please include appropriate contact information.)

If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact pam.stroebelpowers@mil.state.or.us or 971-719-1220.
Job Opportunities

• The Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services is hiring for its Chief Audit Executive. The recruitment closes on 2/13.

• The Oregon Department of Human Services is hiring for two Senior Internal Auditors with an underfill option.

CIA Exam

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