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Chapter Message

Dear Members,

The end of the year is near, so grab a friend and spread some cheer. It’s time to keep a smile and take a bow for all the work you’ve done this year. No, you may not have marked off that resolution, or achieved that certification with glee. But keep your head up and give it your all, As we soon welcome in 2018!

Here are a couple of important reminders:

- Don’t forget the deadline is December 31st for reporting Continuing Professional Education (CPE) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD). If you have not earned all your required hours yet, consider the opportunities posted here.

- MISTI Training Institute is facilitating a Cybersecurity Audit School seminar where you can earn 24 hours of CPE. This course will be held December 18-20, 2017, at VIA Metropolitan Transit. For more details and registration information, click here.

- Save the Date for the 4th Annual ‘I Heart Audit’ Conference scheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at La Cantera Hill Country Resort. For additional details and to register, click here.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the Chapter event this month. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Camille Marbury
Board of Governors & Newsletter Committee Member
IIA San Antonio Chapter
“My friend Jim DeLoach and his colleague, Brian Christensen, of Protiviti have continued their advice for internal auditors. Captioned as advice for the ‘future auditor,’ the three-part series addresses in turn risk, value, and communication. The latest is ‘Focusing on Communication.’ There is nothing wrong with the advice they offer. Each of their recommendations has value. But, as is so often the case, I believe they have missed the most critical point — especially if internal audit is to make a difference. As I say in my presentations as well as in Auditing That Matters, it is essential to:

Tell them what they need to know, not what you want to tell them.

What do the senior executive team and the board need to know? What assurance, advice, and insight will help them succeed and achieve or even exceed their objectives?”

Take a few minutes to further read what he has to say here.

Video of the Month

As auditors and other practitioners, we have to speak up a lot on various things that can be improved, are risky, etc. In this month’s video, Luvvie Ajayi, author, speaker, and digital strategist, enlightens us on what it means to speak up when necessary. We hope you are empowered by this video.

Be the domino!

Welcome New Members!

Anthony Peay          USAA
Oneka Marks          USAA
Pamela Wilson        USAA
Ruth Gott            USAA
Dion Torres          Wells Fargo Audit Services

Newly Certified

Lorraine DuMenil   Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA)   Andeavor
Jessica Gaidusek   Certified Internal Auditor   Valero Energy Corporation

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Chapter Achievement Program (CAP) Points

The CAP report tracks chapter activities throughout the chapter year, June 1st through May 31st. We obtain points in three categories: Service to Members (Luncheons/Seminars/Certifications), Service to the Profession, and Administration. If you have conducted any speaking engagements or participated in any Junior Achievement Program events, please let Lashele know. Your participation enables our chapter to succeed!

Based on last year’s activities, we exceeded our goal of 1,560 CAP points and maintained our Platinum status. As of November 30th, we have earned a total of 1,002 CAP points, which sets us off to a great start for maintaining our PLATINUM status (highest level)! Thank you to all of our members for your continued participation and support!!!

Job Marketplace

LOOKING FOR EMPLOYEES???
LOOKING FOR AN EMPLOYER???

Post or view positions offered on our Chapter Careers webpage, or at the IIA Audit Career Center.

Currently, the following employer postings are on our Chapter website:

- Aventine Hill Partners - IT Audit Consultant
- USAA - Senior Risk Analyst
- Aventine Hill Partners - Audit Consultant
- City of San Antonio - Audit Manager

For more information, visit the Careers page on our website: https://chapters.theiia.org/san-antonio/Careers/Pages/default.aspx
MONTHLY MEETINGS AND MORE!

December Meeting
Topic: Communication/Interview Skills - FBI tips
Speaker: Garry E. Simmons, Special Agent, FBI
Date/Time: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 / 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
Location: Old San Francisco Steakhouse (10223 Sahara St., San Antonio, TX 78216)

Learn lessons from an FBI Special Agent, an expert, who is a trained Interview and Interrogation instructor and also instructs agents on methods to develop Human Intelligence. This session will provide insight into interview and communication skills that auditors should have when gathering information. Soft skills can make a huge difference in an investigation or in even an auditor's career progression.

Attendees will develop an understanding of:
- The importance of taking time to learn about the personal and business life of the interviewee.
- The importance of establishing a relationship with the interviewee in an attempt to glean as much information from the interviewee as possible.
- The need to relax the interviewee to allow their recall of events to be accurate.

For more information on upcoming events, please visit the IIA San Antonio Chapter Website.

December Seminar
Topic: Cybersecurity Audit School
Speaker: Shawna Flanders, Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation, MISTI
Date/Time: December 18-20, 2017 / 8:00 am—5:00 pm
Location: VIA Metropolitan Transit (800 W. Myrtle St., San Antonio, TX 78212)

Armed with motive and skill, hackers and internal bad actors continue to release more sophisticated exploits taking advantage of opportunities “weaknesses” in our environments. Tomorrow’s auditor needs to know more than just the terms and concepts regarding cybersecurity. They need to understand what controls are needed, where the controls should be positioned and how to perform substantive tests to assess the controls reasonable effectiveness specifically related to cybersecurity.

4th Annual ‘I Heart Audit’ Conference
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 / 8:00 am—5:00 pm
Location: La Cantera Hill Country Resort (16641 La Cantera Parkway, San Antonio, TX 78256)

REGISTER NOW! The San Antonio Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors has a long history of providing quality continuing professional education to its members. The program will include 3 keynote speakers and various concurrent sessions covering topics related to fraud, information technology risks, auditing techniques, and internal audit leadership and communication.
Prepare to Pass the CIA Exam.

If you’ve made the decision to enhance your career by earning the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) designation, the IIA San Antonio Chapter can help you achieve your goals with The IIA’s CIA Learning System®.

The IIA’s CIA Learning System is an interactive print and online self-study review program designed by CIA-certified industry experts to help you learn, review, and apply the key CIA content. This approach will help you build on foundational elements of internal auditing to master key concepts you need to know to pass the CIA exam. This three-part program includes:

- Comprehensive reading materials teaching the entire global CIA exam syllabus in both printed and e-book formats.
- Interactive online study tools:
  - Pre- and post-tests to gauge your starting knowledge and advancements.
  - SmartStudy™ tools to help you create a customized study plan based on pre-test results.
  - Chapter quizzes to test your comprehension and retention.
  - Flashcards and glossary.
  - CIA practice exam to build confidence for the computer-based CIA exam.
  - Online reports to track your progress and performance.

For more information or to try a demo, visit www.LearnCIA.com/3partcia/overview. Wondering how long it will take you to prepare for the exam? Create your free, personalized study plan at www.LearnCIA.com/3partcia/my-cia-review-plan.
Other Opportunities for Professional Growth

For additional information on IIA seminars, click here: Upcoming IIA Seminars
For more conferences and information, click here: Upcoming IIA Conferences
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