The San Gabriel Valley Chapter was recognized as a Platinum Chapter by the IIA in 2016. The chapter members consist of Internal Auditors from various industries and range between entry level to executive management. Our members represent numerous organizations including but not limited to, healthcare, finance, utilities, and education.

The goal of the chapter is to provide a balanced program for continuing education and professional development. We strive to educate our members on emerging trends within internal auditing, governance, internal controls, information technology, and risk management.

The chapter welcomes all individuals with an interest in the Internal Auditing profession and provides consistent networking opportunities amongst fellow professionals.
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President’s Message

I would like to express my utmost gratitude to everyone who helped elect me as the 2017-2018 Chapter President. It is an honor to serve the Chapter and all our members.

“Welcome to another exciting year at the IIA San Gabriel Valley Chapter.”

I am looking forward to an energetic start and am proud to be working with many talented chapter leaders (new and old) in various roles and our board members alike.

As the Chapter President, I will continue to assure our members are aware of and utilize the vast library of IIA resources and tools. My mission is to ensure all members are consistently engaged and acquire valuable skills that support their daily professional needs and establish the building blocks for career advancement.

This year’s theme is Engagement! As my involvement with the IIA has grown, I have found that through engagement I have built not only professional skills but built a strong network of likeminded, intelligent professionals. I challenge all of our members this year to enhance their engagement within the chapter. If you are new to the chapter or have otherwise not engaged, pick one meeting from our exciting upcoming events to attend this year. If you have attended meetings previously, I would urge you to make an effort to meet someone new at every meeting. Finally, volunteer for the chapter, assist on a committee or offer to write an article for our newsletter. There are numerous ways to be involved in the chapter and we encourage and welcome feedback from all members.

In closing, I would like to thank our Officers, Volunteers, and Board of Governors for their dedication and support. I am always open to feedback and love to hear from each and every one of you! May we contribute, grow, and provide valuable services to all our members together.

Sincerely,

Steve Shokhkomyan
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MEETINGS & EVENTS

FISCAL YEAR: 2017-2018

LUNCH PROGRAM
October 19, 2017 / Women’s City Club, Pasadena / All Members / 1 CPE

SVG SEMINAR / CONFERENCE
November 2 – 3, 2017 / Metro, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles / All Members / 16 CPE

CAE ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST
November 10, 2017 / Women’s City Club, Pasadena / CAE & Directors

LUNCH PROGRAM
December 6, 2017 / Women’s City Club, Pasadena / All Members / 1 CPE

CAE ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST
December 8, 2017 / Women’s City Club, Pasadena / CAE & Directors
CIA EXAM CHANGES

CIA EXAM SYLLABI – UPDATED, ALIGNED, FOCUSED

In early 2017, The IIA conducted a global job analysis study to collect input regarding the proposed CIA exam syllabi revisions and the knowledge, skills, and abilities most relevant to today’s internal audit professionals. The study targeted CIA exam candidates, certification holders, academics, experienced internal audit professionals, and other stakeholders around the world. An external psychometrician was contracted to ensure independence of the CIA job analysis study. The survey was available in 11 languages and garnered more than 3,000 responses. Survey results confirmed the need to make revisions to the current three-part CIA exam and drove the content, design, and structure of the next version of the exam.

The CIA exam is, and will remain, a three-part exam designed to test candidates’ knowledge, skills, and abilities related to current internal audit practices.

The revised CIA syllabi also specify the cognitive level, or depth of knowledge, that CIA exam candidates are expected to demonstrate related to each exam topic area. Candidates are tested on exam concepts at one of two cognitive levels:

- **Basic Level** – Candidates retrieve relevant knowledge from memory and/or demonstrate basic comprehension of concepts or processes.
- **Proficient Level** – Candidates apply concepts, processes, or procedures; analyze, evaluate, and make judgments based on criteria; and/or put elements or material together to formulate conclusions and recommendations.

The updated CIA exams are expected to be released January 2019.

For further details refer to the following link [Certification web page](#) dedicated to the CIA Exam Changes.
AUGUST LUNCHEON

GUEST SPEAKER: ERNEST C. COOPER, JD, CPA / CFF, CFE

I am the lead principal for the Glendora office’s Forensic Services Division. My practice at CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) involves expert witness consultation; forensic accounting; fraud investigations and examinations; and training and litigation support—serving law firms, commercial businesses, governmental agencies and law enforcement entities.

CLA is a professional services firm delivering integrated wealth advisory, outsourcing, and public accounting capabilities to help enhance our clients’ enterprise value and assist them in growing and managing their related personal assets, from startup to succession and beyond. Our professionals are immersed in the industries they serve and have deep knowledge of their operating and regulatory environments. With more than 5,000 people, more than 100 U.S. locations, and a global affiliation, we bring a wide array of services to help clients in all markets, foreign and domestic.
AUGUST LUNCHEON

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: TERESA VELARDE, INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER GOVERNOR, PETER SOELTER, INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER MEMBER, SAPNA NANGIA, INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER MEMBER, ADRIENNA HECKER, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER FACILITIES CHAIR ERNIE COOPER, SPEAKER, JIM OLDS, BEACH CITIES CHAPTER PRESIDENT, STEVE SHOKHKOMYAN, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER PRESIDENT, HEIDI TONG, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENT/GOVERNOR.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

AUDIT CAREER CENTER

If you are looking to launch your internal audit career or are seeking qualified employees, you’ve come to the right place. The IIA’s Audit Career Center is a proven source for résumé posting and focused candidate searches. The Career Center receives 10,000 unique visitors monthly.

To contact The IIA’s Audit Career Center, please call +1-888-575-9675 or e-mail ClientServ@YourMembership.com.

JOB SEEKERS

Are you seeking a job in internal auditing? IIA members may post their résumés and search for job opportunities in the Audit Career Center.

EMPLOYERS & AGENCIES

Are you an employer or agency looking to fill open positions in your audit department? Post job openings and search résumés matching your criteria in the Audit Career Center. If you have any questions, please email ClientServ@YourMembership.com.

IIA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Learn more about The IIA’s Fellowship Program: Developing Tomorrow’s Thought Leaders Today.
CIA LEARNING SYSTEM

The CIA (Certified Internal Auditor) designation offered by IIA (The Institute of Internal Auditors, Inc.) is globally recognized and highly respected certification in the field of Internal Auditing.

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