Greetings all! We are approaching autumn which is my favorite time of year, especially here in Southwest Virginia! Let’s hope we don’t go straight to winter.

I want to thank those of you who recently attended our two-day event in Roanoke! I would like to offer a special thank you to Danny Goldberg for working with our chapter and all of the volunteers who worked to make the event so successful. Each event requires a great deal of preparation, so we rely on volunteers in addition to our officers and board members to make these events possible. Speaking of volunteers, we have seen a rise in new members offering their time and energy over the last year. Increased participation from members provides us with new talents, different perspectives and diversity. Let’s keep it up! I assure you there is something for everyone, no matter what your experience is. If you’re too busy to commit to a full year just agree to help us put on one event. It’s a good opportunity to not only give back to your chapter, but also a chance to network with other auditors in the area. It will also help build skills beneficial to your career.

Thank you for reading our newsletter and I hope you have a great Fall!

Regards,

Jeremy Croy, CIA, ACDA
President, IIA Southwest Virginia Chapter
Every year, individuals who hold certifications or qualifications earned from The IIA must report CPE/CPD credits earned by year’s end to remain active.

In North America, IIA certificants must report 40 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits earned in support of the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) credential, and 20 hours for specialty certifications, including the Certification in Control Self-Assessment (CCSA), Certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA), Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP), and Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA). Individuals who hold the Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership (QIAL) must report Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits earned.

All IIA-certified individuals are required to earn two of their CPE/CPD credits in ethics. To help with this requirement, The IIA is offering Ethics for Internal Auditors and Code of Ethics Conformance through OnDemand training. Participants can save on the OnDemand courses when purchased as part of The IIA’s Ethics Essentials course bundle.

Certificants must report credits earned by Dec. 31, 2019, unless the certification itself was earned in 2019. CPE/CPD reporting for IIA members in North America is free.

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Click on the following link to learn more about The IIA Certification Registry.
Members Only Webinars*

These are short, live, educational presentations that cover trending topics in internal auditing. Attendees are eligible to receive up to one complimentary CPE per session.

October 15, 2019

Member-only Webinar: Enhancing Internal Audit Effectiveness Through the Core Principles

November 12, 2019

Members-only Webinar: Blockchain Technology: What Internal Auditors Should Know

*Members-only webinars are a benefit for IIA-Norther America Members, pre-registration is required. Click on the links above for more information and to register.

A Sneak Peek at Spring Training Events

- Mini Fraud Conference—Moving to Fall 2020

This will ensure that the Southwest Chapter of the IIA is not competing with the Tidewater Chapter of the IIA Fraud Conference.

- Spring Speaker Training — TBD

Since the Mini Fraud Conference is moving to Fall 2020, your Southwest Chapter of the IIA will be hosting a Spring Training/Speaker Event. Be on the look out for more information.
We wanted to take a moment and recognize all of our new members who have joined our chapter this year!

Justin Martin, Radford University
Alec Hulbert, BWX Technologies, Inc.
Thomas Demmer, Virginia Tech
Andrew McWhinney, Virginia Tech
Marissa Lahousse, HomeTown Bank/AMNB
D’Andrea Burnette, Highlands Union Bank
Jean Ojambo, World Bank Group
Barry Guthrie, Centra Health

Welcome to our Chapter!!
Meet a Southwest Virginia Chapter Member

Name: Margaret McManus  
Employer: Radford University

Position: University Auditor  
Certifications: CPA

How long of you been a member? 23 years

Where did you go to high school? Patrick County High School, Stuart, VA

What is your favorite TV Show? The Andy Griffith Show

What is your dream vacation? Touring European countries

Name one person (dead or living) you would like to meet? I’m looking forward to meeting Jesus.

What talent would you most like to have? More musical talent than what I have!

What is your prized possession? Not really a “possession”, but what means the most to me is my family – my husband and our three sons.

What's a pet peeve of yours? For kids to say they’re bored. Ours learned very early that we could always find some work for them to do to help with that!

What would you like to get around to doing when you have time? Planting more flowers and shrubs at home and (hopefully) developing a green thumb like my mom had.

What is something most people don't know about you? The county where I grew up (Patrick) didn’t have any stop lights, so they installed one on the track around the football field to give us practice in our behind-the-wheel drivers ed. training.
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About the Position:

The Auditor is responsible for and/or contributing to operational, compliance, and financial audits of campus units and activities. Seniority will be established based on relevant experience and other factors. The auditor must be able to demonstrate professional behavior and sound judgment, and function as a well-integrated team member. The incumbent must be able to apply both strong analytical skills and professional discretion in formulating recommendations for improvement.

For a full description of the position and requirements, and to apply, please go to www.jobs.vt.edu. Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2019 and continue until the position is filled.

About the University:

Virginia Tech is a public land-grant university, committed to teaching and learning, research, and outreach to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world. Building on its motto of Ut Prosim (that I may serve), Virginia Tech is dedicated to inclusiveVT-serving in the spirit of community, diversity, and excellence.

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Blacksburg, some 12,000 acres nestled in a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains, is special. Home to about 42,600 local residents, the town is considered small, but don’t let its size or location fool you. Because of its award-winning services, reasonable cost of living, safety, moderate climate, and abundant leisure activities, Blacksburg is consistently ranked among the country’s best places to live and has earned a reputation nationwide as a well-managed, stable, and forward-looking community.

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