President’s Message

By: Destin DuBose, CIA, CIDA, MBA, TCIIA Chapter President

On behalf of the new Board of Governors, thank you for supporting our Chapter and the Internal Audit profession! June 1st marked the beginning of the Chapter year and we have a lot of exciting changes in store:

- **New Chapter System:** At the request of IIA HQ, we have transitioned to the new Event Management Tool (EMT). EMT is an amazing, comprehensive system for event registrations, membership, CPE certificates, etc. A special thank you goes to Board of Governors member and Chapter Webmaster Scott Armstrong for leading this initiative while superbly maintaining our Chapter website. Scott has been invaluable to our Chapter over the years, so please make sure you thank him profusely when you see him.

- **New Luncheon Venue:** Beginning September 21, we will try a new venue for our quarterly luncheons at the Hermitage Center, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., 32308 (1st floor Hermitage Room). We have lined up an outstanding caterer, BlueWater Cooking Company, to provide us an excellent dining experience while we earn 2 CPEs.

- **New Joint Training with ACFE:** We are teaming up with the Tallahassee ACFE to provide a regional Fraud Examiners Training October 17-18 at the FSU Turnbull Center. Keynote speakers include top executives from ACFE HQ and well-known IIA contributor Norman Marks. We will also have a distinguished panel of local fraud examiner experts. A special thank you to Bradley Perry, Melanie Yopp, Joe Maleszewski, and Scott Armstrong for already spending several hours to make this event possible. Catering will be provided.

With all the changes taking place this year, we ask for your patience and feedback. We have an excellent slate of Board members to lead us, so I look forward to another stellar year for our Chapter! If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.
June 19-20:
CIA Part 2 Exam Preparation with Raven Catlin

This 2-day session will offer 16 hours of CPE and the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge to pass the CIA Part 2 exam. Becoming certified can demonstrate professional skill, experience and a commitment to the Internal Audit profession. This course will provide an in-depth review of the wide array of questions that will appear on the exam. Participants in this course will walk away with a strong understanding of risk assessments, audit planning, and managing an internal audit activity.

June 22:
TCIIA Quarterly Training Luncheon

This 2-hour lunch and learn offers a pair of sessions titled “Vision 2020: The Immediate Future of Internal Audit” and “SOC Reports: Answering the Why and How”. Don’t miss a delicious opportunity to pick up 2 CPEs and network with your counterparts.
Other Upcoming Training and Events

By: Destin DuBose

Join your peers for upcoming events:


- **Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) Part 3 Review Course (24 CPEs), November 28-30, 2017** Raven Catlin (CPA, CIA, CFSA, CRMA), CEO of Raven Global Training, LLC. Venue: Hermitage Room. Estimated cost: $275 for members; $300 for non-members


Don’t forget to take advantage of the FREE webinars offered by the IIA! For more information, visit [https://na.theiia.org](https://na.theiia.org).

Kowalski Wows TCIIA with Trending Topic

By: Destin DuBose

On April 7, Julie Kowalski introduced the fascinating topic of Emotional Intelligence and applied it to interviews and investigations. All 43 registrants evaluated the training as excellent and look forward to having her back in the future!
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## Keep Your Contact Information Current

**By: Scott Armstrong**

Your Tallahassee Chapter leadership team is working diligently to keep you up-to-date on chapter events such as training, luncheons, and leadership meetings. The various committees send emails every month to let you know what’s going on in your Tallahassee chapter, but many of you (on average about 15%) don’t receive those emails. For some of you, that’s a conscious choice to “opt-out” of chapter emails (and that’s perfectly acceptable), but we’ve heard from many members who aren’t receiving chapter communications and don’t know why. We have three suggestions to ensure you are getting the level of communication you want or need:

1. Verify your contact information is correct with IIA-HQ;
2. Verify that you haven’t “opted out” of chapter or national communications; and
3. Check your SPAM or “Junk E-Mail” folder.

For more information on these 3 suggestions, including examples and screenshots, see detailed instructions here.
Internal Audit Awareness Month

By: Joe Maleszewski, TCIIA Ex-Officio Member, BOG

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) supports efforts to raise awareness of the internal audit profession and its value. The aim is not only to dispel misperceptions of the profession, but to enhance the business community’s knowledge of the essential role internal auditing plays in strong organizational governance, internal control, and effective risk management. When management and boards of directors come to fully appreciate the value of internal auditing, they ensure the internal audit activity is adequately sourced and effectively utilized. Similarly, as the general public becomes more familiar with what internal auditors do, the number of individuals who consider it a viable career option rises, fueling the profession with greater talent.

This year the Tallahassee Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors celebrated International Internal Audit Awareness Month in conjunction with the City of Tallahassee and the Executive Office of the Governor. We thank our City Auditor Bert Fletcher and Chief Inspector General Eric Miller for facilitating a proclamation from Mayor Gillum and Governor Scott respectively. It is important that our elected officials support the values of internal auditing and we are grateful to have this recognition and emphasis in support of our efforts!

Member Spotlights and Accomplishments

Please join us in congratulating your fellow TCIIA members in their accomplishments

- Destin DuBose earned the CIA certification
- David Merck earned the CIA certification

Please notify us of your career accomplishments and certifications, or the accomplishments of fellow members at newsletter103@iiachapter.org.

Please also congratulate the following TCIIA members:

Sam McCall

From the AICPA website

Users demand more information and understanding of the connection between the stewardship and use of current financial resources and future sustainability. This brief covers how better communication of financial and nonfinancial information can lead to improved long-term decision-making and efficient citizenship.

Integrated Reporting Promotes Efficient Citizenship

Arriet Foster

By: Judy Goodman

Arriet Foster was recently selected as a winner of a $1,000 scholarship from the Institute of Internal Auditors awarded for writing an informative and intuitive essay on the role of the Standards in the internal audit function.

Arriet is an Auditor for the Office of the Attorney General (OAG). She previously worked as a Fiscal Assistant for Florida State University, a Grant Specialist for the OAG, and a Fiscal Policy Specialist at the Department of Health before returning to the OAG in September 2016. She has volunteered as a research assistant, peer counselor, instructor, and is a member of a local writing group. Arriet holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and Psychology, and a Master of Arts in Religion. She is currently working on her Master of Business Administration degree at Florida State University.

Congratulations, Arriet!
Articles From Our Members

Is there a topic or issue that you would like to share with your fellow members? Has an internal audit-related article caught your eye? If your answer is “yes” to either of these, you may be the perfect contributing writer for TCIIA NewsLine! If you would like to contribute an article, please send the article to newsletter103@iiachapter.org.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us!

Article Submission Deadlines

During the first month of each quarter, a new issue of TCIIA NewsLine will be published. If you’re interested in submitting an article, the upcoming submission deadlines are:

- September 30, 2017
- December 31, 2017
- March 31, 2018

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