Stay Connected with CONNECTOR
CONNECTOR is the Washington D.C. Chapter's bi-annual e-newsletter to our members. Each edition, we'll update you on past events and upcoming chapter activities, as well as keep you in the loop on what's trending in the profession.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings Washington, D.C. Chapter Members!

I want to start by thanking each of you for your membership. It is because of you that the Washington, DC Chapter is the premier educational and development resource for internal audit, risk management, and governance. Please take a moment to view the 'About Us' page on our website to see a full list of the Chapter officers and their contact information. We have a dedicated team of professionals that are committed to providing volunteer and educational opportunities for our Chapter members.

Before I close, I want you to know that the officers of the Chapter are hard at work, finding new ways to serve you. We have several initiatives planned for the Chapter year including the 3rd Annual Gala and networking opportunities. We encourage you to participate and volunteer—it’s fun and it’s a way to give back to the profession. With that, we want to hear from you! Please contact us with your ideas on how we can better serve you in areas such as training events topics, networking events or any other suggestion that comes to mind. Submit your suggestions through our website or contacting an officer of the chapter.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Jenna Caprara

Chapter Accomplishments - BRAVO!!!

We have several reasons to celebrate this year! We take this opportunity to share some accomplishments with you
70 Year Anniversary
Our chapter is turning 70 this year! Stay tuned for upcoming information on how we will celebrate with YOU.

Chapter Achievement Program (CAP): Ruby Status!
This achievement/recognition program for chapters in North America uses points to recognize chapter activities that align with the North American Strategic Plan in three service categories: Service to Members, Service to the Profession, and Chapter Administration. This year DC Chapter was awarded RUBY status as a recognition for achieving Platinum for 10 consecutive years. CONGRATS EVERYONE!

Recognition for Audit Awareness
May is Audit Awareness Month, this year with you that our chapter has received...recognize your achievement.

Did you know about the upcoming IIA TRAINING in DC?
This is a great opportunity to catch up on your CPE requirements.

Which courses are offered?
Oct 16–17, 2018 Analyzing & Improving Business Processes
Oct 16–17, 2018 COSO-based Internal Auditing
Oct 16–17, 2018 Enterprise Risk Management: A Driver for Organizational Success
Oct 16–17, 2018 Fundamentals of IT Auditing
Oct 16–19, 2018 Leadership Skills for Auditors
Oct 16–19, 2018 Tools and Techniques I: New Internal Auditor
Oct 18–19, 2018 Audit Report Writing
Oct 18–19, 2018 Cybersecurity Auditing in an Unsecure World
Oct 18–19, 2018 Operational Auditing: Influencing Positive Change

Where are these taking place?
MicroTek Training Facility (1110 Vermont Ave NW #700, Washington, DC 20005)

For more information click here.

SAVE THE DATE!

NOV CPE Event: Financial Analytics in Action

How Companies Like Yours Use Data Analytics to Expose Risk
The Hamilton in the Loft (600 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20005)
Thursday, November 15th, from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM

The training will provide a general overview and definition of analytics, current trends in analytics, the data analytics framework, and big data concepts. After establishing a foundation in analytics, specifics topics related to Risk Management and Control Testing will be covered using case studies and tools built by Grant Thornton. Lastly, the training will discuss the implementation of analytics in an organization and keys to success. The
training will be interactive, conversational, and will not rely only on slides to deliver content. This training will be CPE compliant. Lunch will be provided.

Registration and more information!

DEC CPE Event: Ethics Panel

Location to be confirmed
Thursday, December 13th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Save the date!
Registration coming soon!

Membership Happy Hour - IIA Volunteer, Officer and Board Member Interest Board Room

Thursday, November 1st from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Please attend if you are interested in volunteering, being a chapter officer, or board member.
Take this opportunity to know current officers and board members

Chapter Officer Areas: President Vice President Treasurer
Advocacy/Sponsorship Programs Academic Relations Communications
Secretary Membership Certifications
FREE! (includes 2 drink tickets and appetizers)

Registration and more information!

Academic Relations

The Academic Relations committee will be hosting a panel discussion for students at the University of Maryland in the month of November. Please contact Rickiea Thornhill for additional details
Past events!

Sep CPE Event

“How to Audit Culture” presentation and panel discussions had a great turnout!
We had more than 50 attendees

Thanks AARP for hosting!

Certification Corner

IIA DC Chapter wants to encourage you to obtain a CIA certification and we take this opportunity to share with you some great information!

Did you know that the CIA Exam is changing in 2019?
To ensure the material within all three parts of the CIA exam stays current and valid, the CIA underwent a global job analysis study to determine the knowledge, skills, and abilities most applicable to today’s internal audit practitioners. The study results indicated the need to revise the exam syllabi to reflect the evolution of the internal audit profession worldwide.
For more information click here

Do you need to prepare your CIA Exam? Here are some great options!

GLEIM
We have partnered with Gleim CIA Review to ensure your success on the CIA exam! Gleim CIA Review is the most widely used CIA prep course. As a member of the chapter, you are eligible for up to a 20% discount on Gleim CIA Review Systems. To take advantage of the reduced prices and to place your order, log into the Members Only section of the Chapter website.

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.

For more information or to try a demo click here.

Stay tuned & Stay Connected!

CPE Events
Weekly reminders are now being sent about CPE events, register for those as soon as possible, space is limited!

**Social Media**

We want to be closer to you on social media and promote events in case you don't see our website directly. We acknowledge each member has its favorite Social Media and we've heard your voice on our last survey!

Our focus TODAY is to “master” our LinkedIn Company Page before moving to other platforms. A low % of our members are following our page, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please take a minute to follow us.

*If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact us*