Dear IIA members and Friends,

Happy Spring. Summer is right around the corner and we are getting ready to wrap up our chapter year with our final 2019 event of the year. I hope you will be able to join us on May 16th, for our full day event with 8 hours of CPE! This event will celebrate International Internal Audit Awareness Month and we will have some giveaways and prizes!

You can register for the event here: http://www.eiseverywhere.com/1905spring

We depend on your candid feedback to ensure that we are working to support you. If you have not already done so, please make sure to participate in our annual member survey. The information you provide will help us put together our chapter events next year. Please click here to take the survey.

http://www.eiseverywhere.com/esurvey/2019spring

I would also like to ask that you consider giving back to the Chapter by volunteering your time. If you are a recent graduate or an alum of any of our local universities - please consider joining our Academic Relations Committee. Our goal is to promote the profession and to enhance internal auditing education. Send us a quick message if you would be interested in helping out in a Student Night this fall.

Please contact us at Chapter148@iiachapters.org for more information

I look forward to seeing you at one of our future events.

Barbara
Performance Auditing: Measuring for Results

Join us on May 16th for our full day seminar and 8 hours of CPE with Margie Bastolla, CIA, CRMA. Margie is Principal at Margie Bastolla Facilitations, LLC. She helps internal auditors write audit reports that get results! To that end, she provides customized on-site training for internal audit departments. During Margie’s two-day report-writing seminar, auditors literally “transform their writing” and learn to write audit reports that are clear, concise, and action-oriented.

Margie has been an internal auditing leader for over 25 years. She has spoken to hundreds of organizations, and trained thousands of internal auditors, in more than 40 countries. Her clients include the United Nations, the U.S. military, and many private and public-sector organizations. Previously an executive for IIA Global, Margie served as Vice President of The IIA Research Foundation, Global Director of Advocacy, and Director of Onsite Training Programs.

About the Course:

You have some big questions to answer. Will you audit performance indirectly by auditing control systems? Will you audit performance directly by measuring results? Or, will you audit both?

During this session, you will:

• Discern which performance auditing approach works best depending on the audit’s desired outcomes.
• Use an auditing framework that can be applied to any operation, program, or initiative.
• Identify criteria and measurements for evaluating efficiency, effectiveness, and economy.
• Compare performance auditing to financial and compliance auditing.
• Identify criteria for auditing effectiveness, efficiency, and economy.
• Learn an approach that can be applied to any operation or initiative.
• Develop the audit objectives, scope, and test steps.
• Measure inputs, processes, outputs, and outcomes.

Speaker: Margie Bastolla

CPE: 8 hours

Cost: $95 members (through May 15th) $125 non-members

Register: http://www.eiseverywhere.com/1905spring
Members Only Webinars—IIA

Click on the links below to Register or for more information or go to: https://na.theiia.org/training/eLearning/Pages/Webinars.aspx

Note: Registration will close 24 hours prior to the beginning of the webinar start time listed

April 16th: Members-only Webinar: Pulse of the Profession: Defining Alignment in a Dynamic Risk Landscape
May 21st: Members-Only Webinar: Public Policy Issues Ahead: A Washington Perspective

2019 International Conference

The IIA’s 2019 International Conference will be held 7-10 July in Anaheim, CA. When you think of Southern California, you envision a locale like no other, equally rich and relaxed, sunny and subdued, educational and entertaining - a place with... A Vibe All Its Own.

Internal auditors from all over the globe will converge on Southern California to gain new perspectives, insights, and best practices relevant to all levels and industries.

With a theme of "A Vibe All Its Own," the 2019 IIA International Conference will deliver a program that delves into timely issues impacting the profession. On top of earning CPEs, you will have the opportunity to network with fellow auditors from other countries, share ideas, challenges and solutions, and hear from global leaders on topics that apply across the board.

Click here for more information: https://ic.globaliia.org/pages/default.aspx

Volunteers & Committee Members Needed

The Chapter is always in need of volunteers to serve on Committees, as Officers, or as general volunteers. If you are interested in supporting the Western Carolinas Chapter, please contact one of our chapter officers via email at Chapter148@iiachapters.org

Meet your professional peers, earn free CPEs and support the profession.

Committee Members Currently Needed:
Membership * Programs/Speakers * Communications *Academic Relations
Western Carolinas IIA Scholarship

Each year the WCIIA awards two $1,500 scholarships to students across the Upstate pursuing a career in the field of Accounting, Finance, and/or Business.

In addition to the scholarship, each recipient will also receive a one year paid membership to the IIA. Applicants need not be members of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018/2019 school year. Download an application [here](#) or reach out to our Scholarship Committee via email at [Chapter148@iiachapters.org](mailto:Chapter148@iiachapters.org) for more information.

Need help with your CIA exam preparations?

Join an online CIA Class:

Are you preparing for the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) exam? Do you prefer interactive facilitator-led training, but haven’t found the right course or the time in your schedule? Check out The IIA’s CIA Learning System® [online facilitator-led courses](#).

Why enroll in an online facilitator-led CIA course?

- **Get your questions answered.** Interact with a CIA-certified expert instructor and your peers to clarify difficult topics and apply them to real-world situations.
- **Curb the urge to procrastinate.** Follow a set curriculum to complete your CIA preparations on schedule.
- **Create a flexible class schedule.** Since schedules can be difficult to predict, this online course allows you to study any time of the day or night – wherever you have Web access.
- **Qualify for tuition reimbursement.** Many companies offer tuition reimbursement for courses offered through accredited colleges and universities.

For a complete and current list of online courses, visit [www.LearnCIA.com/classes-offered](http://www.LearnCIA.com/classes-offered). Contact the course provider directly for tuition and registration details.
Career Opportunities

Staff Auditor - Greenville County Schools

**Range of Responsibility:** Performs professional internal auditing work. Work involves conducting performance, financial and compliance audit projects; providing consulting services to the organization’s management and staff; and providing input to development of the Annual Audit Plan. Maintains all organizational and professional ethical standards. Works under limited supervision with moderate latitude for initiative and independent judgment

**Education and Experience:**
- Bachelor’s degree in Accounting from an accredited college or university.
- Two years of full-time experience in auditing, accounting, business analysis, or program evaluation.
- A certification as a CIA, CPA or CISA may substitute for one year of required experience.

Applicants must apply on-line at Greenville County Schools under Jobs/Administrative.

Please apply to the JOB ID: 6190

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The Western Carolinas Chapter of the IIA (WCIIA) has members of various experience and represents audit in multiple industries such as banking, construction, financial services, manufacturing, health care and retail. WCIIA offers local training, education, and networking opportunities through our meetings and events.