

September 20, 2011

Salutations & Greetings!

Our kick-off chapter meeting was fun, informative and offered good eats from Sweet Basil. I found the presentation on Business Ethics challenging, Dr Lane looked at ethics in a different light and provided a good model for dealing with ethical issues.

Our next chapter meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm** at U.S. Ag Bank (the Farm Credit Bank Building).

Our speaker will be Kurt Manske, of Grant Thornton. He will be discussing “Cloud Computing” and how this new IT model affects and confronts auditing and auditors. With the IT advances being made, and at the speed which they are being made, I’m sure you will find his presentation relevant.

I’d like to highlight and thank two of our chapter sponsors this month: Grant Thornton, LLP, a longtime chapter partner and Cessna Employees Credit Union, an organization beginning their chapter sponsorship this year! Please thank the folks you know who work for these firms, our chapter is grateful for their support!

We started off the new year, trying to improve the networking opportunities with roundtables and alphabetically ordered certificates. This month, please bring your business card to the chapter meeting. When you arrive, introduce yourself to someone you don’t know and have that person sign the back of your business card. Your signed business card will go into our movie ticket drawing basket. If your card is drawn, both you and whoever signed your card will win two Warren Theater movie tickets.

It’s getting popular -- you can now register for chapter meetings using our website (<http://www.theiia.org/wichita>) and a credit card. We are using PayPal to register – give it a try, over half our reservations are being made this way. Please remember that cancellations may be made up to 24 hours prior to the meeting without charge, however, our Board of Governors has decided that if you make a reservation and fail to cancel it 24 hours prior, we expect you to honor your reservation and make payment.

Mark your calendar, your IIA chapter meeting is on **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.**

We have started a terrific year!  
Don Carlson  
President, Wichita Chapter of IIA