The Institute of Internal Auditors Beach Cities Chapter

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY LUNCH MEETING

Join us for lunch and an informative presentation and earn 1.5 CPE.

Topic: Internal Audit: Winning a Place at the Table
There is no question that internal auditors can have a tremendous, positive impact on the organizations they serve. Yet many of us struggle to make our voices heard. John will discuss some of the obstacles faced by today's internal auditors and offer strategies for winning a place at the table of board members and C-level executives.

Speaker: John Tonsick, CPA, CFE

Date: January 19, 2012

Time: 11:30 am registration; 12:00 noon lunch; 12:00 – 1:30 pm speaker

Cost: **IIA members: $30** *(non-members $35, retirees & students $25; unemployed active members free)*. The Chapter encourages members to bring guests. If you bring a non-member associate to our meeting *we will pay for their lunch.*

RSVP & Info: Please RSVP with your meal preference by January 17, 2012 to Kathryn Andrus at kandrus@ducommun.com or (310) 513-7254.

Entrée Choices: ***Beef, chicken, fish or vegetarian***
Meals are ordered based on your RSVP. No RSVP = no meal. No-show RSVP's without notice will be responsible for meal cost reserved.

Location: Holiday Inn Harbor Gateway
19800 South Vermont Ave.
Torrance, CA 90502
(310) 781-9100

Driving Directions: Our meeting place is near the intersection of I-405 and I-110. Parking is free at the Holiday Inn.

- If you are coming north on I-405, take the Main St exit, then go south (left) to Del Amo Blvd and west (right) to Vermont Ave. At Vermont, turn north (right) to the hotel, about one block.
- If you are coming south on I-110 take the 190th St./405 exit and go west (right) to Vermont, then south (left) about 2 blocks to the hotel.
- If you are coming south on I-405, take the Vermont Ave. exit and go south on Vermont about 2 blocks to the hotel.

JANUARY SPEAKER'S TOPIC AND BIO

John Tonsick, CPA, CFE

Internal Audit: Winning a Place at the Table

John Tonsick is a forensic accountant and one of America's leading experts on fraud. He has published numerous articles on the subjects of fraud and corporate governance and is a contributing author to "Fraud Casebook: Lessons from the Bad Side of Business". He has been interviewed by MSNBC, the Wall Street Journal, CFO Magazine and the Los Angeles Business Journal.

John is the founder of Fraud Solutions, a consulting firm that helps businesses prevent, detect and investigate fraud. His unique perspective is shaped by more than 30 years of experience as a "Big 4" auditor, consultant and Fortune 50 executive. Author, speaker and magician, John's informative and entertaining presentations have made him popular around the globe.

CALENDAR CORNER

February 16, 2012- Monthly Lunch Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM at Holiday Inn, Torrance, CA.

March 22, 2012- Monthly Lunch Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM at Holiday Inn, Torrance, CA.

April 19, 2012- Monthly Lunch Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM at Holiday Inn, Torrance, CA.

April 2012- One Day Spring Conference. TBA

May 17, 2012- Monthly Lunch Meeting, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM at Holiday Inn, Torrance, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to welcome Carolyn Phu, Senior Auditor from the City of Long Beach, Office of the City Auditor, as our Newsletter Editor.

"I am very excited to start the new year meeting and working with such a great group of people."

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

See our website for several open positions at the City of Long Beach and Union Bank.

- Audit Manager, City of Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)
- Audit Relationship Manager – IT Applications, Union Bank (Monterey Park, CA)
- Senior Audit Consultant – IT Applications, Union Bank (Monterey Park, CA)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The chapter is currently looking for members who would like to step up to the next leadership level and volunteer with the Chapter. Our Chapter is in need of a Programs VP. The Programs VP is responsible for arranging and coordinating the speakers for the meetings.

You don't need a lot of experience as you will receive assistance/direction from the other board members. If interested, contact a board member.

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Contact Jennifer Hannigan (Boyer) to post ads with Beach Cities Chapter IIA. Call (949) 874-3244 or email JHannigan@AllianceResourceGroup.com.

Ads are free to IIA members, regardless of whether they are members of Beach Cities chapter.

Notice to all Recipients:

See our website at www.TheIIA.Org/BeachCities for additional newsletter details.

Please advise Jim Myers at JHM.myers@Verizon.Net if your email address changes, or if you no longer would like to receive these newsletters.