

The Audit Scope

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April Meeting

- Date:** Tuesday, April 6, 2010
- Place:** SRS Learning Center
2600 SW East Circle Drive South
(North of 6th & MacVicar Ave.)
- Time:** 11:30 A.M.
- Menu:** Southwest Chicken Wraps
Ham and turkey with cheese
on croissant
Potato Salad
Fresh fruit salad
Assorted cookies
Soda/Water
- RSVP:** By noon Friday, April 2, 2010
- Reservations:** Richard W. McMullen
Kansas Department of Transportation
E-mail: mcmullen@ksdot.org
Phone: (785) 296-5399
- Registration:** IIA Member \$12.00
(Fee includes Non-Member \$17.00
lunch)

April Program

- Topic:** Roth Conversions
- Speaker:** Larry Rinker

Mr. Rinker has a broad educational background holding degrees in business, accounting, data processing and elementary education including an MBA from the University of Nebraska. Larry holds eight professional certifications including Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Fraud Examiner.

Mr. Rinker is an international speaker with over thirty years experience in employee training and development, auditing management, mainframe and PC-based computer languages, business

management, and consulting in technology, finances and business.

For the last three years, Larry has performed income tax services for VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) and is a part-time paid income tax preparer.

IIA Chat

Kyle Brewster
Employer and Position: CHAN Healthcare Auditors,
Audit Manager
Time in this position: 5 years
Education: BA in Business, Washburn University
Certifications held: CIA

What was your first job? RAX Roastbeef (fast food) in Lawrence, KS

What is your favorite food? Cheesecake

What is your dream vacation? A long quiet stay in the wilderness with a nice cabin, fishing, and peaceful nights.

What is your favorite TV show? Dr. Who (the new version)

Name one person (dead or living) you would like to meet. Babe Ruth

What talent would you most like to have? Play guitar.

What book are you currently reading? They Smell Like Sheep - Dr. Lynn Anderson

What is your prized possession? 1975 Topps George Brett rookie card

What do you try to avoid? Traffic, lines, waiting of any kind.

If you could have any job you wanted, what would it be? General Manager of a pro baseball team.

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If you could be present at any historical event, what would it be? The creation of the world (you know...Genesis 1:1)

What is your greatest accomplishment? Convincing my wife I'm worth being married to for 20 years.

What would you like to get around to doing when you have time? Golf and travel.

How would you like to be remembered? He loved God, his family, and others with deep passion and loyalty.

Who is the person you most admire and why? Jesus Christ. For many reasons, but one reason is he always knew just what to say (sometimes gentle, sometimes harsh).

What's a pet peeve of yours? When the word "then" is used in place of "than" (i.e. "I'm better then you.")

How do you achieve balance between your personal and professional life? By remembering that people don't care what I did today and in 100 years no one will care.

What might people be surprised to learn about you? I still enjoy Scooby-doo.

Any plans for the summer? Late, late summer (okay, fall) we are planning a cruise for our 20th wedding anniversary.

Why Invest in the CIA Certification

With many wrestling with the idea of attaining the CIA certification, it's important to know that the investment of your time and monetary resources is well worth it!

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you've conquered the first part of the exam, your momentum will carry you through the remaining ones.

Second, it can open professional doors. What if you don't have any experience in internal auditing? Attaining a certification shows a willingness and determination to succeed to potential employers. With the high demand of auditors, employers may be willing to hire employees who have no experience if they have the proper educational training and certification. Passing the CIA exam is the best way to open doors to the auditing world.

Third, showing managers your commitment and drive can advance your current job. Being driven to master a certification, while balancing professional and personal responsibilities, will demonstrate to your supervisors the drive and determination that you possess, not to mention the new skills attained and refined. Even if your employer does not acknowledge your certification directly, they will notice your hard work and effort.

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Do you have feedback on what you have read or suggestions on future topics? Maybe you are studying for the exam or have recently passed and want to share tactics you used. Email Gleim at iiachapters@gleim.com with your comments.

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Topeka Chapter Website

www.theiia.org/chapters/topeka

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Please contact Kathleen Heaney with any articles or suggestions for the newsletter. You may also know of special events (weddings, promotions, certifications, etc.) that you would like to put in the newsletter.

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Chapter Website

Looking for a new job? Looking for current and past newsletters? Do you want to register for the monthly chapter meetings? Are you always looking for new resources for researching those best practices? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, then you should check out the Topeka IIA Chapter website at www.theiia.org/chapters/topeka. The website not only offers all of the features listed above, but it also allows our members to submit job postings, news, and events related to our local chapter and the internal audit profession.

2009 – 2010 IIA Meeting Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
April 6	Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	SRS Learning Center
May 4	Afternoon 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Brickyard Barn Inn

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