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May Meeting

- Date:** Tuesday, May 5, 2009
- Place:** Brickyard Barn Inn
4020 NW 25th St.
- Time:** 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
- Menu:** Veggie/Cheese Platter
Pork Loin Sandwiches
Chicken Buffalo Dip/Chips
Bruschetta
Cocktail Meatballs
Salsa Morresco
Assorted Sweets
- RSVP:** By noon Friday, May 1, 2009,
Cancellations need to be received by
9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4 or the
meeting cost will apply.
- Reservations:** Richard W. McMullen
Kansas Department of Transportation
E-mail: mcmullen@ksdot.org
Phone: (785) 296-5399

Registration: IIA Member \$10.00
(Fee includes Non-Member \$15.00
lunch)

May Program

Victor Sandoval will be the presenter. Victor is a Director with the Technology Risk and IT audit practice. He leads the IT Audit practice in the Great Plains region. Victor has over 16 years of experience in the areas of project/program management, project risk management, systems implementation and IT audit. Victor has also performed nearly two dozen project risk assessments for various clients across multiple industries.

President's Message

I send greetings for the final time as your president. This has been an interesting year of ups and downs for the chapter, the city, state and country and for me personally. The Chapter is in great shape and I thank every one of you for support you show for each other through your attendance at chapter functions and participation with the chapter. It's my hope that each of you are personally getting what you want and need from the IIA. I am personally very satisfied and consider it a significant achievement that we were able to retain our government members this year. Although most of you probably haven't been aware, the chapter made significant progress this year in our relationship with Washburn University. Along with having a Washburn professor speak at a chapter meeting, we've made the contacts at the University and completed the paperwork to fund a scholarship next year. Enhancing our relationship with Washburn has been a goal of the chapter since I've been a member, and I'm very pleased to see our plan becoming reality.

I would like to thank my fellow officers for making this a successful year: Kim Sage, 1st VP, for your guidance and fellowship; Kathleen Heaney, 2nd VP, for great speakers this year and for your work with Washburn University; Molly Coplen, Secretary, for your counsel when it looked like we might lose our government employee members and keeping me on track with IIA required paperwork; Valerie Frickey, Treasurer, for manning the table at each of the meetings and for responding quickly each time I requested information. I really cannot say it often enough, thank you, thank you Richard McMullen for finding conference rooms and food for each of our meetings. I'd also like to thank the rest of the Board who were always patient with me and responded quickly and thoughtfully to my questions and to issues for which we needed to make decisions.

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It really has been a good year for the Topeka Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors. Thank you all. I'll see you at Brickyard Barn Inn on May 5th for our year-end social.

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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.