



Salem Chapter



February 2012 Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello!

One of the essential skills that internal auditors need is the ability to communicate well. This month we have Patti Snopkowski speaking on the topic of Effective Communication with Audit Clients. This presentation will explore tools and techniques to maintain credibility and effectively communicate the value of internal auditing to audit clients and organizational leadership. We hope you join us as we move back to our regular location and time this month. We hope to see you on the 15th.

We also have another training event that we are excited to tell you about. On February 28th and 29th the Salem IIA is holding a joint training event with the Portland IIA in Wilsonville. Joe Oringel will be presenting on what financial and operational auditors need to know about emerging technology risks. Areas include cloud computing, data loss prevention, eDiscovery, social media and others. Joe is a CPA and CIA with twenty years of experience in internal auditing, fraud detection and forensics. More information can be found on the Salem IIA website.

~Brandon Weber

Luncheon Schedule

Our monthly luncheon meetings are held at 11:45 am the third Wednesday of each month at Marco Polo Global Restaurant, located at 300 Liberty St. SE Salem, unless otherwise indicated below. Luncheons include one hour CPE.

The upcoming luncheon schedule is:

Date	Topic	Speaker
February 15	Communicating with the Audit Client	Patricia Snopkowski, Chief Audit Executive Oregon University System
March 21	Audit Committee	Pamela Stroebel, Chief Audit Executive Department of Administrative Services
April 18	Ethics (Brown bag at Chemeketa Eola Viticulture Center)	Jim Jurinski, JD/ CPA, Associate Professor University of Portland

To register for one of these events, please visit our website at www.theiia.org/salem. If placing payment through PayPal, please indicate the event, name of the attendee, and member number in the payment description.

Topics and speakers for future months will be announced as soon as they are finalized. If you have suggestions regarding luncheon topics or speakers, please contact Brandon Weber.

Career Opportunities

Washington State Department of Revenue is hiring an **Senior IT Audit Specialist** in Turnwater, WA. For more information visit <http://www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm/view.resources/cid/176>

Gleim CIA Test Prep Materials

Are you working to achieve your Certified Internal Auditor designation? The Salem Chapter of the IIA is partnering with Gleim (www.gleim.com/accounting/cia) to offer our members a 20 percent discount on CIA test prep materials. In order to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity, please visit the “members only” tab on our website (www.theiia.org/salem).

Board Member Biography— Adrienne O’Connor, Vice President

Adrienne is the Vice-president of the Salem IIA for the 2011-12 chapter year. Previously, Adrienne served as the Academic Relations Chair for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. She began her career in the private sector and moved on to the public sector as an Accountant with the Department of Corrections in 2007. For the past four years, she has been a Senior Internal Auditor for the DOC. Adrienne holds her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Western Oregon University.

When she's not at work, Adrienne enjoys spending time with her almost-two-year-old daughter, Abbie, and her husband, Cory. The family enjoys everything toddler: music, dancing, learning, and spending time outside hiking up the Mt Angel Abbey.

Adrienne looks forward to supporting the Chapter in continuing to provide low-cost, value added training to our members in this and future years!



Your 2011-2012 Board and Committee Members

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Membership Update

State of Oregon IIA Government Audit Group Membership: Upcoming 2012 Annual Membership Renewal Reminder

Our annual State of Oregon Government Audit Group Membership renewal is due in February 2012 to the IIA headquarters. Like last year, the IIA Salem Chapter is required to collect your individual payments and submit one check to IIA headquarters.

To renew your IIA government group membership, please remit the new annual fee of \$45 to the IIA Salem Chapter through the website's "Events Registration" process, paying by check or through PayPal. The new fee has been set by the national office of the IIA and reflects a \$10 increase from last year's fee. **The due date to submit your \$45 payment to the IIA Salem Chapter is February 17, 2012.**

Be sure to include your name and IIA membership number on our website's "Events Registration" page. Here is the link to our website: <http://www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm?act=home.page&cid=291>

If paying by check, please make check payable to "IIA Salem Oregon Chapter, Affiliate #291." Your check may be mailed to the following address:

IIA Salem Chapter
P.O. Box 51
Salem, Oregon 97308

Helpful Hint: When completing your annual membership renewal, if your name, title or contact information has changed in the past year, please go to the IIA headquarters website and update your membership profile (<http://www.theiia.org/index.cfm>). If you have a new email address, go to our IIA Salem Chapter website and enter your new email address on our listserv mailing list. This helps ensure the accuracy of our membership records and ensures you receive our communications timely.

Questions? Please contact Robert Martinez, phone (503) 540-1424, robert.martinez@state.or.us, or Antonia Allen, phone (541) 737-0506, Antonia_Allen@ous.edu.

Thank you for your continuing interest in all the benefits that IIA membership provides to you!

IIA Publications Available to You. Check Them Out!

Internal Auditor Magazine shares timely, helpful — indispensable — information for professionals who want to keep pace with the diverse, dynamic field of internal auditing. <http://www.theiia.org/intauditor/>

IIA Today is The IIA's member publication designed to provide relevant and timely information on internal audit news and what's going on at The IIA in the areas of guidance, research, training, and certification. <http://www.theiia.org/iiatoday/>

FSA Times is a quarterly publication provided to members of The IIA's Financial Services Auditor (FSA) Group to support knowledge development for financial services auditors. <http://auditexecutivecenter.org/fsa/>

Tone at the Top provides executive management, boards of directors, and audit committees with concise, leading-edge information on such issues as risk, internal control, governance, ethics, and the changing role of internal auditing; and guidance relative to their roles in, and responsibilities for the internal audit process. <http://www.theiia.org/periodicals/newsletters/tone-at-the-top/>

The IIA Research Foundation Report is published by The Institute of Internal Auditors Research Foundation to provide current information on Research Foundation activities. <http://www.theiia.org/periodicals/newsletters/the-ii-research-foundation-report/>

Newsletter Updates?

Do you have something you would like included in the next issue of the IIA Salem Chapter Newsletter? Please contact Sarah Myers at (503) 986-4433 or e-mail submissions to sarah.p.myers@odo.t.state.or.us by February 20th.

Training Opportunities

WHAT: *What Financial and Operational Auditors Need to Know about Emerging Technology Risks: Cloud Computing, Data Loss Prevention, eDiscovery, Social Media, and more.*

WHEN: February 28th and 29th 2012

WHERE: Wilsonville Quality Inn

CPE: 16 credit hours

COST: \$225 IIA members/ 275 non-members

TO REGISTER: <http://www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm?act=home.page&cid=49>

WHAT: *2012 Oregon Ethics Seminar*

WHEN: April 18, 2012

WHERE: Chemeketa Eola Viticulture Center

CPE: 5 credit hours

COST: \$125 IIA members/\$150 non-members (includes lunch)

TO REGISTER: http://www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm/view.event_detail/cid/291/event_id/18326

WHAT: *Auditing Risks in a Recession Webinar*

WHEN: February 21, 2012 1:00-2:00 pm ET

WHERE: online

CPE: 1 credit hour

COST: Free for IIA members

TO REGISTER: <http://www.theiia.org/membership/current-members/members-only-webinars/>

CIA Changes

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Global Headquarters would like to notify you of impending changes to the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) program scheduled for 2013.

As the result of findings from a Job Analysis Study (JAS) for the CIA program conducted in 2011, the Professional Certifications Board (PCB) and the Board of Directors of The IIA have approved two key changes to the program. The JAS determined that the body of knowledge related to the profession of internal auditing has changed since the last exam content update in 2004, and therefore needs to be adjusted to reflect those changes.

The first change will impact the exam structure, reducing the program from four to three exam parts. With the reduction in parts, The IIA will be eliminating the recognition credit provision previously applicable to Part 4. The final change consists of a realignment of the exam content outline and question count for each part.

The new content and three-part exam structure are scheduled to be implemented by mid-2013. The IIA is currently working to finalize the transition process for those who are currently in the CIA program, and do not complete the program prior to the implementation of the new structure. Additional details related to the transition process will be made available at the beginning of 2012.

For more detailed information on the content outline, or to read our FAQ document, visit <http://www.theiia.org/certification/certified-internal-auditor/2013-cia-changes/>.

