

Greetings from the Winnipeg Chapter of the IIA,

Hopefully everyone has had a chance take advantage of the warm weather and get away for some vacation time this summer. Before we get too involved in back to school, or back to work routines, I thought I would provide an update on a few items planned and underway from the IIA Winnipeg Chapter.

1. **Summer IIA/ISACA Event** – We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with ISACA to bring you a joint **IIA/ISACA meet-and-greet**, end-of-summer cocktail event planned for **September 13th, 2012 at Hu's on First Patio**. The purpose of the event is have informal get-together to connect and mingle with each other over some good food and wine - before things get too busy in the fall. We will provide some updates on local activities and programs planned for the year, but there will be no formal agenda. The event is **FREE** for members of IIA and ISACA, but please register in advance so we can plan accordingly. See attached for the event notice and registration details. I look forward to seeing you all at the event! Sunglasses, sandals, and stories of camping and days on the beach are encouraged.
2. **2013 National Conference Update** – Planning for the 2013 National IIA conference continues to be underway. We are close to finalizing the theme for the event and developing materials to introduce Winnipeg as the 2013 host at this year's conference in Montreal. If you are interested in volunteering for the conference, or any other local IIA events, please contact Natarajan Thiagarajan, Director member services (Natarajan.Thiagarajan@gwl.ca). If you have already put your name forward as a volunteer, we will be contacting you soon as the 2012/2013 program year and conference planning ramp up in the next few months.
3. **2012/2013 Program Calendar** – We have been working hard to develop the 2012/2013 program calendar and expect to have this available soon. Registration is already open for two one day seminars with a very dynamic facilitator, **Danny Goldberg: *Audit Report Writing*** on October 15th, and ***The Fraud Risk Assessment Process: Soup to Nuts*** on Oct 16th. Please watch your email for the event notices, or check the IIA Winnipeg site (<http://www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm?act=home.page&cid=33>) for further information.

Other upcoming Webinars that might be of interest:

Date	Topic	Cost	Presenter	Sponsor
28-Aug-12	Risk Management for Directors and Officers	\$149	Dan Swanson	Compliance Online
11-Sep-12	The High Cost of ERM Herd Mentality: ERM Wrong Turns and the Way Forward	\$55 Members \$85 Non-members	Tim Leech	IIA Canada

4. **Member Survey:** Thanks to all the members that took our member survey in July! The board is reviewing the results and taking your suggestions and feedback into consideration as we work on our

2012/13 plans. Congratulations to our draw winners **Janet Hnytka** and **Omena Babalola** who will each receive a \$50 gift certificate to Home Depot as a token of our appreciation.

5. **Risk Assessment Study** – One of our past Board Members, Daniella Penner, is conducting research for her Master’s degree at the I.H. Asper School of Business. Daniella is looking for support from our members to take part in a study on factors that influence our ability to identify business risks; such as our education, background, and experience. As research is key to the continuous development of new techniques and approaches, please consider taking part in this survey. Participants will be entered for a one of two \$100 gift certificates. Please see the attached for a letter from Daniella with more information and a link to participate in the study.

Cheers,

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