



IIA FWC chapter's monthly resource for training, news, and member announcements.



Congratulations: John Harmon Award Winners!

Congratulations to the chapter's two John Harmon Award Winners for 2023, Tayhana Taylor and Haley Gardner! Both women are students at Saint Leo University and pursuing accounting majors.

The award is in honor of John Harmon, a former executive vice president of the Institute of Internal Auditors who was instrumental in creating the Certified Internal Auditor designation.

Pictured Right: Tayhana Taylor is a junior honors student at Saint Leo University pursuing a major in Accounting and a minor in Economics. She serves as the Vice President of Saint Leo University's Institute of Management Accountant Student Chapter (IMASC) and a Research Assistant for the Chair of the Accounting, Economics, and Finance department. She has completed internships with Ernst and Young and CohnReznick LLP in their Audit/Assurance practice. During the 2022 and 2023 tax seasons, she volunteered as a certified tax preparer in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Tayhana is a Campus Ambassador for Becker Professional Education and a student member of the AICPA and FICPA.



Pictured Left: Haley Gardner is an accounting major and international studies minor student at Saint Leo University and anticipates graduating in 2025. She is currently interning in the Internal Audit Department for Saint Leo University. She is a student member of the Institute of Internal Auditors and has volunteered with Suncoast Hospice Empath Health and Chase Sanctuary and Wildlife Conservancy. She plans to use the funds to take some additional accounting classes over the summer.



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Upcoming Events

Join us at one of our many events ahead!

- **Wednesday, May 17: IA Awareness Month - Seminar** - The last session of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 17 as we welcome Amanda "Jo" Erven, creator of Total Quality Auditing. Earn 8 CPEs. More information and sign up can be [found here](#).
 - At the May seminar, the chapter will hold its annual business meeting. We will also be recognizing several members for their work on behalf of the chapter and/or profession.
- **Thursday, June 15** – Summer Planning Event and Member Engagement Meeting. This year a CAE Roundtable will kick off our event for up to 2 CPE. More information coming soon.
- **Wednesday, September 13** – Fiscal Year CPE Kick off with a three (3) hour webinar on Building an API Audit Program, up to 3 CPE, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.
- **Friday, October 13:** Seminar, location TBD, 8 CPE
- **Friday, December 1:** Fraud and Security Seminar, location TBD, 8 CPE

Annual Summer Planning Event: June 15!

Are you interested in peeking behind the operating curtains of the chapter? Would you like to get involved? Do you have ideas to improve the chapter? Consider attending the chapter's annual Summer Planning Event on Thursday, June 15. This is the chapter's annual event where we establish goals for the new fiscal year, plan activities, and network with one another. Consider joining for part or all the day. Registration is free and will open soon!

IIA Leadership Academy 2023



Every year, The IIA holds its Leadership Academy in Orlando where chapter leaders from all over North America collaborate, share, learn, and become inspired. This year's theme, "Through the Decades, The Time is Now" allowed chapter leaders to participate in the academy's roll call in its assigned decade. The Southeast District, for which the Florida West Coast chapter is a part of, was assigned the 80's decade. The chapter will incorporate the take-aways from the academy during its Summer Planning Event scheduled for Thursday, June 15.

Your chapter was represented by Stacy Gerado, Programming Officer; Monica Sanchez, Board of Governor; and Monica Moyer-Kessel, President who donned their best 80's attire for the roll call.

Pictured, from left:
Stacy, Monica S. and Monica K.



Did you know May is International Internal Audit Awareness Month?

May is Your Month **Internal Audit Awareness Month**

We know you perform some of the most unheralded, yet vital, work year-round, but May is the best month to let the world know about it. The IIA makes it easy to celebrate Internal Audit Awareness Month every May.

Tell us how you promote the profession in May (or all year round!) via our LinkedIn page!

[Find us here!](#)

Job Opportunities

- University of South Florida Office of Internal Audit is hiring! See posted opportunities via their careers site to complete your application! [Linked Here](#). Openings noted below:
 - Job ID: 32978 – Assistant Director – IT Audit
 - Job ID: 33645 Audit Consultant
 - Job ID: 33646 – Senior Audit Consultant
- Have a role you are looking to fill? Send a posting request to our chapter at Chapter89@TheIIA.org with subject line "Job Opportunity" and we will post to LinkedIn and in this newsletter.

Updates and IIA Headquarters Events

- 2023 International Conference July 10 – 11. Learn more [here](#)
- Global Internal Audit Standards – Read and comment [here](#).



Welcome Chapter Members

Our chapter welcomes its newest members (since 6/1/22 when the chapter's fiscal year began).

Special recognition for our student members!

Professional Members

FIRST	LAST	DISIGNATION
Jabari	Baptiste	
Zachary	Bechtel	
Molly	Cappeller	
Dolores	Cardoso	
Allison	Casciano	
Marie	Chandler	
Steve	Colarusso	
Trisha	Das	
Danny	Dobrowolski	
Brandon	Dorney	CIA
Julia	Edge	
Howard	Fine	
Ashlee	Fischer	
Ty	Galley	
Haley	Gardner	
Bianca	Gerken	
Brian	Giglia	
Brian	Gomez	
Felicia	Jagdatt	
Tamara	Kana	
Kymberly	Keener	
Tiffany	Kennedy	
John	Kraus	
Heather	Lascano	
Christine	Leddy	
Tamie	Locke	
Andrea	Lozano	
April	Matava	
Yana	Matiyuk	
Lauren	McGuirk	
Candy	Miller	
Michael	Miller	
Steven	Miskus	
Ethan	Moses	
Eduardo	Mota	
Silvana	Muro	
Justin	Myalil	
Fred	Naji	
Michael	Noriega	
Melinda	Overstreet	
Laura	Parrott	
Brandon	Passley	
Richard	Peters	
Tiffany	Pham	
Lena	Phillips	
Kiara	Rivera	
Melanie	Rose	
Shane	Sandie	
John	Shannon	
Kimberly	Shannon	
Todd	Simmons	
Paul	St Fleur	
Chris	Stefanec	
Jason	Thomas	
Kierra	Thomas	
Peyton	Thomas	
Cynthia	Turner	
Orlando	Velez-Nieves	
Kaitlyn	Whitlock	
Michelle	Williams	
Kristin	Wood	

Student Members

FIRST	LAST
Michael	Boone
Siyu	Chen
Haley	Gardner
Olivia	Kostich
Nicole	Miller
Mick	Pepper
Monique	Pickering
Melanie	Troche

