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WELCOME TO OUR CHAPTER

We're excited to kick-off the 2022-2023 chapter year! This is the first edition of our quarterly newsletter with the goal to engage our members and keep you up-to-date on what is happening in our area.
Meet Your 2022-2023 Leadership Team

- President: Sarah Curry
- 1st Vice President: Katey Carriere
- 2nd Vice President: Chelsea Bragg
- Treasurer: Erica Smith
- Programming: Li Downing
- Secretary: Ashley Raymond
- Membership & Certification: Jessica Ryan
Chapter Events

August Webinar
Lessons From An $8.5 Million Fraud
August 18 @ 12p-1p
Zoom
Register here

September Seminar
Rethinking Internal Audit
September 13 @ 8a-12p
Zoom
Register here

November Webinar
Shades of Ethics: Setting the Thermostat
November 15 @ 12p-1p
Zoom
Register here

Chapter leaders are currently planning an October webinar and Fall Member Social. Keep an eye on upcoming emails and LinkedIn posts!

Past Event Photos
Check out the photos below from our events!

IIA HQ Events
Member Benefits Orientation
August 9 @ 1-2pm | Online
Register here

Sustainability Priorities Driving Global Change in Internal Audit Functions
August 16 @ 2:30-3:30pm | Online
Register here

2022 GRC Conference
August 22-24 | Online and In-Person
Register here

2022 Financial Services Exchange
September 19-20 | Online and In-Person
Register here

The Power of Analytics and Visualizations in Internal Audit
September 27 @ 2:30-3:30pm | Online
Register here

2022 ESG Conference
September 29 | Online
Register here

Member Benefits Orientation
October 24, 2022 @ 1-2pm | Online
Register here

Volunteer
The IIA New Orleans chapter is looking for volunteers throughout the year. Opportunities range from small event specific roles (e.g., check-in, photographer, social media) to assisting or leading an officer role.

Below are a few great reasons to volunteer with your local IIA chapter:
• Opportunity to network with local internal audit leaders across various companies and industries
• Demonstration of leadership skills
• Chance to learn more about the internal audit profession

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, let us know here.

IIA NEW ORLEANS CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Chapter35@theiia.org
**To kick off the chapter year, IIA New Orleans sent out a survey to our members to learn more about them. See below for some highlights from the survey!**

**What is your current level of audit experience?**

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**Membership Update**

As of July 2022, IIA New Orleans has approximately 180 members, including 80 Certified Internal Auditors (CIA) and 5 Certified in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA).

There are many benefits to being a member of the IIA, including access to training/CPEs, networking opportunities, and access to publications on best practices in the profession.

Click here to become a new member!

You can update your email address, personal information, and select your local chapter affiliation directly in your IIA profile.

Click here for instructions on how to update your profile.

Suggestions for the chapter can be provided throughout the year here.

**Students**

Student membership is FREE as of August 1, 2022! Please encourage any students who may be interested in an Internal Audit career path to join. Click here to join as a student!

We plan to do more outreach with students this year. If you are interested in volunteering to meet with students virtually or in person, email us at Chapter35@theiia.org.

**Coffee Chats**

We are kicking off a new initiative to meet other members when it’s most convenient for you! Those who sign up will be paired with another member with the goal to schedule, at a minimum, a 30-minute meeting to get to know them and ask questions about career paths, industry risks, and best practices. We hope this will help you meet potential mentors/mentees and get to know other Internal Auditors in the area.

Register here to participate in the Coffee Chats!

**CIA Challenge Exam**

If you are an active CPA or CA interested in obtaining your CIA designation, look for more information about the CIA Challenge Exam here. The application window opens September 1st for the one-part CIA exam.

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How did you get started in your career and what led you to your current role?

I started my career with KPMG after graduating with a degree in accounting from Xavier University. I led financial audits in various industries. I then joined Entergy’s Internal Audit department in 1991, where I performed financial and operational audits in diverse areas such as pension plans, supply chain, information technology, fuel supply, etc.

After an 11 year stay in Internal Audit, I held various management positions in areas such as real estate, supply chain, finance, facilities management, corporate security, and aviation. Finally, I moved into my current role, VP & General Auditor, a couple of years ago due to my prior audit experience and diverse business experience.

What do you see as one of the top audit risks right now?

Cyber is one of the biggest risks that most companies are facing today. Cyber attacks are more common and sophisticated resulting in significant financial and reputational damage to organizations. Entergy uses the 3 Lines of Defense framework to mitigate cyber risk.

What's your favorite leadership quote?

“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.”

—Jack Welch, American business executive, chemical engineer, and writer

What advice do you have for other audit professionals?

You can create significant value by developing a sound understanding of your organization's goals, objectives, and operations. This will also help you develop credibility with business leaders throughout your company.
Job Openings

Hancock Whitney
Senior Auditor (Hybrid)
Location: New Orleans, LA or Gulfport, MS
Apply Here

Caesars Entertainment
Auditor Staff
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

LSU - Health Sciences Center
Staff Auditor 1 or 2
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

Ochsner Health
Staff Internal Auditor:
Financial & Operational Audit (Hybrid)
Location: New Orleans Region
Apply Here

Staff Auditor - Internal Controls (Hybrid)
Location: New Orleans Region
Apply Here

Caesars Entertainment
Auditor Staff
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

Tulane University
Internal or Senior Auditor
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

First Horizon
Audit Consultant
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

Senior Staff Auditor
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

The National WWII Museum
Senior Internal Auditor
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

Sponsorships & Volunteers
IIA New Orleans appreciates the support it receives from local organizations and it's volunteers!

Interested in becoming a sponsor or volunteer for our chapter?

Please email
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