

IIA

NEW ORLEANS

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The Institute of
Internal Auditors
New Orleans



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



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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

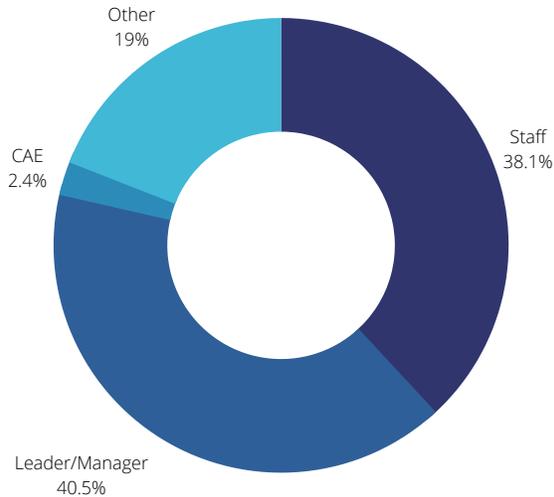
ACADEMIC RELATIONS
PRESIDENT
TREASURER
MEMBERSHIP
SOCIAL MEDIA
CERTIFICATION
PROGRAMMING
SECRETARY

Member News

Survey Results

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?



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!

Top risks and concerns locally in internal audit

- IT and Cybersecurity
- Remote Working
- Change Management
- ESG
- Vendor Management
- Turnover and Staffing
- Fraud
- Regulatory Compliance
- Digital Transformation and Automation

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.

Audit Executive Spotlight



Reggie Jackson
VP and General Auditor
Entergy

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'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.

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.



Job Openings



Hancock Whitney

Senior Auditor (Hybrid)

Location: New Orleans, LA or Gulfport, MS

[Apply Here](#)



CAESARS
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Caesars Entertainment

Auditor Staff

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](#)



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](#)



LSU - Health Sciences Center

Staff Auditor 1 or 2

Location: New Orleans, LA

[Apply Here](#)



**THE NATIONAL
WWII MUSEUM**
NEW ORLEANS

The National WWII Museum

Senior Internal Auditor

Location: New Orleans, LA

[Apply Here](#)



Tulane University

Internal or Senior 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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