



The Institute of Internal Auditors

Inland Empire

NEWSLETTER

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(L-R) Dr. Magdy Farag, CPP Professor & Chair, Accounting Department; Alize Ibarra, CPP Student; Sal Rodriguez, IIA LA President; Kathleen Medlin, IIA West District Rep; Haley Wu, Aneiby Pineda, Brandon Gavinet, and Xavier Navarro, CPP Students; Teresa Velarde, IIA IE President at the 2025 IIA Leadership Academy and Global Student Conference

UPCOMING EVENTS

Driving Excellence through Internal Audit: Tools for Success!

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Time: 8am-5pm (PST) Virtual | 8 CPE

Co-hosted with Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, and San Gabriel Valley Chapters

IE Board and Officer Meeting

Hosted by IE Chapter President

Date: Monday, June 16, 2025 (*Tentative*)

Time: 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm (PST) Virtual | 1 CPE

2025 West District Workshop -for current and interested volunteers

Hosted by IIA District Advisor and IIA HQ

Date: Friday, July 25, 2025 (*Tentative*)

Time: 9 am - 4 pm (PST) | 6 CPE

Location: In-Person | TBD

Cost: Free | Lunch provided.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE IE

We have volunteer opportunities for all schedules (1-4 hours/month), from one-time events to monthly to annual activities. Contact us to learn more!

Benefits of Volunteering

- **Professional Development and Continuing Education**
 - Up to 16 CPE hours for every volunteer hour/chapter year
- **Networking Opportunities and Contribution to the Profession**
 - Officers have the opportunity to attend the IIA Leadership Academy

We need **YOU** to help make the IE Chapter one of the Best in the West!

April Reflections: Inland Empire Officers Join IIA 2025 Leadership Academy; and Co-Sponsor's Faculty and Students to attend the Global Student Conference (GSC).

Teresa Velarde, President, Zarina Mapes, Secretary, and Chris Ruiz, Student Volunteer had the privilege of attending the IIA's 2025 Leadership Academy. Over the course of three days, they immersed themselves in valuable insights focused on enhancing chapter success and addressing common challenges. With renewed energy and ideas, they look forward to another impactful and successful chapter year.



In collaboration with the IIA Los Angeles Chapter, the IIA Inland Empire Chapter proudly sponsored one faculty member and six students to attend the 2025 Global Student Conference. The students engaged in immersive learning experiences centered around the internal audit profession. They were placed into teams to present a case study—applying the knowledge and skills gained throughout the event. A HUGE congratulations to Cal Poly Pomona's very own **Alize Ibarra**, who, along with her team, earned 2nd place in the case competition! The Inland Empire Chapter is honored to have supported such promising talent and to be a part of this year's success at the GSC.



Alize Ibarra, 2nd Place
Case Study Winner



IIA LA and IIA IE Student Representatives
from Cal Poly Pomona and Cal State Fullerton

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