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Colorado Springs

ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025

IIA COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER

Message from the President

Greetings, IIA Colorado Springs Chapter Members and Community! I am pleased to present our annual report for the 2024-2025 chapter year, which highlights the progress we achieved as an organization and as a community. This report provides an opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments, discuss the goals we've been pursuing, and share what's on the horizon for the coming year.

The mission of The Institute of Internal Auditors is to provide dynamic leadership for the global profession of internal auditing. At the chapter level, we support this through our dedication to serving the professional needs of internal auditors, increasing awareness about the value we provide, and encouraging students to study internal audit and enter the profession. We made important strides in this area during our various events and initiatives through the year, and plan to continue to build on this momentum as we move forward.

Within the Pikes Peak Region, I envision a community in which we share and benefit from each other's experience, skill, support, and knowledge. We as a board are passionate about helping internal auditors thrive personally and professionally through connection. To achieve this, we need you - your engagement, your energy, your experience, and your commitment to the future of the profession. We look forward to connecting with you in the coming chapter year and continuing to strengthen the foundation of our internal audit community.

Sincerely,

Rachana KC
2025-2026 IIA Colorado Springs Chapter President

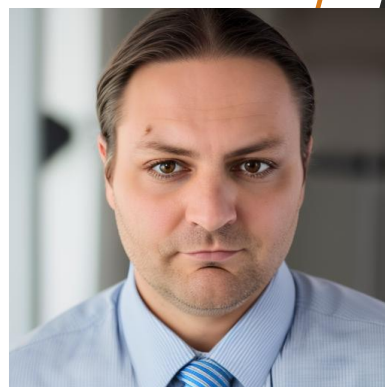


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2025-2025: Highlights - Events

In the spirit of building community, providing professional resources, and continuing to gain momentum, among our chapter's goals have been to hold more events, provide high-caliber speakers on relevant industry topics, offer networking opportunities, and grow student involvement. We made progress in each of these areas over the past year. We held and collaborated on five events, offering eight CPEs: **Lessons in Leadership, Ethical Leadership, Cyber Hygiene, Advances in Benson's Law, and AI in IA.**

The events were well attended and offered a wide variety of relevant and timely topics to boost the knowledge and value attendees bring to their organizations during rapidly changing technologies. Students attended several of the events, growing awareness of internal audit as a profession and hopefully growing the pipeline.



2025-2026: Chapter Year

We plan to continue focusing on several key areas:

- Chapter engagement
- Academic relations
- Maintaining Bronze IIA chapter status or higher
- Succession planning

Chapter Leadership:

- Rachana KC (CIA) – President
- Tim Jickell (CIA) – President-Elect
- Cristal Breitbeil (CIA) – Treasurer & Academic Relations Officer
- Lisa Lodholm Gilman (CIA) – Chapter Programming Chair
- Linda Helsley (CIA) – Secretary
- Seth Schuhmacher – Membership Chair
- Greg Anderson – Governor
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Thank you to everyone who contributed

Our organization could not have made the tremendous strides it did over the past year without the dedication and contributions of our IIA members, volunteers, and chapter leaders. The collective work of these individuals built a solid foundation that will propel us forward for years to come. We extend our sincerest appreciation to everyone who contributed to our achievements over the past year. Your work has and will shape the future of the internal audit profession within our community and beyond.



Join us in creating
a thriving internal
audit community!

Contact us at
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to share how you'd like to be involved, to provide
feedback, or to meet for coffee.