



The Institute of
Internal Auditors
Florida West Coast

AUDIT SCOPE

Newsletter

May – June 2025

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



May is Internal Audit Month!



Check out the link below for a special message from
the IIA's President and CEO, Anthony Pugliese.

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SAVE THE DATE

The IIA Florida West Coast Chapter is hosting a FREE event!

***'Witches, Robbers, Fraudsters,
and Auditors: Oh My!'***

Location: Virtual Webinar

Date & Time: 5/6/2025 8:30AM – 10:30AM

CPE: Earn up to 2 hours

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your knowledge base and be distinguished from your peers. For
more information about certifications, check out the link below:

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>>> CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



Congratulations!
on your new IIA certification



March 2025

Terrell Alston, Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)

Avy Smith, Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)

Nicolette Sannazzaro, Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)

Douglas Lamb, Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)

welcome!

new members!

March 2025

Skyler Sander
Thomas Fletcher
Erica Lucas

Camarie Sedillo
Carlos Rizzo
Jordan Levesque

Membership in the IIA grants exclusive access to authoritative guidance, global thought leadership, cross-industry networks, and progressive education pathways.
For more information on membership, refer to the link below:

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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS



The FWC chapter is made up of over 700 IIA members who live and work in Citrus, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando, Manatee, Sarasota and Polk counties in west-central Florida, commonly referred to as “Tampa Bay.”

Calling all FWC members

Date: May 6th 2025
Time: 8:30 AM

Back by popular demand, Raven Catlin joins the IIA FWC with the ‘Witches, Robbers, Fraudsters, and Auditors: OH MY!’

This is a **free virtual** webinar event.

REGISTER NOW!

Trivia Night

Date: May 14th 2025
Time: 7:00 PM

Join us for a IIA FWC Membership Appreciation Trivia Night at The Blind Goat in Tampa, FL!

Location: 4106 Henderson Blvd. Tampa, FL 33629

REGISTER NOW!

District Event

Date: May 8th 2025
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Join Richard Chambers for his masterclass on “Being an Agent of Change” from his book inspired by the same name!

Location: Orlando Executive Airport's Ruth Law Community Room

REGISTER NOW!

Planning Session

Date: June 13th 2025
Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join our summer planning session to create the IIA Chapter that YOU want!

This is a **Hybrid** event. Members can attend virtually or at the location below:

Location: Protiviti Tampa Office (4221 W Boy Scout Blvd #850, Tampa, FL 33607)

Registration will open soon!

➤➤➤ PAST CHAPTER EVENTS

The Auditor Mega Mix - April Seminar

The IIA FWC Chapter hosted an engaging two-day seminar in Sarasota and Tampa, featuring 12 unique sessions and expert speakers from renowned companies such as Protiviti, AuditBoard, Citrin Cooperman, and more. The speakers shared their insights with topics including increasing value with Microsoft CoPilot, internal audit case studies, building stronger audit teams for the future, and vulnerabilities in fraud risk assessments. There was also a CAE Panel Discussion that included Chief Audit Executives from various industries. Following the Friday sessions, attendees enjoyed a Networking Happy Hour event hosted by Protiviti, providing a fantastic opportunity for further connection and collaboration.





>>> PAST CHAPTER EVENTS

IIA Leadership Academy

Our chapter's incredible President, Monica Moyer-Kessel, dedicated Secretary Olivia DiCapua, and engaging Communications Officer, Christie Leslie, CIA, all attended the IIA Leadership Academy and that consisted of insightful discussions, innovate ideas, and networking opportunities that will assist in elevating our Florida West Coast chapter's overall impact!

Leadership Academy featured general sessions, roundtable discussions, role-specific breakouts, and networking opportunities. Over the course of three days, leaders embarked on a journey that focused on advancing volunteer and professional goals through an engaging, collaborative, and educational experience.



IIA Global Student Conference

This year, the Florida West Coast Chapter sponsored two students and FWC IIA members to attend the IIA Global Student Conference, René Serrano and Skyler Sander. René and Skyler are both students at Saint Leo University. René is a graduate student majoring in Project Management and Skyler is a Senior majoring in Accounting. Both students enjoyed their experiences at the conference and wrote the FWC Chapter 'thank you' notes included below:

The IIA's Global Student Conference is where students and educators from across the globe come together to connect with industry leaders, share ideas, and explore career possibilities. From interactive workshops to one-on-one conversations with Fortune 500 company representatives, this conference is your gateway to the future of internal auditing.



René's Thank You Note

Attending the 2025 IIA Global Student Conference was a truly transformative experience and one I'll carry with me into every professional step forward. I am incredibly grateful to have been supported in attending this opportunity, especially by Monica Moyer-Kessel, who encouraged me and joined me on this journey. From hearing insightful talks on personal branding and emotional intelligence, to engaging in hands-on case studies and speaking directly with recruiters and internal audit leaders, this event opened my eyes to the possibilities within this field. Thank you to The IIA and everyone who made this event possible.

Skyler's Thank You Note

Attending the IIA Global Student Conference was an unforgettable experience that helped me grow both professionally and personally! I learned about how AI is shaping the future of internal auditing, gained hands-on experience through the case competition, and picked up great tips on building my personal brand. I also made valuable connections with students and professionals from all over. The sessions and networking helped me better understand what it takes to succeed in internal audit and gave me tools I can use right away. Thank you to the IIA Florida West Coast Chapter for supporting me and giving me the chance to be part of such an incredible event!



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IIA NATIONAL CONFERENCES

2025 AuditSphere

A Virtual Conference for Small Audit Teams
June 17, 2025 | 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. ET | 6 CPEs

AuditSphere provides small-function auditors with expert guidance to navigate unique challenges, rising expectations, and limited staff.



**IIA INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE**
TORONTO • 14-16 JULY 2025

The IIA's 2025 International Conference sets the stage for embracing change and elevating standards in the pursuit of internal audit excellence.

GRC Conference 2025

18-20 August | New York, NY | 24 CPEs

The IIA and ISACA will gather the leading minds in governance, risk management, and control (GRC).

2025 Enterprise Risk Management Virtual Conference

September 9, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ET | 6.6 CPEs

Auditors will gain the latest insight on how to approach internal audit activities related to the assessments of risk and risk management practices.

2025 IGNITE Conference

Igniting the Fire in Your Career Path
October 6 - 8, 2025 | Las Vegas, NV | 15+ CPEs

A dynamic learning experience for emerging leaders and auditors who are interested in gaining new insights.