



The Institute of  
**Internal Auditors**  
Florida West Coast

# AUDIT SCOPE

## *Newsletter*

Sep-Oct 2025

**Your resource for training, news, & member announcements!**

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The IIA's 2026 Learning Catalog offers a streamlined, user-friendly guide to courses, conferences, publications, and planning tools — all organized by topics aligned with the Internal Auditing Competency Framework™, Vision 2035, and Global Internal Audit Standards™.

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# >>> Membership & Certifications



## Celebrating Our Newly Certified Members

We're proud to recognize and celebrate members of the IIA who have recently achieved significant professional milestones. Their commitment to growth and excellence in internal auditing reflects the best of our profession.

**Charles Pollack, Certified Internal Auditor**  
**Julia Turpin, Certified Internal Auditor**  
**Mark Traester, Certified Internal Auditor**  
**Michael Noriega, Internal Audit Practitioner**



Their dedication to professional growth is a testament to the high standards upheld across the internal audit community. Congratulations on these well-earned achievements!



## Welcome to Our New June and July IIA FWC Chapter Members

Howe Jin Benedict Choong  
 Amitava Chakraborty  
 Rackaye Christie  
 Joshua Choronenko  
 Carrie Cook  
 Souvik Dash  
 Brynn Drew  
 Christopher Bursick  
 Joceline Morales Jimenez  
 Manish Kumar  
 Kelsey Moore  
 Christian Nunez  
 Richard Ogden  
 John Owens  
 Chrystal Ryals  
 Mriganka Sen  
 Godfrey Sithole  
 Yakov Yakupov

## Unlock the Full Value of Your Internal Audit Career

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Explore the benefits of membership at the link below:

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## >>> Thank you to our Sponsors

### We've got new business friends to call out!

Our latest sponsorship supports provide our chapter with the ability to better serve each and every one of you! These generous and collaborative businesses help though hosting events as well as partnering on educational and professional development content.



**Think your business is interested? Got some new ideas?  
Connect with the chapter – we'd love to hear from you!**



### \*CPE UPDATES\*

The IIA is replacing Stova (event management system) that stores CPE certificates. The links to your CPE certificate will NOT function after **12/31/25**.

**Please PRINT or SAVE your CPE certificates!**  
**Questions? Assistance Needed? Email the chapter!**



## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Virtual

In-person

### 9/9/2025 – Webinar

[Click Here to Register!](#)

From Box Ticking to Business Value: Becoming a Trusted Advisor  
using Agile Mindset & Methods (2hrs IIA CPE)

Speaker: **Burke Willis** Time: **11am – 1pm EDT** Cost: **\$25/person**

### 9/16/2025 – Southeast District 2 Webinar

[Click Here to Register!](#)

How I Got Caught: A Deep Dive Into an \$800K Fraud (2hrs IIA CPE)  
Speaker: **Craig Stanland** Time: **9am – 11am EDT** Cost: **\$25/person**

### 10/23/25 – October Seminar + Networking

Sponsor: **Citrin Cooperman** Location: **TopGolf Tampa**  
Time: **8am–5pm EDT** | Networking **5–7pm EDT** (up to 8hrs NASBA CPE)  
Cost: **\$175/person (member)** | **\$195/person (non-member)**

### 12/5/25 – December Seminar

Location: **Stetson Law Tampa Center**  
Time: **8 – 4:30 pm EST** (up to 8hrs NASBA CPE, including 2hrs of Ethics)  
Speaker: **Scott Madenburg**  
Cost: **\$175/person (member)** | **\$195/person (non-member)**

### 12/10/25 – CAE Roundtable

Sponsor: **Jefferson Wells** Location: **The Oxford Exchange**  
Time: **8 – 10:30 am EST** (up to 2hrs NASBA CPE)  
Cost: **\$35/person (member)** | **\$45/person (non-member)**



**NOTE: Registration for upcoming events open as the date gets closer**  
**Check out our chapter's LinkedIn for more info on how to register.**





## >>> PAST CHAPTER EVENTS

### CAE Roundtable

Thank you to [Cherry Bekaert](#) for sponsoring our CAE Roundtable event at the University Club of Tampa on 8/19/25.

Internal audit leaders throughout the Tampa Bay area came together for dinner and discussion on relevant internal audit topics including cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and data analytics.

Special thank you to the outstanding speakers who helped make the event so great:

[Kurt Manske](#), [Neal Beggan](#), [John Heagy, CPA](#),  
[Yani Diaz, CPA, MBA, ACDA](#), and [Arlene Labrador](#).

We have several more CAE Roundtable events planned for this year, so stay tuned for upcoming announcements and opportunities to join the conversation!



## **>>> IIA NATIONAL CONFERENCES**



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

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

### **GRC Conference 2025**

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

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

### **2025 Enterprise Risk Management Virtual Conference**

Gain the latest insight on how to approach internal audit activities related to the assessments of risk & risk management practices.

### **2025 IGNITE Conference**

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

Dynamic learning for emerging leaders & auditors interested in gaining new insights.

**For details on conferences, refer to the link below:**

[\*\*Click here for more info!\*\*](#)



# >>> IIA FWC LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

In our new **IIA FWC Leadership Spotlight** series, we shine a light on the individuals serving our FWC chapter; offering a glimpse into their professional journey, personal insights, and the impact they've made through their involvement with the IIA.

Welcome Weiss – a government services expert who finds solace in the surfer mentality and even applies it at work!



**WEISS CAMPBELL**

IIA FWC Membership Officer  
*IA Manager, RSM, US LLP*

### **Q What is your current role and what do you enjoy most about it?**

**A** At RSM, US LLP, I specialize in serving clients in our Government Services sector where I serve as the out- and co-sourced internal auditor for local government and school districts across Florida. As the son and husband of two dedicated educators, I take great pride in supporting school districts, strengthening compliance, and enhancing efficiency while promoting accountability in public sector operations.

### **Q How did you get into internal auditing?**

**A** My first exposure began during my time at JCPenney's corporate office in Dallas, TX. I had the opportunity to observe the IA team up close, and was immediately captivated by the nature of their work. The projects they tackled were diverse, complex, and closely aligned with the company's broader strategic objectives.

### **Q How did you get involved with the IIA?**

**A** My initial introduction to the Chapter came through a recommendation from a member of the IIA South Florida Chapter. They emphasized the importance of expanding my professional network within the internal audit community. I began by attending several of the Chapter's CPE offerings, which provided valuable learning opportunities and industry insights. Over time, my involvement grew to include participation in the Chapter's networking events, allowing me to build meaningful connections with fellow internal audit professionals and deepen my engagement with the broader audit community.



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**Q What inspired you to take on a leadership position within the chapter?**

**A** Being part of the Chapter has provided me invaluable opportunities to learn, connect, and stay current with industry best practices. This leadership role is a way to actively contribute to that same supportive environment—helping to foster professional development, encourage collaboration, and strengthen the network for others. Additionally, I believe strong leadership within the Chapter is essential to advancing our profession, and I wanted to play a role in shaping that future.

# See LinkedIn For More!

**Q How has your involvement with the IIA FWC impacted your professional career?**

**A** It's given me valuable opportunities to connect with other IA professionals, share experiences, and learn from their insights.

**Q What are your top priorities for the chapter this year?**

**A** Increasing engagement and fostering stronger connections with local internal audit leaders across the Tampa Bay area. By prioritizing these goals, we aim to enhance the quality and impact of our Chapter's programming efforts.

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follow today for upcoming  
leader + member spotlights!