



The Institute of
Internal Auditors
Baton Rouge

2023 – 2024 Annual Report

President's Reflection:

With the closing of a chapter year, I would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the Baton Rouge Chapter. Thank you to the officers and governors for their hard work and to the members for their continued participation in chapter events. We truly appreciate everyone's contribution to the profession. Please join me in welcoming Chad Bourque as your new Chapter President for the upcoming term. Chad has been a great asset to our Board for the last four years and I know he will continue our chapter's gold standard. I look forward to now serving you as a Board Governor.

This is a time for change in Internal Audit with the new IIA Global Standards formally released. The Chapter is here to support you in any way we can as you encounter compliance with these new standards.

On behalf of the officers and governors, I hope this annual report will provide you with insights into your chapter and our achievements. As always, if you have any comments to improve the chapter or wish to volunteer, please reach out at chapter121@iiachaptercommunications.org.

Thank you,

Nicole O'Bryant Kottenbrook - IIA Baton Rouge Chapter President

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2023-2024 Officers



President:
Nicole Kottenbrook, CIA
Workiva

Secretary:
Natalie Ritter, CIA
EisnerAmper



Treasurer:
Teresa Broussard, CIA, CFE
Louisiana Department of Health

VP of Membership:
Aaron LaHood
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VP of Programs:
Chad Bourque, CIA
Gallagher

Certifications Chair:
William Gould, CIA, CRMA
Schellman



2023-2024 Board of Governors

Kori White, CIA, CFSA, CFE

Hannover Re Services

**LaToya Stewart, CIA, CCSA,
CRMA, NCCO,PMP**

Coastal Community Bank

Michael LaCour, MBA, CPA, CFF

Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

**Nargiz Ibrahim, CISA, CISSP,
PAHM,FAHM**

Blue Cross Blue Shield of LA

Louise Gannuch, CIA, CFE, CRMA

EisnerAmper

Chakira Clark, CIA

Blue Cross Blue Shield of LA

Deneen Richard, CISA, CRMA

LWCC

September 2023

**IIA Baton Rouge Chapter and
LSUCIA&CRM Annual Conference**

February 2024

**Distinguished Auditor Award Ceremony
at the LSUCIA & CRM 40th Anniversary
Celebration**



March 2024

**Spring Social
Roux 61**

May 2024

Jazz Up Internal Audit Conference
with the New Orleans IIA Chapter



Membership

Current Total Members **350**

New Members **133**

- Student 89

- Non Student 44

Certifications *Congratulations to our newly certified members!* *(June 1, 2023 through May 15, 2024)*

Certified Internal Auditor

Hope Wilkinson
Michael LaCour
Yue Li

Certification Winners!*

Q1: Hope Wilkinson
Q2: Marcela Barron
Q3: Yue Li
Q4: To be determined next year

*\$100 awarded to one active member, chosen at random, who passes the CIA and/or CRMA exam during each quarter of the chapter year.

Chapter Certifications

7 additional certifications
3.8% growth since May 2023

Passed Exam 3

Marcela Barron
Xiangping Zhang
Whitney Zaunbrecher

IIA Membership Webinars

May 30th: Addressing Complex Audit Issues in ESG

June 11th: Introducing Topical Requirements

June 27th: The AI Revolution: Opportunities and Challenges for Internal Audit to Leverage and Audit AI

July 9th: Designing Anti-Fraud Tests that (Actually) Work!

2024-2025 Chapter Leadership

President – Chad Bourque

Secretary – Brayden Simmons

Treasurer – Kristie Wilkerson

VP of Membership – Aaron LaHood

VP of Programing – Bailey Ponder

Certifications Chair – Meghan Gandy

Governors:

- Nicole Kottenbrook
- Teresa Broussard
- Michael LaCour
- Kristin Bourque
- David White
- Deneen Richard
- Chakira Clark
- Will Gould
- Nargiz Ibrahim

Our chapter is always looking for ways to improve the services and value provided to our members! Please submit any feedback, topic ideas or resource questions to chapter121@iiachaptercommunications.org

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