We're excited to continue the 2022-2023 chapter year with ongoing education and volunteer events! This is the third edition of our quarterly newsletter with the goal to engage our members and keep you up-to-date on what is happening in our area.
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AND SPEAKERS

Volunteers
We are searching for volunteers to assist with our Jazz Up Internal Audit seminar on May 5, 2023:
- Check-In Booth
- Photographer

Open chapter volunteer positions include:
- 2nd Vice President
- Advocacy Officer
- Academic Relations Chair
- “Day in the Life” speakers for university student engagement
- Annual revenue and expense auditor

Contact the chapter here for more information.

Speakers
Are you interested in presenting in person or on a webinar? Contact the chapter here for more information.

IIA HQ EVENTS: FREE MEMBERS-ONLY WEBINARS

March 28
Webinar: Moving from Project to Product with Audit Analytics | 2:30pm CT
Register here

April 25
Webinar: How Internal Audit Can Master Pervasive Economic Uncertainty | 11am or 6pm CT
Register here

IIA HQ EVENTS: SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

March 2023
Conference: 2023 General Audit Management (GAM) Conference | Grapevine, TX & Virtual
Register here

April 2023
Conference: 2023 Global Student Conference | Orlando, FL
Early-bird student pricing available through March 15th
Register here

Conference: 2023 Analytics and Automation Conference | Virtual
Register here

Ongoing
eSeminars: Various eSeminars available through IIA HQ
Listings and Registration

REMINDERS

The IIA Certification Registry is voluntary and open for all certified members to show the achievement of IIA certification

Meaningful Connections is starting in 1Q 2023. If interested in signing up, contact the chapter!
Local Chapter Events

March Luncheon
The Importance of Identity Security Modernization
March 3rd @ 12-1p
Riccobono's Peppermill
Register here

April Social
Networking Social
Members, Non-Members, and Students are welcome!
April 12th @ 5:30-7:30pm
Wrong Iron
Register here

IIA New Orleans & Baton Rouge Present:
JAZZ UP INTERNAL AUDIT
MAY 5, 2023 | NEW ORLEANS, LA

May 5, 2023 | 6.5 hours CPE
Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center
Register here
Hotel room block available for $229 per night
Reserve a room here

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Membership Anniversaries and Certifications

The New Orleans IIA Chapter would like to recognize and thank all of our members celebrating an IIA anniversary in Q1 2023!

**5 Years**
- Erin Augillard
- Kyle Brady
- Orietta Carias
- JT Erwin
- Crystal Fulco
- Dung Pham

**10 Years**
- Jim Schneider
- Brandy Smith
- Jessica Zollinger

**15 Years**
- Marcus Manuel
- Kristen Tran

Percentage of IIA New Orleans members who are Certified Internal Auditors (CIA):

37%

Click [here](#) to learn more and apply to become a CIA!

If you are a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), you qualify to take the IIA’s newest 1 part CIA Challenge Exam! The first application window opens April 2023. Click [here](#) for more info on the CIA Challenge Exam for Qualified Information Systems Auditors and [here](#) for more info on the CIA Challenge Exam for Qualified Accounting Bodies.
How did you get started in your career and what led you to your current role?

I began my career with Ernst & Young in the Fraud Investigation & Dispute Services group in the New Orleans office after graduating from the University of New Orleans with a Masters in Accounting and Loyola University New Orleans with a Bachelors in Economics and History. After a few years in consulting, I decided to prioritize the use of my CIA certification and took an internal audit role at Peoples Health in Metairie, where I focused on SOX testing for a variety of processes, including Financial Reporting, Treasury, Revenue, Provider Contracting, Coding, Debt, Tax, and Regulatory Reporting.

After performing internal controls testing for a few years, I decided to focus on my leadership development path by branching out into an operational role as Controller at Liskow & Lewis and eventually VP, Finance/Controller at Lucid. Spending over seven years leading operational accounting teams opened my eyes to the complexity of day-to-day decisions that operational leaders have to manage, while also fostering a control environment.

After returning to internal audit in 2020 at Ochsner, I had a completely different approach working with management because I was operating from a place of compassion and understanding that would not have been possible without my prior experience. After being with the department for almost three years, I recently moved into the VP & Chief Audit Executive Role at Ochsner Health. I am humbled and honored to have the opportunity to lead such a talented team of auditors into the next phase of growth for our organization.

After your roles outside of internal audit, what made you want to transition back?

After being in operational accounting roles for over years, I reflected on my career path and realized that my preferences were all leading me back to the world of internal audit. I missed having a consulting-type role and supporting a wide-range of functions in the organization.
What is the most memorable lesson in your career?

New Orleans is a small town. Be sure to build your network and not burn bridges. You never know who in your network will have a connection to the next opportunity that you want to explore. You should also pay it forward by always offering to connect others when an opportunity arises to build a bridge.

What advice do you have for internal auditors looking to advance their career or become the next CAE?

Make sure that you’re always thinking about relationship building and instilling trust in those around you. To be effective in a role like this, you have to be able to build bridges with leaders across your organization. You may have rights and protection in your audit charter, but you’ll be in a position of weakness if you have to rely on that in order to be able to do your job effectively.

How has your definition of success changed throughout the course of your career?

As I’ve grown as a leader, I’ve come to realize that my success is dependent on the success of those working with and for me. For those aspiring to leadership roles, there will come a point when it’s less about yourself and more about those around you. When you figure out how to support and develop your team, you gain clarity on your role and purpose as a leader.

What is your favorite leadership quote and why?

“What people will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.” Maya Angelou

As a leader you can have a tremendous impact on the professional lives of hundreds of people. It’s important to approach every interaction with compassion and remember that you’re coaching and training the leaders of the next generation. I don’t take that responsibility lightly.
Local Job Openings

Hancock Whitney
Senior Internal Auditor (Hybrid)
Location: New Orleans Region
Apply Here

First Guaranty Bank
Internal Audit Assistant
Location: Hammond, LA
Apply Here

Xavier University of Louisiana
Internal Auditor
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

Entergy
Auditor, Sr. Staff (Hybrid)
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

LSU - Health Sciences Center
Staff Auditor 1 or 2
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

Crescent Bank
Internal Auditor
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

The National WWII Museum
Senior Internal Auditor
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

b1 Bank
Internal Auditor
Location: Baton Rouge LA
Apply Here
Lead Internal Auditor
Location: Baton Rouge LA
Apply Here

REMINDER
Email job postings (including internships) to chapter35@theiia.org for free advertising!

Sponsorships & Volunteers

IIA New Orleans appreciates the support it receives from local organizations and it's volunteers!

Interested in becoming a sponsor or volunteer for our chapter?

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