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The Institute of
Internal Auditors
New Orleans



WELCOME TO OUR CHAPTER

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.



Chapter Updates



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.

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!](#)

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](#)

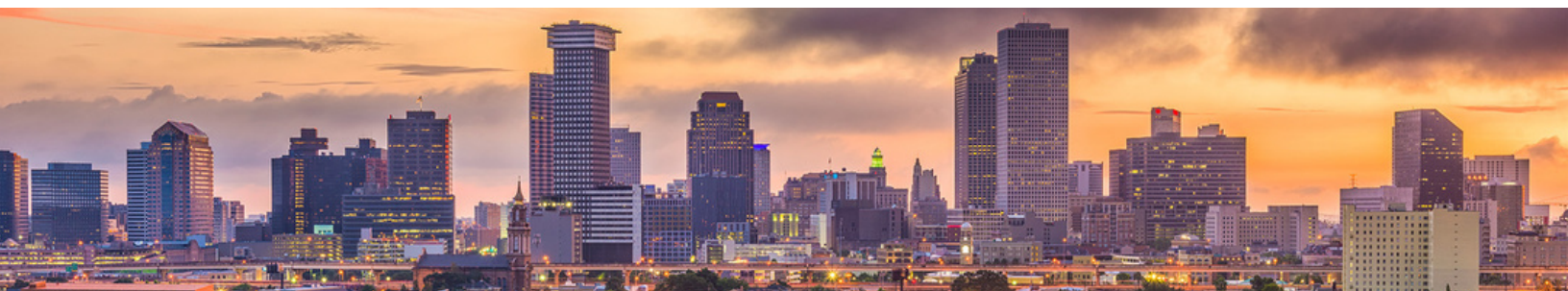
April 2023

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](#)



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](#)

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

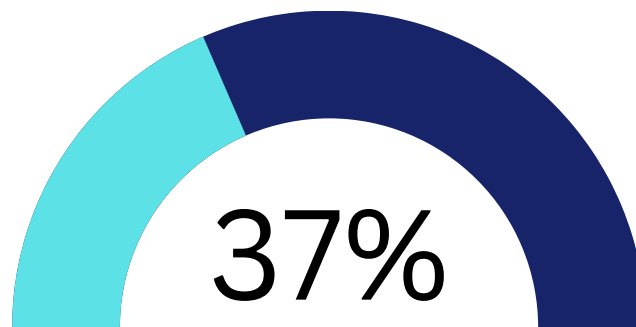
10 Years

Jim Schneider
Brandy Smith
Jessica Zollinger

15 Years

Marcus Manuel
Kristen Tran

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



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**.

Audit Executive Spotlight

Michelle Huck

VP and Chief Audit Executive
Ochsner Health



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.

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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?

"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](#)



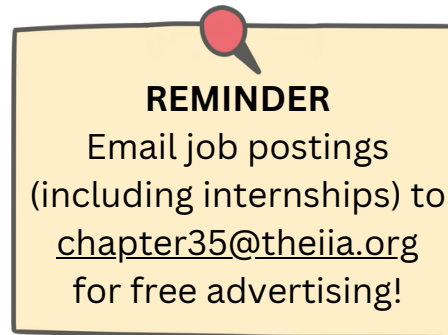
Crescent Bank

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](#)

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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