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WELCOME TO OUR CHAPTER

We're excited to close out the 2022-2023 chapter year and kick off the new year in June! This is the fourth edition of our quarterly newsletter with the goal to engage our members and keep you up-to-date on what is happening in the local area.
President's Letter

Dear IIA New Orleans,

I have had the privilege of serving your chapter the past three years, with the most recent being as chapter president. It has been exciting and a lot of hard work, but I have truly enjoyed my time serving you and feel fortunate to have had this opportunity.

This past year, I have helped lead our chapter to achieve our annual goals and accomplish new initiatives. The new initiatives included on campus outreach to local university students, setting up Meaningful Connections to help members meet each other, hosting an in person seminar, starting a quarterly newsletter, and enhancing our social media presence.

All of this would not have been possible without our amazing volunteer officers and Board of Governors. I am proud of everything we have accomplished together and look forward to our chapter's future! As I pass the torch to Katey Carriere, I can confidently say that you will be in good hands. Through her leadership, IIA New Orleans will have a bright future within the community.

Though my term as president is ending, I plan to continue my service to the IIA by volunteering as the District Representative for Southeast District 1. Who knew meeting a group of enthusiastic internal auditors at a social four years ago would lead to a fulfilling volunteer role and lifelong friendships!

Lastly, I want to encourage each of you to get involved in any way that you can. Participate in chapter events, give us your feedback, or take the next step and volunteer. Getting involved with the chapter is a fantastic way to build leadership skills as well as make connections locally and nationally.

Thanks for your time and support over the years, and for years to come!

All the best,
Sarah
2022 - 2023
OFFICERS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chapter Officers:
President
Sarah Curry, Amgen
First Vice President
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Second Vice President
Chelsea Bragg, CVS Health
Treasurer
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Secretary
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Jessica Ryan, Hancock Whitney
Programming Officer
Li Downing, Bourgeois Bennett

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Kelly Rollins, Ochsner Health
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Angelle Granier
Celeste McDonald, Postlethwaite & Netterville
Eileen Pansano, Port of New Orleans (Retired)
Ellen Judlin, Fidelity Bank
Jim Schneider, Personnel Consulting Group
Emily McCleskey, Fluor Federal Petroleum Operations, LLC
Gretchen Kenning, Hancock Whitney
Matthew Nalls, LaPorte
Heather Lambert, Entergy

Thank you!
Chapter Updates

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AND SPEAKERS**

**Volunteers**
We have open chapter volunteer positions if you're interested in becoming more involved. The IIA chapter is a great way to give back to the community, network with other local professionals, and develop leadership skills. Some available roles include:
- 2nd Vice President
- Programming Officer
- Communications/Newsletter Officer
- "Day in the Life" speakers for university student engagement
- Annual revenue and expense auditor

Contact the chapter here for more information.

**Speakers**
If you are interested in presenting in person at a luncheon, seminar, or virtually 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.

May 31
Webinar: ChatGPT and Generative AI – Risks and Ethical Concerns | 11:30am CT
Register here

June 27
Webinar: ESG Risk and Compliance Management: Current and Future Trends | 2pm CT
Register here

July 25 and 26
Webinar: Detecting, Mitigating and Responding to Global Ransomware Attacks | 2pm CT (July 25th) or 8am CT (July 26th)
Register here

IIA HQ EVENTS: FREE MEMBERS-ONLY WEBINARS

**May 2023**
Conference: 2023 Public Sector Virtual Conference: Navigating Today’s Risks and Opportunities | Virtual
Register here

**July 2023**
Conference: 2023 International Conference | Amsterdam
Register here

**August 2023**
Conference: 2023 GRC Conference | Las Vegas, NV & Hybrid
Register here

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

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IIA HQ EVENTS: SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

May is Internal Audit Awareness Month!
Celebrate with 20% off any CIA or CRMA application or registration fees. Use code May20% through May 31.
Congratulations to our newly certified Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) members (June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023)!

Sarah Curry
Christopher Gionet

Click here to learn more and apply to become a CIA!
Summary of Chapter CPE Events

- August 2022: Lessons From an $8.5 Million Fraud (Virtual)
- September 2022: Rethinking Internal Audit (Virtual Seminar)
- October 2022: Technology Update (In-Person Luncheon)
- November 2022: Shades of Ethics: Setting the Thermostat (Virtual)
- December 2022: Cybercrime (In-Person Luncheon)
- January 2023: Value of Internal Audit – Why Most KPIs Drive Internal Audit in the Wrong Direction (Virtual)
- February 2023: Managing the Windfall: Tracking the City of New Orleans' Use of Federal Pandemic Relief Funds (Virtual)
- March 2023: The Importance of Identity Security Modernization (In-Person Luncheon)
  Co-hosted with ISC2 Central Gulf Coast
- May 2023: Jazz Up Internal Audit
  Co-hosted with IIA Baton Rouge

In total, IIA New Orleans offered 18 hours of CPE during the 2022-2023 Chapter Year!
Chapter Pictures

Jazz Up Internal Audit Seminar - May 5, 2023

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Sewerage & Water Board
Multiple: Internal Auditor, Senior Internal Auditor, Internal Audit Supervisor
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

Synergy Bank
Internal Auditor
Location: Houma, LA
Apply Here

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

Synergy Bank
Caesars
Staff Auditor
Location: New Orleans, LA
Apply Here

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

Jefferson Parish
Office of the Inspector General
Entry-Level Auditor/Evaluator
Location: Jefferson, LA
Email employment@jpoig.net
More Information Here

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

Sponsorships & Volunteers
IIA New Orleans appreciates the support it receives from local organization sponsorships:

Interested in becoming a sponsor or volunteer?
Please email us directly: Chapter35@theiia.org

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