FOCUS St. Louis IIA Chapter Newsletter

President's Message

Hello St. Louis IIA Chapter!

I began last month's newsletter talking about a snowstorm...and now we have sun and temperatures in the 70s (certainly not complaining)!

There are many exciting things happening in March – daylight saving time, the start of Spring, and our multitrack event! Speaking of multi-track, there is still time to register! As a reminder, the event is on the mornings of March 23 and March 24. A major thanks goes out to the planning committee for all their efforts and time planning what I know will be a great event. See the finalized speaker / topic listing on the detailed multi-track schedule we included on page five.

As always, reach out to me (evan.gruenkemeyer@gmail.com) or the other officers if you would like to volunteer, learn more about our Chapter, or provide ideas / feedback. We want to hear from you!

Internal Audit Department Spotlight

This month, we are spotlighting BJC HealthCare's Internal Audit department. BJC HealthCare is a not-for-profit healthcare system comprised of 14 hospitals, BJC Medical Group, clinics, home health, hospice, and other non-hospital locations. BJC is one of the area's largest employers with approximately 30,000 employees. Key department highlights include:

- Comprised of 16 team members located in St. Louis area, including the Vice President, Director, 3 Managers, 8 Senior Auditors, 2 IT Senior Auditors and 1 Data Analyst
 Benetts functionally to the Audit Committee and administratively to the Senior Vice
- Reports functionally to the Audit Committee and administratively to the Senior Vice President and General Counsel
- Utilizes a risk-based approach to develop the annual audit plan
- Examples of some areas of audit focus include revenue cycle, supply chain, HIPAA, IT General Controls, cybersecurity, and drug diversion
- Team members have a variety of certifications including CPA, CIA, CISA, CHIAP (Certified Healthcare Internal Audit Professional) and CHC (Certification in Healthcare Compliance) and career experiences (audit, consulting, and nursing)
- Of the 16 team members, 10 have at least one certification
- Average years of audit experience range from 2 years to 31 years
- Co-workers have transferred out of Audit Services into other areas of BJC HealthCare such as Finance, IT Security, Pharmacy and Performance Improvement
- Established Data Analytics program, leveraging various technologies, including ACL and Tableau
- Some co-sourcing of IT and healthcare specialist audits annually with trusted assurance firms
- Provided assistance over past several years with new system implementation for Epic Clinical and Revenue Cycle
- Successfully completed an IIA standards self-assessment with an independent (external) Quality Assessment Review in 2021 and concluded the Audit Services Department generally conforms to the IIA standards
- Team members effectively transitioned to mostly remote work since beginning of pandemic
- Team members have volunteered for redeployment to other non-clinical roles within BJC HealthCare to assist with impact of COVID-19 surge

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Stay well and be kind! Evan Gruenkemeyer, President 2021-2022



Scholarship Recipients!

Jared Hasty, SIUE – \$1,000 Ben Maune, MIZZOU – \$500 Josh Dobyns, UMSL – \$500

In addition to the scholarship, each receipiant receives an IIA Student Membership.

Thank you to all the canadiates who applied – keep up the good work!



IIA - St. Louis Chapter							
Month	Date	Meeting Type	СРЕ	Time	Location	Speaker	Торіс
	3/23/2022	IIA/ACFE	4	8 AM - 12 PM		Various	Along with opening general session keynote and closing general session keynote speakers there will also be three break-out sessions
March	3/24/2022	Multi-Track	4	8 AM - 12 PM	Virtual	Speakers	covering audit, fraud, and or soft skill-related topics over two days.
April	4/4, 4/6, 4/8, 4/11, 4/13, 4/15	CIA Study	N/A	5 PM - 6:50 PM	Virtual	IIA HQ	CIA Part 1: Essentials of Internal Auditing
April	4/20/2022	Webinar	4	8 AM - 12 PM	Virtual	Local Professional Service Firms	IT Hot Topics
May	5/2, 5/4, 5/6, 5/9, 5/11, 5/13	CIA Study	N/A	5 PM - 6:50 PM	Virtual	IIA HQ	CIA Part 1: Practice of Internal Auditing
May	5/11/2022	Finale	1	5 PM - 8 PM	TopGolf - Chesterfield	TopGolf Associate	Overview of Operations at TopGolf
June	6/13, 6/15, 6/17, 6/20, 6/22, 6/24	CIA Study	N/A	4 PM - 7 PM	Virtual	IIA HQ	CIA Part 3: Business Knowledge for Internal Auditing

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https://www.linkedin.com/company/iia-st-louis





The New IIA Website has Launched!

Please use the below link to access the new website and resources



https://www.theiia.org/



The Institute of Internal Auditors St. Louis

February 2022 Director's Reception Recap

Our featured speaker was Kevin Kliesen, a business economist, and Bank Officer in the Research Division at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. In his position as a business economist, he analyzes current U.S macroeconomic and financial market developments and trends for the Bank president and staff economists prior to each Federal Open Market Committee meeting. Thank you Kevin!

Save the Date - April Seminar

The April seminar is scheduled for April 20, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Local professional services firms will discuss Information Technology Hot Topics. Be on the lookout for an invite soon!

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

March 2022 Multi-Track Virtual Event

Along with opening general session keynote and closing general session keynote speakers there will also be three breakout sessions covering audit, fraud, and or soft skillrelated topics. Attendees will have the option to choose their breakout sessions in the virtual event. We will record all sessions, so you will have the opportunity to watch all speakers after the event (note - we will issue CPE based on your attendance during the live event only). To register for **both** Day One and Day Two, <u>click here</u>.

March 23, 2022 - Day One Schedule (all times in Central Time):

Welcome: 8:05 am – 8:20 am Opening Keynote Speaker: 8:20 am - 10:00 am Track 1 Session: 10:15 am - 11:30 am To register for Day One, <u>click here</u>.

March 24, 2022 - Day Two Schedule (all times in Central Time):

Track 2 Session: 8:00 am – 9:15 am Track 3 Session: 9:25 am - 10:40 am Closing Keynote Speaker: 10:50 am - 12:05 pm Closing Remarks: 12:05 am - 12:15 am To register for Day Two, <u>click here</u>.

REDUCED PRICING FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS:

Day 1 - \$60 (member); \$80 (non-member); \$25 (faculty / students) Day 2 - \$60 (member); \$80 (non-member); \$25 (faculty / students) Days 1 and 2 - \$120 (member); \$160 (non-member); \$50 (faculty / students)

Virtual CPE Pricing Update

We'll continue reduced pricing for virtual events (\$15 CPE hour for members; \$20 CPE hour for non-members). If we move to in person events later in 2022, we will adjust pricing back to regular pricing (\$35 CPE hour for members; \$40 CPE hour for non-members). Virtual pricing is:

Meeting – 1 CPE hour \$15 (member), \$20 (non-member) Seminar – 8 CPE hours \$120 (member), \$160 (non-member) Full-time faculty / full-time students FREE



2022 IIA Multi-Track Schedule

March 23rd	Session	Speaker	Торіс
8:05 - 8:20	Opening	Chapter Presidents	Welcome/Opening Comments
8:20 - 10:00	Opening General	Jan Hargrave	Actions Speak Louder Than Words: Understanding Nonverbal Communication
10:00 - 10:15		Break	
	Audit 1	Erin Sells - BDO	Entity Risk Management Journey
10:15 - 11:30	Fraud 1	Ed Pierson	Boeing Whistleblower: Ed Pierson's Personal Experience
	Soft Skills 1	Dallas Amsden	W.O.W. Factor Meetings
March 24th	Session	Speaker	Торіс
8:00-9:15	Audit 2	Bianca Sarrach, Partner - Armanino Tamika Mitchell, Manager - Armanino Mary Tressel, Director - Armanino	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Audits – How Internal Audit Can Drive Value with DEI Audits
	Fraud 2	Ankush Khardori	The DOJ's Reluctance to Prosecute White Collar Cases
	Soft Skills 2	Rhonda Travers	Engaging Others: Employee/Volunteer Engagement, Retention, and Your Bottom Line
9:15-9:25	Break		
	Audit 3	Jason Gotway - Anders CPA	Latest Cybersecurity Trends to Consider in Audits
9:25-10:40	Fraud 3	Jim Curtis, Ph.D Webster University	Evolving Social Engineering Techniques: How Bad Guys are Stealing our Stuff
	Soft Skills 3	Jan Hargrave	Can You Hear Me Now? Developing Strategic Listening Skills
10:40-10:50	Break		
10:50-12:05	Closing General	Scott London	Insider Trading: Scott London's Personal Experience
12:05-12:15	Closing	Chapter Presidents	Closing Comments



Prepare to Pass the CIA Exam with the St. Louis Chapter

CIA Review Classes Coming April - June 2022!

The St. Louis Chapter of the IIA will be partnering with The IIA to offer CIA[®] review classes starting April 4th using The IIA's CIA Learning System[®]. Our expert instructor will lead you through the global CIA exam syllabus in a structured and interactive online class environment to ensure you understand and can apply the critical CIA topics.



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- Study small content segments for increased focus and flexibility.
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- Explore topics in more detail with direct links to additional online resources.



Interactive Online Study Tools

- Pre-test evaluates current knowledge and helps set your personalized study path.
- Video tutorial provides an overview of the IPPF components.
- Quizzes test your comprehension and retention.
- · Flashcards offer review of key terms and definitions.
- CIA practice exam helps build confidence through a computer-based exam emulation.
- Progress reporting tracks activities and scores.

Upcoming Course Dates

The following courses are available through the St. Louis Chapter of the IIA.

Course	Dates
Part 1: Essentials of Internal Auditing	April 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15 – 5:00 pm – 6:50 pm CST
Part 2: Practice of Internal Auditing	May 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13 - 5:00 pm - 6:50 pm CST
Part 3: Business Knowledge for Internal Auditing	June 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24 - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm CST

Registration fees include The IIA's CIA Learning System Version 7.0 online study tools, reading materials and student slide book. If you already own these study materials, registration fees will be reduced by \$200. The St. Louis Chapter will reimburse St. Louis members \$100 per course for attendance.

For more information or to register, email <u>gettraining@theiia.org</u> and provide your chapter name to qualify for the discounted price of \$695/Part 1, \$695/Part 2 & \$1,095/Part 3.



Election Notification

Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Institute of Internal Auditors – St. Louis Chapter, Nathan Croll and Amy Ribick, Board of Governors Nominating Committee, provided the following formal thirty-day election notice on February 22, 2022. As communicated, the individuals below are on the Board of Governors and Chapter Officers nomination slate for the 2022 – 2023 chapter year:

Board of Governors

For a 3-year term expiring May 31, 2025:

- John Drury (RubinBrown)
- Amy Ribick (Armanino LLP)
- Rhonda Travers (Travers Training and Consulting LLC)

For a 1-year term expiring May 31, 2023:

- Evan Gruenkemeyer (Wells Fargo)

Officers

For a 1-year term expiring May 31, 2023:

- President: Jessi Sievers (Armanino LLP)
- Vice President Programming: Krista Rowe (RGA Reinsurance Company)
- Vice President Membership: Sarah Knox-Hansen (Armanino LLP)
- Treasurer: Landon Turley (Armanino LLP)
- Secretary: Amanda Fowler (Bunzl)

Election of the Board of Governors and Chapter Officers will be held at the Multi-Track event on March 24, 2022. The vote will take place during the break at approximately 10:50 AM on Day Two. Nominations will also be taken prior to that day and from the floor on the election day. The votes will be tabulated the election day and nominees will be elected by majority of votes.

If anyone has any questions prior to the election, please contact Nathan Croll at nathan.croll@rubinbrown.com or Amy Ribick at amy.ribick@armaninollp.com.

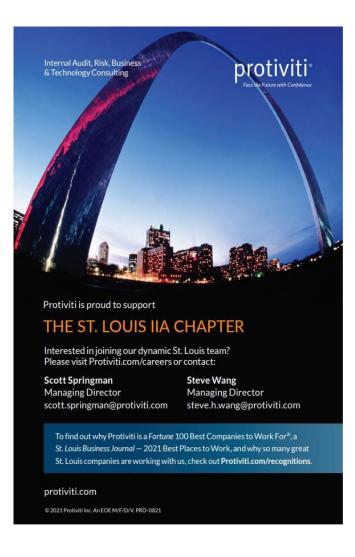






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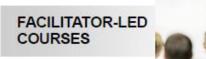
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If you have recently performed a speaking engagement, employed an intern, or written an article for a professional magazine or newsletter please complete the form at the end of this newsletter.



CAP Status



The Chapter is currently "On Track" for Gold Status!

Chapter Achievement Program (CAP)

CAP is the acronym for Chapter Achievement Program. The program has been established on the premise that the basic mission of the chapter is to serve its members first and then the internal audit profession. The program, sponsored by the International IIA, encourages local chapters to be active both for the benefit of the chapter members and of the local community.

Local chapters earn credits for the CAP through in the following categories: a) HQ partnership; b) Programming; c) Certifications; d) Advocacy; and e) Membership. The Chapter Achievement Program is made up of three performance levels: bronze, silver, and gold. Thanks to your efforts, our chapter has attained gold status every year since 1997. After ten consecutive years of achieving gold, a chapter achieves Platinum level, which this chapter has earned since 2006. After twenty years of achieving gold, a chapter achieves Ruby level.

So, what can a member do to earn CAP points for the chapter? Examples, include:

- Attend the monthly chapter meetings;
- Attend chapter sponsored seminars;
- Utilize the chapter sponsored Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) review course;
- Earn an IIA certification;
- Develop questions for the CIA exam;
- Recruit new members;
- Present speeches or training sessions;
- Write internal audit-related articles for publication;
- Provide an internal audit internship at your company for a student; and
- Come up with an innovative way to promote the chapter

So, it's easy to contribute and it doesn't take too much of an effort. You can report CAP activity on the chapter website or directly to the CAP Chairperson Brent Statler at <u>bstatler@sccmo.org</u>

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