Audit Trails

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Free Member Webinars

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The Most Important Tools for Internal Audit
March 27, 2024

IIA Conferences

2024 GAM Conference
March 11-13, 2024

Audit Job Openings

Financial Reporting Controls Director-American Fidelity

Internal Auditor II-Oklahoma Tax Commission

If you have any jobs you would like posted in the newsletter, please let one of the chapter officers know and we can have these posted for you!

Welcome New IIA OKC Members

Please give a warm welcome to the following members who are new to our chapter:

Trey Mangham

Miranda Thomas

CIA Certified Internal Auditor

Congratulations to our newly certified member!

Cassie Braden, CIA

President's Message

Greetings IIA OKC Chapter Members!

Thank you to all those that attended our event with Attorney General Gentner Drummond on February 15th. We had 100+ people both live and virtual attend the event that the OSCPA co-hosted. I encourage you all to attend our next co-hosted event which will be at Gaillardia Country Club on February 21st 2025.

We have some amazing CPE events coming up that you won't want to miss! First, Chris Hutchison, Vice President of Midstream and Marketing – Gulfport Energy, will be presenting on *March 28th* about audit from a control owner perspective. I encourage you all to attend this presentation to see what it is like on the opposite side of the table and learn the thought process behind what control owners are thinking. This will be a <u>virtual event</u>.

Next, we have a cybersecurity presentation that will be fascinating for everyone who attends! Cody Eidson, Cybersecurity Lead – Diamondback Energy, will be presenting on cyber risks, common techniques utilized by bad actors, ways to mitigate risk, and much more! Mr. Eidson has routine discussions with the FBI and other agencies to discuss best practices, so this will be a great presentation to learn and ask questions on one of the biggest risks companies currently manage. This will be an <u>in-person event</u> on *April 25th* – details to come soon!

Lastly, I want to mention that our Spring Seminar will be taking place on May 7th from 8:00am – 4:30pm at the Greens Country Club. The presenter will be Robert Barry, aka "That Audit Guy", who has a long history of interesting and engaging presentations. Mr. Barry summarizes this presentation as "Ask better Questions, Get Better Answers, Perform Better Audits". This will be a great opportunity for anyone looking to knock out a significant CPE requirement while obtaining the most up-to-date audit techniques from a world class presenter.

I want to thank you all for continuing to support the local chapter and providing me with feedback on how we can make this chapter better. We are continuing to grow and have many new faces in our officer group but we are making improvements every day and I want to keep the momentum going!

Best Regards,

Cory Brown

President, IIA Oklahoma City Chapter 2023/2024

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Current Chapter Events

1 CPE Credit Virtual

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Virtual

Speaker: Chris Hutchison, Vice President of Midstream and Marking-Gulfport Energy

Registration to follow in upcoming emails!

OKC Chapter will begin handing out random gift cards at the CPE events, just another reason to attend a meeting!

Local Chapter Membership

For more information on membership benefits, please visit: https://www.theiia.org/en/membership/member-benefits/

IIA CIA Learning System Exam Prep Courses

If you are interested in pursuing your CIA certification, be sure to check out the Online IIA CIA Learning System Exam Prep Courses! The IIA offers CIA Instructor-led courses online. Upcoming dates for the online seminars include:

- **Part 1:** March 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 2024
- **Part 2:** April 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 2024
- **Part 3:** March 25, 27, 29 & April 1, 3, 5, 2024

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