

Audit Trails



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Free Member Webinars

3/17/2025

[How Escalating Third Party Risks Are Changing Our Practices](#)

3/20/2025

[Integrating Risk Management With Corporate Audit Strategies](#)

3/27/2025

[Enhancing Auditor-Client Relationships: Applying SPIKES and Motivational Interviewing](#)

4/3/2025

[Digitally Transforming Internal Audit to Drive Smarter Audits](#)

Audit Job Openings

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!

We are currently looking for recommendations for future speakers and event ideas. Please send ideas to Cory's email below. (chapter36president@iiachaptercommunications.org)

Welcome New IIA OKC Members

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

2025 International Conference

July 14 – 16, 2025 | Toronto, Canada & Virtually

The IIA's 2025 International Conference sets the stage in sharing new and forward-looking information and leading practices in pursuing excellence in internal audit.

As internal auditors increasingly become trusted advisors and an integral part of their organizations, they are compelled to broaden their arsenal of skills. This conference will prepare audit professionals to embrace and learn new technologies and implement new tools and techniques to effectively respond to shifting business and risk landscapes.

[Registration](#)



President's Message

Greetings IIA OKC Chapter Members!

I want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who attended our joint event with the OSCP, featuring Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector Cindy Byrd. This annual collaboration continues to be a highlight, and this year was no exception. With over 130 attendees – both in person at Gaillardia Country Club and virtually – this was one of our largest turnouts yet!

As we move further into 2025, now is a great time to refine strategies, strengthen networks, and maximize our impact – both as professionals and as a chapter. There's still plenty of time to set and achieve ambitious goals for yourself and your organization this year. Keep an eye on your inbox and our monthly newsletter for exciting upcoming events and learning opportunities.

Finally, I am thrilled to announce that we have a full slate of new officers for the 2025/2026 chapter year! This group is highly motivated and ready to continue delivering exceptional events, service, and leadership for our chapter. That said, we still welcome volunteers to assist, whether you're looking to expand your professional network or contribute in a way that fits your schedule, we'd love to have you involved. If you're interested, please reach out to me or one of our officers.

Thanks,

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Most Recent Chapter Event

Seminar – Current Events in Oklahoma

Cindy Byrd, the Oklahoma’s State Auditor and Inspector, gave us an excellent rundown of the state’s State Auditor’s office and the various types of government audits performed by her team.



Future Chapter Events

We are currently in the works for the next chapter event for the month of March. Stay tune and check your inboxes in the coming days.

Upcoming Conferences

[2025 Analytics, Automation and AI Virtual Conference](#)

April 24, 2025 | The premier event for internal auditors looking to upskill in analytics and automation to effectively manage risk, provide strategic oversight, enhance transparency, and become a trusted advisor on the best way to maximize artificial intelligence.

[2025 AuditSphere Virtual Conference](#)

June 17, 2025 | AuditSphere provides small-function auditors with expert guidance to navigate unique challenges, rising expectations, and limited staff.

