# Audit Trails

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The Institute of Internal Auditors Oklahoma City Chapter

## Free Member Webinars

5/8/2025 <u>Maximize Your Expertise:</u> <u>Leveraging IIA Resources to</u> <u>Navigate Current Challenges</u>

### 5/20/2025

Enhancing Enterprise Risk Management: Insights and Strategies

6/4/2025 Visualization Best Practices for Internal Auditors

6/5/2025 <u>The Future of Audit Analytics:</u> <u>Working Smarter, Not Harder</u>

# <u>Audit Job Openings</u>

BancFirst – Senior Internal Auditor

<u>Devon Energy – Senior Audit</u> <u>Professional</u>

### MidFirst Bank - Internal Auditor

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 on the lookout for volunteers for the 2025/2026 chapter year. We invite anyone interested to email Cory about volunteering for this position.

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### Welcome New IIA OKC Members

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

Zeric Baker

Christina Ballejo

Jason Weeks

### **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** 



# Presídent's Message

**Greetings IIA OKC Chapter Members!** 

I hope this message finds you well and that you're sage and hopefully drying out after the unprecedented amount of rainfall we experienced in April. Thank you to everyone who joined us for last month's event with Ethan Garrett. His presentation on effectively communicating technical data received tremendous positive feedback – we're already looking forward to inviting him back. A big thank-you to Ethan for sharing his time and expertise with us!

Looking ahead, we're excited to announce our Spring 2025 Seminar, which will be held virtually over two half-day sessions. Danny Goldberg will lead both sessions, offering practical guidance and professional development tailored for internal auditors.

- Session 1: Fraud Auditing for Internal Auditors May 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- Session 2: How to Issue Audit Findings That Deliver Results – May 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

This is a great opportunity to earn up to 8 hours of CPE while gaining valuable and actionable insights – so be sure and register early.

As I reflect on my time as Chapter President, I can hardly believe how quickly my two-year term has flown by. I want to personally thank all our officers and board members for their hard work and support. Special thanks to Amanda Brooks, Megan Atterbarry, Audie Hamman, Jon Desouza, Tatum McMahan, Tara Wilson, Tabatha Roulston, and Alex King for all they've done – and will continue to do – for our chapter. It's truly been an honor to serve as President, and I look forward to seeing many of you at future CPE events!

As always, we continue to welcome volunteers for the 2025/2026 chapter year. Volunteering is a great way to get involved, build your network, and help shape the future of our chapter and future leaders. If you're interested, please reach out to me or one of our officers.

Thanks,

**Cory Brown** 

President, IIA Oklahoma City Chapter 2024/2025

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### Current Chapter Event

**Title:** [Virtual] Spring '25 Seminar – Fraud Auditing & Audit Finding Writing

### Dates:

Session 1: Wednesday, May 28th 8:30am – 12:30pm Session 2: Thursday, May 29th 8:30am – 12:30pm

### **Topics:**

Session 1: Fraud Auditing for Internal Auditors Session 2: How to Issue Audit Findings that Deliver Results

Speaker: Danny Goldberg

**Price:** \$100 per session (members), \$150 per session (non-members)

**Note:** Registration will open on May 5th. Registrants will have the option to select one or both virtual sessions.

### **Past Chapter Events**

Bridging the Gap: Communicating Data Insights to Everyone – April 24th

Ethan provided valuable insights on simplifying complex data ideas into digestible takeaways for broader audiences. Thanks Ethan for the great talk and useful information!

### **Upcoming Conferences**

2025 AuditSphere Virtual Conference

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

#### 2025 GRC Conference

August 18 – 20, 2025 | New York City

For the 12th year, The IIA and ISACA will gather the leading minds in governance, risk management, and control (GRC) to provide dedicated professionals with world-class content, innovative ideas, and practical guidance.

2025 Enterprise Risk Management Virtual Conference

September 9, 2025 | This one-day virtual conference will focus on multiple areas of risk affecting today's organizations and governmental agencies. Auditors attending this event will gain the latest insight on how to approach internal audit activities related to the assessments of risk and risk management practices.

