

# Lehigh Valley Chapter Newsletter



## Vice President's Message

Dear Members,

As we continue through an eventful chapter year, I am excited to recap some of our latest events.

Our annual fall seminar was a great success! Dr. Toby Groves guided us to be better thinkers and was able to provide us with our first ever hybrid event. The event was very interactive with those both physically and virtually present.

Members had a chance to build upon their soft skills at the Improv teambuilding workshop with Cindy Marsh! The workshop included teambuilding exercises to help improve confidence, empathy, wellbeing, and communication.

Another exciting event that is being held this month is the Practical Ethics 7.0 virtual webinar. We have partnered with the Central New Jersey IIA Chapter in efforts to offer this training directly to our members.

Check out the website for upcoming events as we continue to add to the 2024/2025 Chapter Program. As always, please share your ideas with any officer, board, or committee member.

Thank you for being a member!

Have a safe and happy holiday!

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### CERTIFICATIONS

CIA

[Certified Internal Auditor | Global Certification in Internal Audit | The IIA](#)

CRMA

[Certification in Risk Management Assurance | Global Certification in Internal Audit | The IIA](#)

IAP

[Internal Audit Practitioner | Global](#)

## 2024/2025 CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Topic	Location/Registration
12/2/2024	Practical Ethics 7.0 (partnering with the Central New Jersey Chapter)	Virtual (9am-11am) <a href="https://na.eventscloud.com/ethics7">https://na.eventscloud.com/ethics7</a>
2/1/2025	Student night	TBD
5/21/2025	Social event	Iron Pigs

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CHECK OUT THE CHAPTER WEBSITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ON EVENTS:

[LEHIGH VALLEY \(THEIIA.ORG\)](http://LEHIGH VALLEY (THEIIA.ORG))

## CHAPTER NEWS

PLEASE NOTE – The IIA has recently instituted a policy whereby new members must select the chapter with which they want to be affiliated when they originally enroll and register. In some instances, members have selected an incorrect chapter. As a result, we have found that some members who intend to be affiliated with the Lehigh Chapter are not and therefore are not receiving important communications about events and other offers from the chapter. If you are a group membership leader, please have your members check their profiles at [www.theiia.org](http://www.theiia.org). Do not assume that because your staff is included in your group membership, they are affiliated with the Lehigh Valley Chapter. Also, if you are not in a group membership and are aware of any member who should be receiving communications from our chapter and is not, please encourage them to check their profile.

Attention certified members! CPE reporting is due by December 31<sup>st</sup>!

In 2025, the CIA exam will have some updates! Checkout details on the change here: [CIA 2025 \(theiia.org\)](http://CIA 2025 (theiia.org))

### 2024/2025 Chapter Slate

Position	
President	<b>OPEN</b>
Vice President	Nanton John
Treasurer	Sarah Rossetti
Secretary	Anthony Sabino
Certifications Officer	Nanton John
Membership Officer	Beth Davis
Programming Officer	Sherry Tomaine
Audit Committee Member	Joseph Buick
Audit Committee Member	<b>OPEN</b>
Nominating Committee Chair	<b>OPEN</b>
Nominating Committee Member	Hilari Rinehart
Nominating Committee Member	Adria Nemeroff
Academic Relations Chair	Tara Zrinski
CAP Chair	Star Gonzalez
Newsletter	Jodi Hartzell
EMT Manager	Sarah Rossetti

Board of Governor	Nominee
2025	Debra Bealer
2025	Nanton John
2026	Shawn Dugan
2026	Jason Slabikosky
2026	Beth Davis
2027	Phil Ballard
2027	Star Gonzalez
2027	Tara Zrinski
2027	Rob Cirillo
2027	Allan Vavra
2027	Hilari Rinehart

## Regional and Surrounding Chapter Websites

Chapter	Website
Central Jersey	<a href="https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/new-jersey/central-jersey/">https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/new-jersey/central-jersey/</a>
Central Penn	<a href="https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/pennsylvania/central-pennsylvania">https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/pennsylvania/central-pennsylvania</a>
Lehigh Valley	<a href="https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/pennsylvania/lehigh-valley/">https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/pennsylvania/lehigh-valley/</a>
Philadelphia	<a href="https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/pennsylvania/philadelphia/">https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/pennsylvania/philadelphia/</a>
New York	<a href="https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/new-york/new-york/">https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/new-york/new-york/</a>
Northeastern PA	<a href="https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/pennsylvania/northeastern-pennsylvania/">https://www.theiia.org/en/chapters/united-states/pennsylvania/northeastern-pennsylvania/</a>

## Upcoming Non-Chapter News and Events

- FREE ethics webinar on December 12** We will explore ethical dilemmas through case studies and discussions, addressing personal, organizational, and code of ethics issues — and members can earn **2 NASBA CPE credits**. Be sure to not miss out! [Ethics webinar](#)
- 2025 New Membership Pricing** New membership pricing takes effect on January 1, 2025. Visit the [Group Admin homepage](#) for details on the updated rates by group membership tier.
- 2025 Learning Catalog Launched** the IIA's Learning Catalog, Your Path for Professional Excellence, is a turnkey planning tool for individual and team development. Strengthen core competencies or upskill as needed to stay up to date with latest trends, Standards, and Vision 2035. [IIA Learning Catalog \(theiia.org\)](#)
- Upcoming Auditing AI Course** Discover a revolutionary approach to AI training with Auditing AI: A Hands-On Course for Internal Auditors! This immersive, hands-on experience offers your team the chance to master AI and generative AI concepts in a secure, controlled lab environment. Plus, earn valuable Microsoft certifications. [Auditing Artificial Intelligence \(AI\): A Hands-On Course for Internal Auditors \(theiia.org\)](#)
- Risk in Focus** Risk in Focus provides practical, data-driven insights to help internal auditors, and their stakeholders understand today's risk environment and prepare audit plans for the year ahead. <https://www.theiia.org/en/internal-audit-foundation/latest-research-and-products/risk-in-focus/>

## Upcoming Non-Chapter News and Events (cont'd)

- **Get your copy of the 2024 North American Pulse of Internal Audit!** The go-to benchmarking, metrics, and trends report for the profession is now available for download. Encourage your chapter members to get their copy of the 2024 North American Pulse of Internal Audit and share the digital-friendly format with their peers, audit committees, and executive management. <https://www.theiia.org/en/resources/research-and-reports/pulse/>
- **Upcoming Conferences** the IIA offers a wide variety of dynamic events focused on emerging issues in internal auditing. IIA conferences are designed to allow for networking with peers, gaining a greater understanding of leading practices, and taking your career to the next level. <https://www.theiia.org/en/learning/conferences/>
- **Are you Ready to Conform to the New Standards?** We are halfway to the effective date for the Global Internal Audit Standards™. To help you prepare, The IIA has released updated Global Guidance and resources, including a two-way Standards mapping, model internal audit charter, conformance readiness assessment tool, and CAE's Domain III communication toolkit. <https://www.theiia.org/en/standards/2024-standards/standards-knowledge-center>
- **Domain I Is an Elevator Pitch for the Profession** This episode of "Getting Started With" explores Domain I of the Global Internal Audit Standards™, which will be effective January 9, 2025. This domain outlines the purpose of internal auditing, emphasizing that it strengthens an organization's ability to create, protect, and sustain value. <https://www.theiia.org/en/content/podcast/getting-started-with/2024/ep-0016/>
- **Stay Ahead of the Quantum Computing Curve** In this episode of All Things Internal Audit, Frontier Foundry co-founder and COO, Nick Reese, delves into the groundbreaking world of quantum computing and its game-changing potential. Discover how this cutting-edge technology could revolutionize the profession. <https://www.theiia.org/en/content/podcast/all-things-internal-audit/2024/ep-0045/>
- **Fraud Analytics for Internal Auditors Certificate** As fraud risks like synthetic identities and deep fakes continue to grow, this certificate program will equip internal auditors with essential skills to identify, detect, and deter fraud using data analytics. Build technical expertise to meet today's challenges and prepare to earn your certificate through The IIA's LMS platform. <https://www.theiia.org/en/products/learning-solutions/course/fraud-analytics-for-internal-auditors-certificate>