

Seattle Chapter



The Institute of
Internal Auditors

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear IIA Seattle Chapter Members,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful month. Happy Lunar New Year, February 10th celebrates the year of the dragon!! Thank you to everyone who attended our January luncheon, on February 20th we will be hosting our luncheon on the topic of The FTC's Toughening Stance on Information Security and Privacy.

Your Seattle IIA Chapter officer and volunteers have been working hard on a number of learning opportunities, we are excited to share that in March 2024 we will be hosting an in person event on the topic of Internal Audit's Approach to Talent Management – Managing the People Risk participants are eligible for 2.5 CPE credits. Save the date and registration details will be shared shortly, we hope to see you there. This year our annual Fraud Conference will be held in early May, we've heard your feedback on the event and have some exciting updates we will share in the coming weeks. We are very excited to continue to offer this 8 + hour CPE to our members and the community. Save the date and registration details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

We have several volunteer positions we are looking to fill, if you are passionate about academic relations, programming, member engagement, communications or want to volunteer your financial skills to support our treasurer we'd love to hear from you at Chapter34@iia chapters.org.

Have a wonderful month!!!

Your Seattle Chapter IIA President
Cynthia Behnen Gillison

IIA HQ and Chapter Events

Fundraising for the Foundation - Make an Impact

Thanks to generous donors, the Internal Audit Foundation funds cutting-edge research, creates groundbreaking content, and supports academic programs, curriculum, grants, and scholarships. Support the future of the profession and make a significant impact by [donating today](#).

Call for Volunteers for Local Chapter:

We are actively looking for volunteers for the following roles. You can earn up to 12 CPE for your support as a volunteer. Please contact us for more information. Or if you have any other areas of interest, we are always looking for more volunteers.

- Social Media Content Manager
- Our Chapter EMT tool – help us manage membership and communication to all members!
- Programming volunteers to help coordinate monthly luncheons, identify speakers and help manage the events (approximately 5 hours each month between August – May)
- Fraud Conference volunteers to help coordinate and plan the event (approximately 5 hours each month between August – March)
- Content for newsletters (approximately 2 hours a month)
- Support the Treasury function (approximately 1-2 hours a month); this could include performing an annual financial audit
- Academic Relations (supporting with academic outreach and increasing our presence on campuses)

Have you been thinking about getting involved, but concerned about time commitment? No worries! We have opportunities for all levels of time commitments

Seattle Chapter Events

Join us for our February IIA /ISACA Joint Luncheon:
The FTC'S Toughening Stance on Information Security and Privacy

The IIA Seattle is excited to have you join us for our joint IIA Seattle / ISACA Puget Sound Luncheon on February 20, 2024.

The Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) is indicative of the continuing trend of increasingly stringent regulatory expectations in the realms of Information Security and Privacy.

Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how these developments, while incremental, may require a more dramatic shift in mindset for organizations to strategically and ethically adapt. The presentation aims to equip attendees with actionable insights to align their information security approaches with these emerging regulations. It will underscore the importance of staying ahead in a landscape where compliance, trust, and ethical considerations are not just regulatory mandates but essential elements of organizational resilience and success.

William Li's career in information security has put him at the forefront of navigating complex legal and ethical landscapes in technology. In his current role, William provides legal counsel to Product teams at Salesforce, developing new services across the education, nonprofit, and healthcare industries. He is a frequent guest faculty member at the University of Washington School of Information, where he teaches technology ethics and information security leadership. William's professional journey spans three decades across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors and has included roles as a full-stack software developer, IT operations manager, in-house legal counsel, and CISO. This extensive experience uniquely positions him to address the challenges and opportunities presented by the evolving landscape of information security, privacy, and trust in technology.

Pricing

Member: \$30

Non-member: \$40

NOTE: in interest to increase our Academic Outreach program, we are offering special pricing to those educators and students who contact Chapter34@iichapters.org for a discount code.

Click here to register: <https://lnkd.in/gsqkY43m>



Through a collaborative effort of the internal audit community, the new Global Internal Audit Standards™ have arrived. They will elevate the profession and support practitioners in performing any audit, anywhere.

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The new Standards:

- Elevate the profession.
- Make what you need to know easily accessible.
- Guide the profession into the future.
- Are streamlined and simplified, with mandatory elements all in one place.
- Emphasize the quality of internal audit performance.
- Provide principles and requirements for delivering quality internal auditing.
- Help internal auditors be better partners to the board and senior management.
- Guide effective assurance and advisory services.
- Include a special section for the public sector.

All Things Internal Audit:
Introducing The IIA's New
Artificial Intelligence Knowledge
Center

The IIA's New Artificial Intelligence Knowledge Center is a diverse selection of resources tailored to every learning style and need. In this episode, Anthony Pugliese, President and CEO of The IIA, joins Robert Perez, Senior Manager of Content, to preview some of the curated content available for members and non-members.

IIA members gain exclusive access to an extended version with bonus content at Podcasts and Video from The IIA.



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IIA Seattle Events - Students

Are you teaching this quarter or work directly with students?

We encourage you to have them sign up for a FREE student membership! They will get access to:

- Internal Auditor Magazine
- Member only discounts
- Scholarship opportunity
- Attendance at monthly meetings, free!

Students can use the code: IIA Student. They likely do not want to go by themselves. However, a group of students from a class or as a guest with a professor can be a great learning/networking opportunity.

Reach out to chapter34@iiachapters.org with any questions!

*Austin Bailey, Seattle
VP Academic Relations*



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1 Create an IIA Account.
<https://register.theiia.org/>

2 Log into the site below and submit a student application.
<https://myiia.theiia.org/Student/Index>

The Institute of Internal Auditors - Seattle Chapter 2023-24 Scholarship Application

The IIA is the internal audit profession's global voice, recognized authority, acknowledged leader, chief advocate, and principal educator. Members work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education, and security.

The Seattle chapter is pleased to offer scholarships each year to students pursuing a career in internal audit attending a Washington State community college or university. Undergraduate, graduate, and PhD candidates in business, accounting, finance, or related fields having completed at least three semesters (four quarters) are encouraged to apply. Scholarship(s) will be awarded based on scholastic achievement, educational and career goals and community involvement. Financial need is not a consideration for this scholarship. Scholarship monies are to be applied towards tuition or other expenses paid directly to the college or university. Scholarships are non-renewable and ensuring the funds can be used for the applicable quarter/semester/year lies solely with the student. The number and dollar amount of each scholarship awarded depends on the number of qualified applications received, not to exceed \$2,500 each. Please include a completed application including all elements noted below. The application deadline is Friday March 29, 2024.

What you will need to apply:

1. Become a student member of the IIA Seattle Chapter (for free) prior to your application.
2. Email all components of the application to IIAPugetSoundScholarship@gmail.com:
 - Completed application form (including essays)
 - Unofficial transcripts from the college or university you currently attend and any that you attended previously.
 - Current resume that includes any internships (paid or unpaid), jobs, awards, volunteer positions or leadership roles on campus or in the community.
3. Have at least one reference submit a letter of recommendation separately (the letter of reference should come directly from the source, not submitted by you) to IIAPugetSoundScholarship@gmail.com. We encourage your letter to be from a professor, mentor, supervisor, or similar relationship who can speak to your character as a student, your interest in internal audit, etc. Please refrain from using any family members or friends as references.

Please direct any additional questions to IIAPugetSoundScholarship@gmail.com

Scholarship Application

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone Number	
E-Mail Address	

Reference Information

Name	
E-Mail Address	
Relation	

Please have your reference submit their letter of recommendation, separate from this application, to IIAPugetSoundScholarship@gmail.com.

Essay Questions (500 word max each)

Why are you interested in pursuing a career in Internal Audit?

What impact would being awarded this scholarship have on your educational and career goals?



Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in forfeiture of award money.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Certification

- Stay certified for less time and money by demonstrating your continued competence quickly with monthly CPE quizzes. Take them anywhere and earn up to 1 non-NASBA CPE per month. [Purchase the CPE quiz here.](#)

- Have your CIA? What's next? Take your CIA to the next level by applying for your Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA). Start earning another globally recognized internal audit designation that demonstrates competency and proves credibility. [Visit CCMS to apply.](#)

- Changes are coming to the IPPF in 2024. The Standards Board expects to publish a digital version of the new Global Internal Audit Standards in January 2024. They will officially take effect 12 months after their publish date. We can expect them to be in place in January 2025. [Get more information.](#)

·Reach out to chapter34@iichapters.org with any questions!

Nira Kohli, Seattle
VP Certifications



CONGRATS

Members Achieving CIA Certifications

- Tomoko Seo Hurtado
- Theresa Jacobs
- Brian Allen

Internal Audit Practitioner

- Reine Darcy Albite
- Jan Trinity Francisco
- Britney Patrick
- Oriah Moses

Certification

The IIA is increasing the price for the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA) application and exam registration fees.

The price increase is due to an increase in the candidate seat fee by our exam delivery vendor, the costs to develop, translate, deliver, and secure the exam have increased over the past two years. The price increase will take effect globally on 1 July 2024, except for the CIA Challenge Exams which will take effect 1 April 2024.

2024 CERTIFICATION EXAM PRICE – EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2024

	Member	Non-Member	Student
CIA Application	US \$120	US \$240	US\$65
CIA Part 1 Exam	US \$310	US \$445	US\$245
CIA Part 2 Exam	US \$280	US \$415	US\$215
CIA Part 3 Exam	US \$280	US \$415	US\$215



CIA Challenge Exam

The more focused path to Certification

The CIA Challenge Exam is your chance to join the more than 185,000 CIAs who have achieved this highly respected global certification.

As a CISA™ holder or an active CPA or CA holder, you can take advantage of this limited opportunity to earn the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) designation through an expedited process called the CIA Challenge Exam. This expedited process allows you to obtain the CIA designation after successfully passing the one-part examination.

The CIA Challenge Exam only includes content not covered on your CISA™, CPA or CA exam, saving you time and money.

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Registration is open!

2024 Fraud Virtual Conference

This interactive one-day conference is designed to provide insight and innovative ideas for internal auditors, fraud examiners, and fraud investigators. This conference will feature two streams:

- Stream One is designed for the internal auditor who may discover potentially fraudulent activity and need to communicate and partner with the fraud department.
- Stream Two is for internal audit functions that are also required to perform fraud investigations when suspicious activity is detected.

Early Register by Jan 13, 2024 and save 10%. Event: FEB 29, 2024 | VIRTUAL, ONLY

2024 GAM Conference

Join the most esteemed gathering of internal audit innovators, leaders, and trailblazers at 2024 GAM: Great Audit Minds. Immerse yourself in a dynamic learning environment where you can collaborate and tackle today's pressing business and audit challenges while pioneering the frontiers of tomorrow. By participating, you will gain invaluable insights, forge meaningful connections, and acquire the tools and knowledge necessary to bring true value to your organization. Embrace the future of internal audit and revolutionize your impact today.

March 11-13, 2024 | Las Vegas, NV & Virtually

2024 Analytics, Automation and AI Virtual Conference

This one-day virtual conference will focus on how organizations and government agencies are using data literacy, data analytics, automation, and AI. Attendees will gain the latest insight on how to approach internal audit activities related to the assessments of analytics, automation, and AI.

April 18, 2024 | Virtual Only

IIA Seattle events:

Date/Location	Topic	Presenter(s)
February 20, 2024 (In-Person)	The FTC's Toughening Stance on Information Security and Privacy	William Li, JD, CISSP
*March 21, 2024 (In-Person)	Internal Audit's Approach to Talent Management – Managing the People Risk	Various
*April 18, 2024 (In-Person)	Member Appreciation Event	TBD
*Thursday, May 9, 2024 (In-Person)	15 th Annual Fraud Conference	Various

*Dates subject to change, keep a watch on IIA LinkedIn and email communications.

Quality Services

IIA Quality Services helps validate and strengthen your internal audit activity and enhances your effectiveness, efficiency, and successful practice implementation.

As a trusted source in the profession, we have helped hundreds of organizations in various industries and around the world by providing qualified audit professionals, a global benchmarking database, and a repository of successful practices. We assist CAEs in gaining support from the audit committee, enhance understanding of why an external assessment is necessary and valuable, and describe the different approaches.

For questions about our services, please contact IIA Quality Services at quality@theiia.org or read more here.

Certification Online Testing Available Now

To support the continued professional development of certification candidates around the world and in response to mass Pearson VUE test center closures due to COVID-19, The IIA has adopted online testing to enable candidates to take the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®), Certification in Risk Management Assurance® (CRMA®), and CIA Challenge exams from home. This flexible testing option will be available for a limited time..

[IIA Certification Information](#)