



# IIA

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you everyone that joined us during last month's IIA October virtual luncheon with the topic on Emotional Intelligence!

Join us for our upcoming virtual luncheon on November 17, 2022 for a presentation by Joe Veroneau on Third Party Risk Management – Incident Response. This continues to be an important topic and huge risk for so many organizations. If you haven't registered already, don't miss out, see details and link below for to register! Also, as a reminder don't forget to register for our co-hosted virtual Ethics presentation December 8th on The 7 Deadly Ethical Sins of Organizations. Also, for anyone that attends, the presenter, Amanda Jo Erven is going to provide a copy of her eBook– The Every Day Ethicist, to all attendees. See below for registration details! Last, please save the date for our Annual Fraud Conference in-person March 22, 2023 at Seattle University. More details and registration coming soon! The team is underway with planning this event, but we are always looking for volunteers!

## Volunteers and Local Chapter Opportunities:

A huge thank you to all the volunteers, officers and Board members working behind the scenes to provide value to all our members and make this Chapter successful. We are always actively looking to add volunteers to the team. With that said, do you love numbers? Do you love event planning? Do you have skills in marketing or content creation? Do you enjoy membership and academic outreach? We would love to have you join the team as a volunteer.

Or there are many other ways you can indirectly support the chapter. Are you interested in publishing your writing, have you had anything published? Please let us know so we can share with our members!

We are 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.

- Fraud Conference volunteers to help coordinate and plan the event (approximately 5 hours each month between August – March)
- Programming volunteers to help coordinate monthly luncheons, identify speakers and help manage the events (approximately 5 hours each month between August – May)
- 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)

BreAnn Berry  
IIA President

# IIA Seattle Mentor Program !

Applications for the IIA Seattle Mentor Program are now open! Applications to be a mentor or a mentee are due by **November 30th, 2022**. The program will run from December 2022 through May 2023.

This program pairs local IIA professionals with student or early professional mentee(s) to work toward a professional goal over the duration of the program. Any professionals with 1+ years of experience can apply to be a mentor. Any students or professionals in their first 7 years of their internal audit career can apply to be a mentee.

Applications can be found at:

**For Mentors:** <https://forms.office.com/r/0gaKHKGTsx>

**For Mentees:** <https://forms.office.com/r/ry4mSmm4hY>

Please reach out to IIA Seattle VP of Membership, Kayla Schoonhoven ([Kayla.Schoonhoven@soundtransit.org](mailto:Kayla.Schoonhoven@soundtransit.org)) for any questions



# Chapter Events

## November Luncheon

*Third Party Risk Management – Incident Response*

November 17 @ 11:30am - 1pm  
Zoom

[Register here](#)

## December Conference

*2022 Technology Trends Virtual Conference*

December 8 @ 10a-4:30p ET  
Zoom

[Register here](#)

## January Webinar

*Defeating Money Laundering and Financial Crime Through Digitalization*

January 25 @ 12p-8p  
Zoom

[Register here](#)

### [2022 November Luncheon: Third Party Risk Management – Incident Response](#)

The Seattle IIA is excited to have you join us on November 17, 2022 for a presentation by Joe Veroneau!

As organizations continue to adopt cloud software and rely on third parties to support their critical business processes, sensitive data is in more places than ever. This means an incident/breach at one of your suppliers can have a direct impact on your data as well. There is more guidance than ever on the components of effective supplier incident management. In this session we'll discuss proactive and reactive strategies to get a better handle on third party breach preparedness and response.

The learning objectives for this session are:

- Identifying if a supplier has reasonable incident management policies/procedures in place
- Responding efficiently when a supplier may have been involved with a breach
- Strategies and considerations for managing 4th party risk and dependencies

**Joe Veroneau** is the Director of Trust and Security at Conveyor, a software startup focused on helping buyers and sellers of cloud software complete security reviews more efficiently without compromising on quality. Joe has deep experience with information security frameworks and methodologies, having managed security programs that align with the SOC 2 Trust Services, ISO 27001/27002, and HITRUST. He also has numerous years of experience supporting the successful rollout of GRC/ERM software at companies large and small in an advisory capacity.

Pricing:

Member - \$20

Non-member - \$30

Date: 11/17/2022

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Instructional delivery method: Group Internet based

Field of Study: Auditing

CPE credit(s): 1.5 hour(s)

[Register Here!](#)

### Volunteer

The IIA Seattle chapter is looking for volunteers throughout the year. Opportunities range from small event specific roles (e.g., check-in, photographer, social media) to assisting or leading an officer role.

Below are a few great reasons to volunteer with your local IIA chapter:

- Opportunity to network with local internal audit leaders across various companies and industries
- Demonstration of leadership skills
- Chance to learn more about the internal audit profession

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, let us know [here](#).

## Volunteer Your Time

# Member News

Through November 18, 2022, IIA members save 25% on all Seminars and e-Seminars when using promotional code **IIASEM25** at [check out!](#)



## Free CIA Certification Webinar

The IIA's certification experts will host a free, one-hour webinar covering everything you need to know about CIA certification. Learn about eligibility, exam format, and study tools. [Register Now](#)

When - Nov. 10 at 1:00 p.m. ET.

## Certification Registry

Individuals with an active IIA certification are eligible to opt in to the IIA Certification Registry. The up-to-date record allows employers and recruiters to verify your certification. Inclusion in the registry is voluntary.

[Access The IIA Certification Registry](#)

## Membership Update

As of October 2022, IIA Seattle has approximately 600 members, including 168 Certified Internal Auditors (CIA) and 25 Certified in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA).

There are many benefits to being a member of the IIA, including access to training/CPEs, networking opportunities, and access to publications on best practices in the profession.

[Click here](#) to become a new member!

You can update your email address, personal information, and select your local chapter affiliation directly in your IIA profile.

[Click here](#) for instructions on how to update your profile.

Suggestions for the chapter can be provided throughout the year [here](#).

Experience the CRMA: If you're already a CIA, you're eligible to take that next step and get your Certification in Risk Management Assurance. [Get Started Here](#)

## Congratulations on achieving your CIA certification!

- Kayvon Zadeh
- Alexa Martin
- Vivek Agarwal
- Matthew Clevenger
- Gregory Pratt
- Ganchimeg Byambaa
- James Wilems

## The IIA has Launched a PAC— The IIA PAC

The IIA has launched its own U.S. political action committee, IIA PAC and they need our help in getting Internal Audit on next Tuesday's ballot! Please use the Advocacy toolkit to help your chapters voice be heard in Washington! If you have any questions about the PAC, please email [advocacy@theiia.org](mailto:advocacy@theiia.org).

## Job opportunities!

### World Vision

Senior Internal Auditor  
Hybrid from Federal Way, WA  
[Apply Here!](#)

Want to add a job to the next IIA newsletter? Email us the posing [here](#).

## Students

Student membership is FREE as of August 1, 2022! Please encourage any students who may be interested in an Internal Audit career path to join. Click [here](#) to join as a student!

We plan to do more outreach with students this year. If you are interested in volunteering to meet with students virtually or in person, email us at [Chapter34@theiia.org](mailto:Chapter34@theiia.org).

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# 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](mailto: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](#)**