December - Let’s Make It a December to Remember!

As we close out the 2012 calendar year, I wanted to reflect on the numerous successes we as a chapter have had to date. Our Board commenced work with a vision and framework based upon Mac Anderson and S.L. Parker, entitled 212 The Extra Degree. The framework is based on one extra degree of effort in business and life separates the Good from the Great! Specifically, at 211 degrees water is hot. At 212, the water boils. It takes only a minor bit of difference from just 1 extra degree to make all the difference.

Detroit - we are a Great Chapter! We continue to have strong membership engagement and participation in our chapter meetings, webinars, supplemental training sessions, and social events. But the best is yet to come! We are beginning our countdown to our 70th year anniversary and our highly acclaimed Spring Seminar.

On December 11, we have two renowned experts for our monthly chapter meeting, who will discuss Enterprise Risk Management. Our first speaker, Jay Taylor, who also is a Detroit IIA Board member, will describe the processes used by General Motors to build and sustain their ERM program. Our second speaker, Brian Thelen, General Auditor and Chief Risk Officer for General Motors, will discuss how to ensure an ERM program is delivering the value expected by the Board of Directors and senior leaders.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to extend warm wishes to our membership and their families. I look forward to a prosperous 2013 and I challenge each of us to bring the heat – and add that one extra degree of effort – to continue to make the Detroit Chapter the best chapter in the United States.
UPCOMING IIA CONFERENCES:

• 2013 General Audit Management Conference
  March 18–20, 2013
  Las Vegas, NV

• 2013 Gaming Conference
  April 3–5, 2013
  Las Vegas, NV, USA

• 2013 International Conference
  Management
  July 14–17, 2013,
  Orlando, FL, USA,

Webinars:

• Guidance Briefing:
  GTAG 17: Auditing IT Governance
  Dec 12, 2012 1 – 2 p.m. ET

• Members-only Webinar:
  Building a Better Internal Auditor
  Dec 18, 2012 1 – 2 p.m. ET

For event and registration details, visit
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If you have any comments or suggestions on ways we can improve our activities, please email me at jbankowski@assetacceptance.com

Happy Holidays,

Jeffrey S. Bankowski
President, Detroit Chapter IIA

CHAPTER EVENTS

IIA & ISACA DECEMBER JOINT CHAPTER MEETING

December 11, 2012 4:00 - 7:30 pm
Location – U of M Dearborn

Building a Practical Enterprise Risk Management Program: The Foundation” & “Turning the ERM Process into Results”

Speakers: Brian Thelen, CPA and Jay R. Taylor, CIA, CISA, CFE, CRMA

WEBINAR – 2013 AND BEYOND: STAYING ONE STEP AHEAD OF REPORTING AND REGULATORY CHANGES WEBINAR

January 16, 2013
Noon to 1 pm

The dynamic nature of accounting standards, filing rules and financial market regulations demands that you stay one step ahead of the changes. This presentation will provide an overview of accounting and compliance requirements with a focus on two elements of a myriad of critical items to consider in your financial reporting and internal audits for 2013 – the JOBS Act and Conflict Minerals.

• JOBS Act: Establishes SEC requirements for emerging growth companies that makes it easier to raise capital and provides an IPO ‘on-ramp’ to phase in certain requirements.

• Conflict Minerals Rule: Mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act with direct impact to half of all public companies including technology, automotive, and industrial products industries.

 Learn how these and other changes may impact your audit scope and work plans and why you must partner with your accounting organization to stay one step ahead.

Presented By: Michelle Search-Winters

View the webinar at:
Lnk: www.brighttalk.com/webcast/6551/62353
IIA & IMA JOINT CHAPTER MEETING

JANUARY 15, 2013
Location – VisTa Tech Center - Schoolcraft College

How Sustainable is the U.S. Economic Recovery?

Speakers: Thomas J. Naughton, CPA, CM and G. Mustafa Mohatarem, Ph.D.

2013 IIA AND ISACA SPRING CONFERENCE

MARCH 11-13, 2013
Location – U of M Dearborn Fairlane Center

The Detroit Chapters of the IIA and ISACA are proud to co-sponsor the annual Spring Conference. Each year, the conference committee spends a considerable amount of time planning a comprehensive series of course offerings for our members and guests. The 2013 event is no exception.

More information can be found at:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS
We are interested in your feedback. Please send any comments or suggestions to Erin Erickson at eerickson@accretivesolutions.com.

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The Detroit Chapter is celebrating the 70th Anniversary of its founding and formation as the second chapter established. The founding date is January 27, 1943. The Detroit Chapter is planning to celebrate this important milestone on Tuesday, February 12, 2013. Please mark your calendars to reserve the date on your calendars. The meeting will provide an excellent forum for networking with current and former Detroit Chapter members including the former Chapter presidents.

The Detroit Chapter is honored to feature two speakers with IIA affiliations. The pre-dinner speaker is Douglas J. Anderson, CIA, CRMA who is the Global Finance Director – Corporate Controllers from The Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan. Mr. Anderson is also The IIA Board of Directors and a member of the Detroit IIA Chapter. The post-dinner speaker is J. Michael Peppers, CIA, CRMA, CPA, Chairman of The IIA 2012 – 2013 North American Board. Mr. Peppers is also the Vice President and Chief Audit Officer of the University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center in Austin, Texas.

Details of the presentation topics will be provided on the invitation email.

How can you help? Please share the information of the 70th Celebration meeting with your co-workers and former Detroit Chapter members and bring them along to the February 2013 meeting. For our 70th Anniversary fiscal year, the Detroit Chapter has established special pricing of $20 per meeting for members and $30 for non-members. When the email invitation for the February 2013 meeting arrives, please forward the invitation to your co-workers and former members. Also, if you aware of the contact information for the former presidents of the Detroit Chapter, please contact Duane Borkowski (db8541th@att.net) and the Chapter would like to send them a special invitation as well.
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ATTENTION MEMBERS!

The Membership Committee is asking all Detroit members to notify the Chapter of changes or career milestones they want recognized such as contact information changes, professional certification achievements, CAP contributions, and other career milestones. A Membership Update Form is available on the Detroit Chapter’s website at the following address: Visit www.theiia.org

Please fill in your updated information and click submit. The form only needs to be submitted when changes occur and will be made available at monthly Detroit Chapter meetings.

NOTICES

Help the Chapter Earn CAP Points!

Please let us know by sending information regarding your recent internal auditing articles, speaking engagements, summer interns, or any other CAP activities to CAP Committee Chair Marty Wood. Marty can be reached at martin.wood@flintgrp.com or at 734-233-7849.
Internal Audit Executive of the Year Award

Call for Nominations

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is the internal audit profession’s global voice, recognized authority, acknowledged leader, chief advocate, and principal educator. The Detroit Chapter was one of the first chapters in the United States and this year will mark its 70th anniversary.

We are seeking nominations for the first annual Internal Audit Executive of the Year award. The Internal Audit Executive of the Year is being awarded to one Internal Audit executive to recognize proven leadership, exceptional achievement in business and significant contribution to the community, including a desire to work with others to foster lifelong learning.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria: Each nominee should exemplify leadership, business acumen, commitment to the internal audit profession and community service. To be eligible for the award, the nominee must be a member of the Detroit Chapter of the IIA and have demonstrated:

- Internal Audit leadership in their position, industry, community, etc.;
- Support of IIA standards and compliance with the IIA code of conduct;
- Commitment and clear contributions to the professional practice of Internal Auditing;
- Active involvement in support of the community;
- Support and/or advocacy of the importance of lifelong learning;
- Involvement in Internal Audit thought leadership initiatives and/or innovation;

Expectations of the Award Recipient: The candidate selected to receive the award must be willing to participate in and speak at 2 related events:

- Participate in and speak at the Audit Executive of the Year presentation ceremony;
- Attend the subsequent Audit Executive of the Year ceremony to introduce the next recipient and present the award to the successor.

Additional information, including the nomination form can be found online @ www.detroitiia.org

Confidentiality: All submissions received will remain confidential.