On February 3rd, the chapter created a new group on LinkedIn named, not surprisingly “The Institute of Internal Auditors – Detroit Chapter.” The goal of this group is to bring our community of audit and business professionals closer together, offer a forum for topics to be discussed, and discover solutions. The site offers members the ability to strengthen old contacts, be introduced to new ones and to be more accessible to one another through LinkedIn messaging.

For those who have yet to become involved in social media, LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com) is a network that focuses on professional relationships. Essentially a “career version” of the unrelated, but wildly popular social network Facebook, LinkedIn is the world’s largest professional network on the Internet with more than 90 million members in over 200 countries and territories. Here are some other interesting facts about LinkedIn:

- LinkedIn started out in the living room of co-founder Reid Hoffman in 2002.
- The site officially launched on May 5, 2003. At the end of the first month in operation, LinkedIn had a total of 4,500 members in the network.
- It took 494 days to reach the first million members, and now, on average, a new member joins every second of every day, or approximately one million every 12 days.
- There were nearly two billion people searches on LinkedIn in 2010.
- As of January 2011, LinkedIn counts executives from all 2010 Fortune 500 companies as members; its hiring solutions were used by 69 of the Fortune 100 companies as of December 31, 2010.
- More than one million companies have LinkedIn Company Pages (formerly known as company profiles).
- Although it has only existed for a little over a month, the IIA Detroit Chapter Group already has nearly 200 members and grows each week.

LinkedIn and the IIA Detroit Chapter group can provide Chapter members with a number of benefits beyond LinkedIn’s general networking and connection capabilities:

- Provide current news and event information for the chapter.
- Provide the ability to connect with others in our field that you may not meet through other activities.
- Support interactive discussion on topics that are important to everyone in their day-to-day jobs.
- Share examples of work or demonstrate expertise in areas that are of interest to members.

We invite you to join our group. You can find the group by clicking the link above or by going to www.linkedin.com/groups, selecting “Find a Group” and searching for “IIA Detroit”. If you are not currently a member of LinkedIn, you will be required to set up an account prior to joining our group. The LinkedIn account set up process is quick and free of charge.

This group is open to IIA members as well as non-members.
Dear Colleagues,

This month, the 2010 IIA-ISACA Spring Conference took place March 7 through March 9. Registration for both participants and vendors exceeded our expectations. The conference committee, once again, did a fantastic job in providing quality programming that appeals to your needs and provided great value to the participants and their companies. The success of the Spring Conference has, once again, allowed us to reach “Gold” and maintain our “Platinum” status! Thank you so very much for your continued support of this conference.

The Board of Governor and Officer nominations have been published. We received a healthy number of nominations that will support us in our continued efforts fill board and committee seats with fresh and dynamic talent. I would like to thank the nominating committee for their efforts. I would also like to thank those of you that submitted nominations. Lastly, I want to thank those who accepted nominations and made the decision to serve in this capacity. This kind of participation contributes to the life, growth and continued excellence of the Detroit Chapter. The election of officers and board members will occur at the May meeting.

In light of participation, please help Jay Taylor and the Awards Committee by nominating a Chapter member you feel has provided outstanding service to the Chapter for the Eloise M. Bradley Award. Last year’s recipient, Duane Borkowski is a shining example of a deserving candidate. Current officers are not eligible. Nominations are needed by March 31, 2010.

I look forward to seeing you at our April meeting which is regarded as “student night”. It is also when we hand out our scholarship awards and new CIA recognitions.

Now for some very exciting news which I am pleased to finally announce. Please join us in May where our meeting will be held jointly with our colleagues from the Detroit office of KPMG LLP. Our featured speaker will be Cynthia Cooper, former Vice President of Internal Audit at WorldCom! Cynthia will share with us her journey from Vice President of Internal Audit at WorldCom to being named Time Magazine’s “People of the Year” in 2002 for her role in uncovering the WorldCom fraud. Our May meeting date has been moved to Tuesday, May 24 to accommodate our joint initiative with KPMG and Cynthia’s visit to Detroit. This event is sure to fill up quickly, so please register early! Details regarding the location will be communicated soon.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming chapter events!

Sincerely,

Tanya M. Cooper, CPA, CIA, CISA
President, Detroit Chapter IIA

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: http://www.detroitia.org/Member_Update.htm

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.

It is also important to update your profile with IIA Global. This can be done by logging on at www.theiia.org and clicking Update Your Profile.
UPCOMING IIA EVENTS:

- 2011 Gaming Conference
  April 4 - 6, 2011
  Las Vegas, NV

- Chicago Seminars
  May 3-6, 2011
  Chicago, IL

- San Francisco Seminars
  May 10-13, 2011
  San Francisco, CA

- Orlando Seminars
  May 23-26, 2011
  Orlando, FL

- 70th International Conference
  July 10 - 13, 2011
  Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- 2011 Governance, Risk, and Compliance Conference
  August 29-31, 2011
  Orlando, FL

WEB-BASED TRAINING:

- CIA Review: Part III
  April 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29

- Enterprise Risk Management: An Introduction
  April 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15

- Risk Based Auditing: A Value Add Proposition
  April 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15

- Operational Auditing: An Introduction
  April 25, 27, 29
  May 2, 4, 6

For event and registration details, click the links above or visit http://www.theiia.org/iia-training/ for all IIA sponsored training events.

CHAPTER EVENTS

APRIL DETROIT CHAPTER MEETING
APRIL 12, 2011 - 4:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

After a brief hiatus from the chapter meeting for the Annual Spring Conference, we meet again for the April Chapter Meeting. The evening will begin with a presentation on external quality assessments including the requirements by the IIA, the areas under review during an external quality assessment, and how an internal audit function can prepare for this assessment. Anyone interested in preparing for an upcoming assessment or looking to have an independent assessment performed to comply with IIA Standards should consider attending.

To continue the external quality assessment (EQA) discussion, after dinner we will have a panel discussion to address the following points:

- The experience each of you had regarding the EQAs conducted at your respective organizations
- How did each organization prepare for the assessment and do you feel you were prepared enough for the reviewers?
- The benefits that your organization received from having one performed
- The improvement points you would recommend to someone having an EQA performed based on your experiences
- Feedback that you received (if applicable) from the stakeholders in your organization and how they benefited from the EQA

This discussion will be followed by an open forum Q&A discussion to address questions from the audience.

Jay R. Taylor, CIA, CISA, CFE is General Director - Audit Services at General Motors Company. He is responsible for assessing governance, risk management and compliance processes for global information technology, corporate treasury, financial services, and an SEC-registered investment advisory company that manages over USD$100 billion in pension and other benefit assets. Taylor is a frequent speaker and writer on topics including risk management and internal audit, and is currently serving a member of the Board of Governors for the Detroit Chapter IIA.

Gregory T. Grocholski, CISA, is the Corporate Auditor at The Dow Chemical Company. He is responsible for independently assessing the adequacy of accounting, financial and operating controls of Dow’s global operations. In this role, Grocholski has responsibility for corporate auditing, fraud investigative services and contract auditing. Grocholski is a member of ISACA’s Board of Directors and is also a member of ISACA’s Audit Committee, Knowledge Board, Professional Issues Task Force and Strategic Advisory Council, and has been ISACA’s Assurance Committee chair.

Yvonne Lovins, CPA is a Director in the Risk Assurance practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers. She specializes in financial and operational controls within the automotive industry. She has conducted numerous external and internal quality assessments for her clients and on behalf of the IIA. Prior to joining PwC, Ms. Lovins worked for Lear Corporation in Financial Manager and Controller roles. Ms. Lovins is a certified Six Sigma Green Belt and has conducted continuous improvement projects for manufacturing locations. She is an active member of the IIA, AICPA and MACPA.

The April meeting will take place at the VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, MI. Directions to the Conference Center can be found here and at the Chapter Website. To register, please click the following link April Chapter Meeting Registration or for group registration, please contact the Chapter Administrator at 1-866-895-1851 or at ChapterAdmin@detroitiia.org.

*Cost for Chapter Meetings: $45 Members¹; $45 Non-Members; $20 Retirees & Student are FREE for Student Night. ¹Members who register before April 6, 2011, can take advantage of a reduced price of $35.

An Annual Calendar of Chapter Events can be viewed at the following link: http://www.detroitiia.org/Events.htm
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE IIA’S 2011 JOB ANALYSIS SURVEY
The IIA is conducting a Job Analysis Survey to obtain information regarding the current state of the internal audit profession. Results of this survey will serve as the foundation for future content outlines of The IIA’s CIA certification. Obtaining feedback from global audit professionals is critical to the success of this project and your participation will help the IIA ensure that the CIA examination effectively evaluates the knowledge, skills, and competencies required of today’s internal auditors around the world.

This survey will require approximately 45 minutes to complete. You may save your place at any time by clicking the Save button. You may resume where you left off by clicking the URL you received in your invitation e-mail. Individuals who would like an opportunity to win a Kindle 3G wireless reading device must provide their name and e-mail address at the end of the survey. This information will only be used to contact the prize winner. Please complete this survey on or before March 30, 2011.

THE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN ACFE’S 17TH ANNUAL FRAUD CONFERENCE
Tuesday, April 26, 2011
The Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners will hold its 17th annual fraud conference at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia. The event will feature discussions of Fraud in Government Contracts, Procurement Fraud, and Public Corruption by Gerald Dodson (MA, CAP, CFE, CPA, FCPA), Theresa Mack (CPA, CFF) and James Martin (CPA, CFE), and by Robert Cares (Esq. - AUSA), respectively. Additionally, the event will include two hours of ethics training provided by Marty Sviland, CFE. Conference attendees will earn eight (8) hours of NASBA certified CPE credits. Continental breakfast and a buffet lunch is included with the price of the conference. The conference is $150 if registered before April 1, 2011 and $175 until registration is closed on April 15, 2011. For more information and registration forms, click here or reference the SEMCACFE website.

2011 DETROIT SECUREWORLD EXPO
October 5-6, 2011
SecureWorld Expo brings together the security leaders, experts, senior executives, and policy makers who are shaping the very face of security. SecureWorld is at the intersection of Information Security, Physical Security, Compliance, IT Audit, Computer Forensics, Enterprise Risk Management, Business Continuity and Security Management.

Security is shaped at the international, national and local levels. Every city has individual characteristics, assets and vulnerabilities that require a regional perspective. SecureWorld combines this regional perspective with the global awareness necessary for building comprehensive security.

The two day event will be held at the Ford Motor Company Conference & Event Center in Dearborn, MI. For more information about the event, stay tuned to the Secureworld website at www.secureworldexpo.com.

April Chapter Meeting Dinner Menu:
Chef’s Choice
CHAPTER NOMINATIONS

Earlier this year, our Board accepted nominations for qualified individuals to fill the open Board of Governors and Officer positions for the 2011 - 2012 program year. Below are the nominated individuals who will be considered during voting in the May meeting. Additional nominations may be made in writing to the Secretary when supported by at least five members. These nominations, along with those made by the Nominating Committee, shall be published in each issue of the monthly newsletter between the date the nomination was received prior to a newsletter publication deadline and the date of the election. The nomination process shall be closed 30 days prior to the date of the election.

PRESIDENT
Dan Wiechec, MAS, CPA, CIA, CISA, CISSP, CFE, is currently the General Director of International Operations Audit at General Motors. Prior to joining GM, Dan was Vice President of Audit Services at Lear Corporation and also spent 11 years in public accounting with Deloitte & Touche, Coopers & Lybrand, and Arthur Andersen. In addition, Dan was an Adjunct Professor at Walsh College and Eastern Michigan University where he taught various audit and accounting courses. Dan currently serves on the Detroit Chapter IIA Board of Governors.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
Mark Savitskie, MBA, CPA, CIA, is the President of Allegro Home Loans, LLC, and serves as a Lecturer for audit and accounting courses at Wayne State University and the University of Windsor. He has held audit positions with Arthur Andersen, Ford Motor Company and the Internal Revenue Service. Previously, he served the Accounting Aid Society as Chairman of the Board and he currently holds membership in the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, Michigan Mortgage Brokers association, Rotary of Plymouth and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Mark currently serves on the Detroit Chapter IIA Board of Governors.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
Jeffrey Bankowski, CIA, CPA, CFF, is the Vice President of Strategy, Analytics, and Shared Services for Asset Acceptance Capital Corp. In his role, Jeff is responsible for Corporate Strategy, Portfolio Management, M&A, Analytics, Direct Marketing, and Shared Service operations. Previously, Jeff was the Director of Internal Audit for Asset Acceptance. Jeff has also served as the Chief Accounting Officer and Director of Worldwide Accounting Operations for Teksid Aluminum and has held financial and operational roles with BP, KPMG, and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

TREASURER
Pamela Weipert, MBA, CPA, CIA, CGAP, is the Manager of the Oakland County Auditing Division. Prior to her current position, Pamela was Chief Auditor for the City of Detroit Office of Auditor General. She serves as a Local Representative for the Midwestern Intergovernmental Audit Forum (MAIF) Executive Committee and also serves the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) Awards and Education Committee. In addition, she holds membership with the Association of Fraud Examiners. Pam is currently Treasurer of the Detroit Chapter IIA Board of Governors.

SECRETARY
Susan Yamin, CPA, is an Integrated Internal Audit Specialist with more than 11 years in the internal audit profession focused on Fortune 500 companies and the Health Care industry. As a Professional Practices Audit Manager with Comerica Corporation, she was a leader in the development of audit methodologies, data-mining, quality assurance programs, Sarbanes Oxley testing and reporting procedures, and infrastructure reporting mechanisms to improve the internal audit function. As a former Principal Auditor with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, she was heavily involved in creating audit consulting methodologies for large software development projects, teaching Business Risk and conducting risk assessments for annual audit planning and individual audits. Susan is currently the President of the Detroit Chapter of ISACA and is currently serving her second term on the Detroit Chapter IIA Board of Governors.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Yvonne Lovins, CPA, joined PwC in 2005 and specializes in financial and operational controls within the automotive industry. Prior to joining PwC, Yvonne worked for an automotive supplier in Financial Manager and Controller roles for eight years. She is a certified Six Sigma Green Belt and has conducted continuous improvement projects for JIT manufacturing locations. Yvonne is a certified QS9000 internal auditor. Yvonne has worked with several automotive clients since joining PwC and has been able to provide guidance and best practices suggestions during the Sarbanes-Oxley testing phases, as well as the establishment and continuous improvement of internal audit functions. Yvonne is an active member of the IIA, AICPA and MACPA.

David Shears, CIA, CISSP, CISA, CFE, is the Audit Director of Affinia Group which is a leading supplier of filters and brakes for the automotive aftermarket. Prior to his current role as Chief Audit Executive, he was the Internal Audit Director for Metaldyne and he has created and managed audit functions at both Lear and Federal-Mogul. During his 30 years in business, he has worked in manufacturing, banking, utilities, consulting, and insurance industries. David received both an MBA in MIS and a BS in Management with a specialization in accounting degrees from Oakland University. In addition, David is a CIA, CISSP, CISA, and CFE, was a Past President of the Detroit chapter of ISACA, as well as, a former adjunct professor at Walsh College.

Sajay Rai, CPA, CISSP, CISM, is the founder and CEO of Securely Yours LLC. Securely Yours LLC is focused on delivering innovative solutions through delivery channels like Software-as-a-Service, Managed Services and traditional IT consulting. Prior to starting Securely Yours LLC, Sajay worked as a Partner with Ernst & Young LLP for 10 years, responsible for the information advisory practice in the Detroit Metro area. He served as the national leader of EY’s Information Security practice and a member of the Partners Advisory Council. Sajay also worked with IBM for 13 years. Sajay co-authored a recently published book, Defending the Digital Frontier – A Security Agenda. He also led the publication of Institute of Internal Auditors’ (IIA) Global Technology Audit Guide (GTAG) No. 9 on the topic of Identity and Access Management. Sajay is a member of IIA’s Advanced Technology Committee (ATC). He also serves on the board of ISACA Detroit Chapter and as a member of Walsh College’s Accounting Advisory Committee.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Christine Dobrovich, is a Director in Risk Advisory Services of Jefferson Wells’ Great Lakes Office. She has over 20 years of diverse auditing experience in both the public and private sectors. Christine has directed large and small teams of professional and support staff in their performance of nation-wide audits for a diverse mix of businesses including manufacturing, financial institutions, federal, state and county government, and utilities; she provides excellent planning, organizational, and communication skills. Projects managed have included operational audits, enterprise risk assessment, Sarbanes-Oxley 404 compliance, internal audit, spreadsheet controls and remediation, program evaluation, economy and efficiency, and quality assessments. Christine is also certified in the Institute of Internal Auditor’s (IIA) Quality Assessment and, since 2006, has served on the IIA’s International Committee of Research and Education Advisors (CREA), formerly known as the Board of Research and Education Advisors (BREA). CREA is a technical committee established to encourage, initiate, and coordinate research and educational products on internal auditing theory, practice, management, and administration. In this role, Christine provides input on research priorities and reviews proposals for IIA educational products. Christine holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in English from Wayne State University and a Master of Public Administration degree from Wayne State University.

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.
At the February Chapter meeting, Joe Oringel, Partner at Visual Risk IQ, provided an engaging presentation of continuous auditing and continuous monitoring. For the first hour, Joe discussed various examples of continuous auditing and monitoring and the associated benefits, a maturity model approach, IIA Guidance from the Global Technology Audit Guide, including discussion of the distinction between continuous auditing and continuous monitoring. Joe noted that the role of continuous auditing is dependent on management’s role in continuous monitoring and illustrated how there is an inverse relationship between management and audit activities in relation to continuous monitoring.

For the second hour, the group discussed a quick-start approach to accomplishing data analysis and continuous auditing, and reviewed the detailed steps of Brainstorming, Data Acquisition, Writing Queries, Analyzing Results, and Refining and Sustaining Changes. To see the quick-start approach applied to a real-life situation, the group engaged in a brainstorming exercise of purchasing cards. Upon completion of the exercise, attendees were equipped with the knowledge and tools to bring back to their respective companies and apply to their continuous auditing and monitoring programs.

The meeting presentation can be found on the Chapter website or by clicking here.
MEMBERSHIP VOICE

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Watch for these Events Throughout the Chapter Year

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Look Who’s Hiring!
Detroit Chapter Website Job Posting Board

The Detroit Chapter IIA is now listing open, audit-related positions in the surrounding Metro Detroit area on the Job Posting Board section of the Chapter Website. Bookmark the website for exciting new positions!

The Chapter is currently developing a process and pricing structure to accept posting applications from businesses looking to post their open positions on our website and in the newsletter. Once the process has been approved, it will be communicated on the Chapter Website and in the newsletter. Stay tuned for more information!
This month the Reporter caught up with Dan Wiechec, currently the 1st Vice President of the Detroit Chapter IIA, to discuss his thoughts on the benefits of IIA membership. But first, here is a quick introduction of Mr. Wiechec.

Dan Wiechec, MAS, CPA, CIA, CISA, CISSP, CFE, is currently the General Director of International Operations Audit at General Motors. Dan has 23 years of experience in performing financial, information technology and process auditing and information technology consulting services. Dan is responsible for managing a global team that is responsible for financial/operational and Environmental and Health & Safety audits. Prior to joining GM, Dan was Vice President of Audit Services at Lear Corporation and also spent 11 years in public accounting with Deloitte & Touche, Coopers & Lybrand, and Arthur Andersen. In addition, Dan was an Adjunct Professor at Walsh College and Eastern Michigan University where he taught various audit and accounting courses. Dan received his Master of Administrative Science degree in Information Technology from The Johns Hopkins University and a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Maryland – College Park.

Monthly Reporter (MR): Given your significant experience with internal audit internationally, how has your global experience shaped your view of the IIA?

Dan Wiechec (DW): The IIA has certainly made an effort to grow it’s international footprint over the past few years. The Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) certification is now available in more than 160 countries. I think its extremely important that the CIA is globally recognized as the standard for internal auditing. This provides the basic foundational knowledge needed for auditor no matter where they operate. However, there are still cultural differences in many countries which are not addressed by the IIA. Gift giving, for example, is not a practice generally accepted in the United States; however, in some countries, it is a sign of disrespect to reject a gift from a business partner. These are the sort of things I would like to see the IIA expand on going forward.

MR: You’ve been active in the Chapter for a while now and are currently the 1st Vice President of the Chapter, in line to be next year’s President, what keeps you involved in the Chapter?

DW: Honestly, I do it for the fun of it. With my busy schedule I don’t think I would continue my involvement if it wasn’t fun for me. I really enjoy interacting with chapter members and the board to hear their different perspectives and ideas. I believe listening to and understanding someone else’s different perspective is a really valuable experience. The Chapter is a great way to stay connected, to network and to build your knowledge base from people in the industry.

MR: With your busy travel schedule, when you do find time to enjoy yourself, what do you generally do for fun?

DW: Well, whether I am in Shanghai or in Michigan I enjoy playing golf. I’m also able to play in a co-ed softball league in Warren, which is a lot of fun. Recently, I started going skeet and trap shooting with my sons, which was something I used to do when I was growing up.

MR: In your opinion, what are the biggest benefits to membership with the IIA and the Detroit Chapter?

DW: While I think there are many benefits to membership, the biggest advantage I see is the opportunity to network with your peers. As I mentioned earlier, the IIA is a great way to build your knowledge base then reach out to peers who might encounter the same problems you see. In this regard the IIA is a problem solver. It connects you with people who can help you solve problems. I also feel that the more effort you invest in staying involved and connected, the more you receive for your efforts. This is particularly true for younger members who are new to the audit profession. The IIA is an excellent tool to build awareness and gain exposure to trends within the profession.

In addition to the networking benefits of membership, the IIA and, in particular, the Detroit Chapter, provide excellent training at an affordable price. For example, the Annual Spring Conference offers over a dozen different courses and has been a tremendous benefit to our members over the years.

Finally, the IIA’s guidance and research foundations are irreplaceable for the audit profession. The research and guidance they provide is the foundation on which the audit profession is based. Their continued dedication to progressing the profession is a benefit to every single auditor.
Eloise L. Bradley Award of Merit

The Awards Committee is seeking nominations from Detroit Chapter IIA members for the Eloise L. Bradley Award of Merit for the 2010-11 chapter year. This award honors an individual who has provided outstanding service to the Chapter during the chapter year, or who has provided continuous meritorious service over a period of years. Members who have previously received the award or those who are currently serving as a Chapter Officer are not eligible. Last year’s recipient was Duane Borkowski, who was recognized for his many years of service to the Chapter.

Your nomination, including a detailed explanation as to why you believe your nominee deserves to be honored by the Chapter, should be forwarded by March 31st to the Awards Committee Chair, Jay Taylor (email him at Jay.R.Taylor@GM.com). Your nomination must be received by March 31, 2011. However, your earlier input on deserving candidates would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you are interested in serving as a member of the Awards Committee for this year, please contact Jay at (313) 665-3576.

2011 Detroit Chapter IIA Scholarship

The Detroit Chapter IIA Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce an opportunity to four qualified candidates to receive a $750 award for 2011. Candidates should possess the following qualifications:

- Academic achievement of a minimum 3.0 GPA overall (transcripts required*)
- Leadership in extra-curricular or volunteer activities
- Actively enrolled in a college/university in pursuit of a degree (part- or full-time)
- Any business major (undergraduate or graduate)
- Winners must be present at the Tuesday, April 12 meeting of the Detroit IIA Chapter
- Winners must complete a W-9 Form prior to receipt of check

Qualified candidates should prepare a three-page essay (double-spaced) on the following topic:

Discuss the risks and exposures that an organization faces with respect to employees using social networking websites. Discuss how internal audit can effectively partner with management to identify opportunities to mitigate these risks.

Students are encouraged to contact industry specialists for advice and counsel. Due to economic conditions, students who have returned to college/university for a new business major degree are also eligible to participate. Please submit your qualifications and essay to the Committee at chapteradmin@detroitiia.org by Thursday, March 31, 2011. Awards will be presented at the Detroit Chapter IIA Meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

(* Official seal not required)

Employment Opportunity

The Auto Club Group (ACG), based in Dearborn, Michigan, owns and is licensed to operate the AAA Clubs in six regional territories across eight Midwestern States. We offer a competitive salary and generous employee benefits package (401(k), medical, dental, vision, life, disability income insurance, and pension plan). So come join a growing company with a reputation for quality products and excellent service! We are currently seeking an experienced Auditor/Senior Auditor at our Dearborn, MI Administrative Office Building.

This Auditor will focus on insurance products, services, and related processes, to ensure efficiency, accuracy, security, adequacy of controls, data integrity and employee compliance with established policies. Responsibilities of the auditor include audit planning and performance with a high level of autonomy, risk assessment, internal control consulting, data analysis, fraud investigation, preparation of audit reports, and support of our internal auditors.

Required qualifications include knowledge of audit techniques and control concepts, strong written and oral communication skills to include technical report writing, BA/BS degree, a minimum of 3 years audit experience, and certification (CIA, CPA, CFE, etc.) for senior positions. Preferred qualifications include ACL experience, P&C insurance and investigations experience. Very minimal travel is required.

If you want to join a dynamic team, please summarize your qualifications in a resume accompanied with a cover letter, and include salary requirements along with Job #996594. Please forward your resume to: Debra Jones, AAA Michigan, Staffing Dept, Email: jobs@aaamichigan.com

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