

## President's Message



Eric Overman - 2019-2020  
IIATC Chapter President

Hello to all of you who are members of the IIA Twin Cities Chapter!

Whether you are relatively new to the Chapter or have been around for awhile, I'm happy to welcome you to another year of great programming, events and activities being driven by some really great volunteers representing some really great organizations. It's no surprise that our chapter is often called upon by other IIA chapters to share best practices, as we've been recognized as a Chapter of Excellence for so many years!

[Click here](#) to read Eric's full message, including a preview of this year's focus areas and initiatives.

## External Quality Assessment Services

Is your company in compliance with IIA Standards?

It is mandatory that every internal audit activity undergo an External Quality Assessment (EQA) that is conducted by an independent team or independent validator once every five years to comply with IIA Standard 1312.

[Click here](#) to read about EQA Services offered by the IIA Twin Cities.



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## Introducing the Membership and Certification Committee!

The Membership and Certification Committee (MCC) was formed by the IIA Twin Cities Chapter to better serve our local internal audit professionals. MCC partners with various other committees to engage current members and to promote the benefits of membership to internal audit professionals and college students. MCC also educates internal audit professionals about the benefits of obtaining a certification and answers any questions about the certification process. Watch your e-mail for an upcoming Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) preparation course in early 2020. If you have any questions, please contact [Jaime Olson](#), the 2019-2020 Vice President of Membership and Certification.

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## Academic Relations Update

The IIA hosted this year's Internal Audit Student Exchange in Orlando, Florida in September. The IIA Twin Cities Academic Relations Committee (ARC) Chairs Michael Wells and Patrick Donkers were in attendance. The Committee sponsored conference attendance for two students from the Chapter's Internal Auditing Education Partnership (IAEP) school, St. Cloud State University (SCSU).

[Click here](#) to read more about the Internal Audit Student Exchange and the local Accounting and Auditing Student Conference.

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## Upcoming Training Opportunities

[Insight Series: Third Party Risk Management - The Role of Internal Audit](#) - October 24, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN

[Audit Leaders Insight Series: Workforce of the Future](#) - October 30, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN

[Skills for the New Internal Auditor](#) - November 4-6, 2019 in Bloomington, MN

[Metathinking: The New Critical Thinking](#) - November 21, 2019 via WEBINAR

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## IIA Vision

The IIA will be the global voice of the internal audit profession: advocating its values, promoting best practice, and providing exceptional service to its members.

## IIA Mission

The mission of The Institute of Internal Auditors is to provide dynamic leadership for the global profession of internal auditing. Activities in support of this mission will include, but will not be limited to:

- Advocating and promoting the value that internal audit professionals add to their organizations;

## Chapter Achievement Program Update



The IATC currently holds Sapphire status in the IIA's Chapter Achievement Program (CAP).

How can you help our chapter earn CAP points?

1. Attend IATC events and programs.
2. Earn an IIA certification.
3. Recruit new members.
4. [Tell us](#) about your speaking engagements.
5. Submit internal audit-related articles for publication to 'Internal Auditor' magazine.
6. Provide an internal audit internship at your company for a student.

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## Job Postings

Your organization can have a job opportunity posted on the IIA Twin Cities website, included in this newsletter, and posted to the IIA Twin Cities LinkedIn site and Facebook page. The cost to have the opportunity posted on the website for 4 weeks is \$100 for member companies and \$125 for non-member companies. Please contact Tanya Bertrand at [ia.twincities@tcia.org](mailto:ia.twincities@tcia.org) if you are interested in posting a job opportunity.

Visit the Careers tab on the IIA Twin Cities [website](#) for current job opportunities in the Twin Cities area. For global employment opportunities, visit The IIA's [Audit Career Center](#).

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## Editor's Note

If you have an article or any other item that you would like to include in the newsletter, please submit your information to [Kate Jahnke](#).

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- Providing comprehensive professional educational and development opportunities; standards and other professional practice guidance; and certification programs;
- Researching, disseminating, and promoting to practitioners and stakeholders knowledge concerning internal auditing and its appropriate role in control, risk management, and governance;
- Educating practitioners and other relevant audiences on best practices in internal auditing; and
- Bringing together internal auditors from all countries to share information and experiences.

## Other Notes

You have received this email because you are a member of The Institute of Internal Auditors (The IIA), the Twin Cities Chapter of The IIA, or are subscribed to our mailing list.

Did you recently change jobs? Do you have a new email address or phone number? Log in to the Member Profile section of The IIA's website to update your information today.

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