



The Institute of Internal Auditors

Ozarks

President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

As we approach the end of another year, I'm grateful for the strong involvement of our board of directors and the dedication of our members. Their guidance and support have been instrumental in our success. We have a great team committed to ensuring that the best days of our chapter are ahead of us.

We've navigated the evolving landscape of internal auditing, including the upcoming implementation deadline for the IIA's Global Standards. Your active participation in our events and discussions has enriched our community and fostered professional growth.

As we look ahead to the new year, I'm excited about the potential for further collaboration and innovation. The coming year will bring numerous opportunities for in-person learning and networking. Before then, I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, peace, and quality time with loved ones.

Thank you once again for your commitment.

Best regards,

Linden Ballard

Ozarks Chapter President

Welcome New Ozarks Chapter Members

- Monte Davault — Banner Health (Welcome Back!)
- John Flower — First American
- Cristal Sartin — Cox
- Renee Vines — BRP Architects
- Cynthia Bennett — Mercy
- Isaac Moon — Missouri State University
- Brian Schrock — Missouri State University
- Maycee Nichols — Missouri State University
- Garrett Perryman — Missouri State University
- Gerald Schiele — Missouri State University
- Madison Humphrey — Missouri State University
- Hope Kassebaum — Missouri State University
- Emma Rinne — Missouri State University
- Gwynndolyn Smail — Missouri State University
- Abby Hanson — Missouri State University
- Natalie Stubblefield — Missouri State University
- Austin Aardema Faigh — Missouri State University
- Veola Golovin — Missouri State University
- Lora DeGraffenreid — Missouri State University
- Brooke Bowlin — Missouri State University
- Danna Dumitrash — Missouri State University
- Ritika Sedhai — Missouri State University
- Cailyn Cordell — Missouri State University

Special Thanks & Invitation

Many thanks to Dr. Conrad Naegle with the School of Accountancy at Missouri State University for inviting members of the chapter to discuss their careers in the internal audit profession with his auditing class.

If you'd like to participate in future career panels and to network with students, email our Academic Relations Chair, Kari Wooderson at kwooderson@kpmcpa.com.

Membership Anniversaries

5 Years

- Tony Krawat — Mercy

10 Years

- Marian Rader — Cherry Bekaert
- Matthew Spaccamonti — Associated Electrical Cooperative Inc.

15 Years

- Libby Kitterman—Central Bank

Certifications

Congratulations to Melissa Rowden at Associated Electrical Cooperative Inc. on earning the CIA Credential!

Learn more on IIA Certifications at:

<https://www.theiia.org/en/certifications/>

Have a job opening that you'd like to list in the quarterly newsletter? Send the details to GrantJones@missouristate.edu.

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Upcoming IIA Webinars

Offerings through theIIA.org:

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| 1/8/2025 | Unveiling an Organization's Hidden Dangers and Risk Blind Spots Free Member Webinar | Virtual | 1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM |
| 1/14/2025 | Quality Assessment Challenges and Opportunities 2025 and Beyond Free Member Webinar | Virtual | 1.5 hours CPE 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM |
| 1/23/2025 | Internal Audit's Role in Cybersecurity Collaboration (with Crowe LLP) Free Member Webinar | Virtual | 1.5 hours CPE 12:00 – 1:30PM |
| 2/6/2025 | Elevating Performance and Adding Value: Get to Know the New Cybersecurity Topical Requirement Free Member Webinar | Virtual | 1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM |
| 2/25/2025 | Transformative Auditing with AI: 3 Practical Use Cases Free Member Webinar | Virtual | 1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM |
| 3/20/2025 | Integrating Risk Management with Corporate Audit Strategies Free Member Webinar | Virtual | 1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM |
| 3/27/2025 | Enhancing Auditor-Client Relationships Applying SPIKES and Motivational Interviewing Free Member Webinar | Virtual | 1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM |

Visit <https://www.theiia.org/en/learning/online/webinars/> to get the latest schedule of upcoming webinars and watch

Upcoming IIA Conferences

Fraud Virtual CONFERENCE

February 20, 2025

REGISTER NOW



Great Audit Minds | March 10-12, 2025 | Kissimmee, FL

2025 GAM Conference

Early Registration Pricing
Ends January 12th

2025 Analytics, Automation and AI Virtual Conference

April 24, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ET | 6 CPEs

2025 IGNITE Conference

Where Internal Audit Leaders Emerge
October 6 - 8, 2025 | Las Vegas, NV