



The Institute of Internal Auditors

Ozarks

President's Message

Hi Friends,

As we embrace the fall season, and head into the holidays, I hope you will take an opportunity to spend time with friends and family and to reflect on the people and things for which you are most thankful.

I personally would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our chapter's board members. The commitment and resilience of our volunteers have been truly commendable.

Our board members have consistently demonstrated their passion for the internal audit profession and their dedication to our chapter's mission. They have worked diligently to organize events, provide valuable insights, and support our initiatives. Their efforts have been instrumental in keeping our chapter moving forward and striving for continuous improvement.

I encourage each of you to recognize and appreciate the outstanding contributions of our board members as well. Their dedication is a testament to the strength and potential of our chapter. Together, we can work towards a brighter future and continue to advance the internal audit profession.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and working together to make a positive impact.

Warm regards,

Linden Ballard

Ozarks Chapter President

2025 Risk in Focus

Know Your Risks. Plan Strategically.



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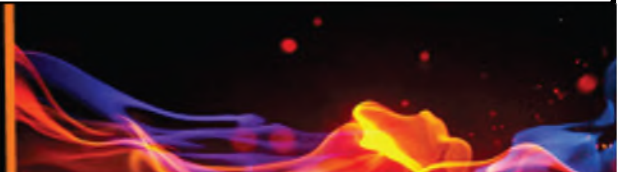
Learn About the World's Highest Risks

Climate change and digital disruption are expected to be the fastest-climbing risks worldwide in the next three years, according to results from this year's Risk in Focus survey. Download Risk in Focus 2025 reports to learn about the risks that matter most in North America and around the world. Download free reports:

theiia.org/RiskInFocus

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2024 · CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 21-23
LAS VEGAS & VIRTUAL
CAESARS PALACE



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

2025 GAM Conference

Welcome New Ozarks Chapter Members

- Toni Zan — Missouri State University
- Logan Miller — Mercy

Membership Anniversaries

5 Years

- Conrad Naegle,
Missouri State University

10 Years

- Andrea Dold,
Leggett & Platt
- Russ Peterson,
Leggett & Platt

10 Years (Cont'd)

- Jamil Sabbag,
Leggett & Platt
- Shangyuan Teng,
Leggett & Platt

15 Years

- James Martin,
Jack Henry

20 Years

- Andrew Clemens,
KPM
- Heather Hickerson,
OakStar Bank

IIA/ISACA Joint Seminar

In case you missed the invitation, registration is open for our joint seminar with the local chapter of ISACA on October 30th at the eFactory, starting at 8 AM. There is a full-day option (\$100 for members) and a half-day (AM or PM) option (\$50 for members) if you're only able to attend part of the day. Here are the four sessions for the seminar:

Beyond Red vs Blue: The Power of Collaborative Security Testing with Purple Teaming (CPE: 1.5 hours)

- Speaker: Jason O'Dell, VP Security Operations, Walmart Info Sec
- Overview: Despite the growing interest in purple teaming, many organizations still struggle to unlock its full potential. In this session, we'll delve into how Walmart has integrated Red and Blue teams into a unified Purple Team to help enhance the organization's security posture. We will explore effective strategies to break down silos, foster continuous communication and collaboration, and review the practical steps, tools, and processes necessary to establish a successful purple team program.

Managing Risks: A Variety of View Points (CPE: 2 hours)

- Speakers: Jason O'Dell, VP Security Operations, Walmart Info Sec; Ausin Boyland, HIPAA Security Officer, CoxHealth; Aninda Sadhukhan, Director - IT Audit Assurance Quality & Risk, Grant Thornton LLC, and Grant Jones, Internal Auditor, Missouri State University
- Overview: DA discussion about risk identification, analysis or assessment, control identification, development and implementation, monitoring, and mitigation through the eyes of Operations, Compliance, Internal and External Audit.

Network over lunch from 11:30 to 12:30! Lunch is provided for all registration types.

They did what? - Recent State Auditor's Office Audits Involving Fraud (CPE: 2 hours)

- Speaker: Kelly Davis, Director of Local Government Audits, Missouri State Auditor's Office
- Overview: In this training we will discuss recent audits involving fraud, waste, and abuse and identify control issues that allowed the frauds to occur. We will discuss the most recent common fraud schemes and fraud trends noted during audits and what to look for to help identify those frauds. Finally we will discuss how to report possible fraud to the State Auditor's Office and how frauds are investigated by the office.

Sharpening our Audit Skills: Critical Thinking (CPE: 2 hours)

- Speaker: Natalie McNish, Director of Internal Audit & Risk Management, Missouri State University
- Overview: Auditors are required to utilize critical thinking skills in every step of our work. But similar to a favorite kitchen knife, repeated use of these skills can dull our abilities. This training will focus on crucial critical thinking skills and how they can be refreshed, enhanced, and improved to maximize our perspectives and improve the overall results of our audits.

Register and get more details at: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=816237&>



Upcoming CPE Opportunities

Offerings through theIIA.org:

10/8/2024	How AI is Radically Reshaping Audit, Risk, and Business Strategy Free Member Webinar	Virtual	1 hour CPE 12:00 – 1:00 PM
11/6/2024	Risk in Focus 2025 - Global Risk Trends Free Member Webinar	Virtual	1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
11/7/2024	Cracking the Code: Turning Anomalies into Strategic Actions Free Member Webinar	Virtual	1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00PM
11/14/2024	AI-Powered Auditing Unlocking the Potential of LLMs in the Audit Lifecycle Free Member Webinar	Virtual	1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
11/20/2024	True Crime for the Auditor Free Member Webinar	Virtual	1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
11/21/2024	Introducing the New Quality Assessment Aligned to the Global Internal Audit Standards Free Member Webinar	Virtual	1 hour CPE 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
12/12/2024	Handling Ethical Dilemmas in Internal Audit Free Member Webinar	Virtual	2 hour CPE (Ethics) 11:00 AM – 12:40 PM

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