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## COMMUNICATIONS

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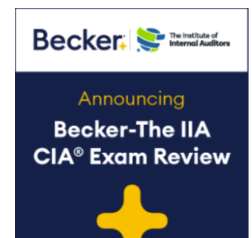
### GLOBAL INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS ARE IN FULL EFFECT

Internal audit functions are expected to be in conformance with the Global Internal Audit Standards™ now. The Standards guide the worldwide professional practice of internal auditing and serve as a basis for evaluating and elevating the quality of the internal audit function. The Standards are set according to a due process followed by the [International Internal Audit Standards Board](#) and overseen by the [IPPF Oversight Council](#). The Standards Knowledge Center has been developed to help internal auditors understand and implement the [Global Internal Audit Standards](#). Choose among tools, webinars, courses, videos, podcasts, and more. Resources related to [Topical Requirements](#) and [Global Guidance](#) may also be found here.



### CIA EXAMS

January 7, there will be a press release announcing a new CIA Learning System with Becker. The product will be for the 2025 CIA Syllabus and available for pre-sale in February. We are excited to share that The IIA has collaborated with Becker Professional Education to offer a new CIA examination preparation experience. The Becker - IIA CIA® Exam Review will be available on 27 March 2025. Candidates with active subscriptions to the CIA Learning System will be granted access to the new product free of charge. More information on [Becker-The IIA CIA Exam Review](#) may be found here.



### IIA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The IIA Excellence Awards recognize exceptional individuals and teams who have made a lasting impact in the internal audit profession. These awards celebrate trailblazers, industry achievements, advancements in internal audit education, and future leaders. [Nominations are now open from 6 January to 17 February.](#)



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"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." – *Winston Churchill*

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

The Nashville IIA Chapter is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year! To mark this incredible milestone, the CEO has shared a [special video](#) with our chapter. Thank you all for being a part of this momentous occasion!

## COLLABORATE!

The IIA Nashville chapter has an opportunity for your company to support chapter membership through various partnership opportunities. Contact [Patrick Dooley](#), Chapter VP for information on the open partnerships or to discuss customizing a partnership that meets your company goals.

## CONNECT

The Chapter has a new LinkedIn page – “[The IIA Nashville Chapter](#)”! Be Sure to Follow the new account to stay connected and learn more about Chapter activities.



## WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS!

### Newly Certified Members



Grace Maupin

### Member Milestones

**5 Years** – Richard Ball, Michael Barnett, Brent Blackburn, Marco Blanco Quiros, Erin Demarco, Nicole Dilks, William Hane, Jessica La Rose, Haley Lattanzi, Dana Sanders, Juliana Santos, Stephanie Lund, Xee Xiong, Chris Zotti

**10 Years** – Erica Hightower, Aneela Rajaram, Paige Watson

15 Years – Kimberly Hatley

**20 Years** – Windle Morgan

**25 Years** – Pamela Lewis

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[Deloitte IT Internal Audit Manager](#)

[Kaiser Aluminum Lead Internal Auditor](#)

Please reach out to [IIA Nashville Chapter](#) if you would like to share career opportunities in upcoming newsletters.

## CHAPTER EVENTS

January 14, 2025 – Healthcare Internal Audit: Emerging risks, audit planning and execution

January 15 & 16, 2025 – Virtual CPE Course: [2024 Ethically Mastering the Global Internal Audit Standards](#)

February 4, 2025 – Prep Course CIA Part 1

February 14, 2025 - Virtual CPE Course: [Generative AI Demystified: From Basics to Everyday Use](#)

March 18, 2025 – Women’s Initiative Event - *Generational Perspectives –Driving Equality in Corporate America*

April 23, 2025 – Annual April Symposium

Please reach out to Program Chairs [Larry Hall](#) or [Bentley Greenfield](#) with any questions.

### CAEs only

The first CAE event in the new year will be on *February 27 from 10:35 to 11:30* at the Ed Jones Auditorium. The CAE events will differ from those in 2024 as they are anticipated to follow a general session training on a similar topic (e.g., [multi-generational workforce for the Feb 27 event will occur from 9:00 to 10:20](#)). If you are unable to attend as the CAE for your team, please consider sending a designee in your place. These are the dates and topics currently planned:

May 29 – IA Leader Needs (3, 5, 10 years from today)

August 28 – Cyber Audits (Framework, Approach, etc)

December 4 – TBD; historically Holiday Gathering and no CPE

## IIA CONFERENCES



February 20, 2025 – [2025 Fraud Virtual Conference](#) | Virtual | [Registration Link](#)

March 10-12, 2025 – [2025 GAM Conference](#) | Kissimmee, FL | [Registration Link](#)

April 13-15, 2025 – [2025 Global Student Conference](#) | Orlando, FL | [Registration Link](#)

April 24, 2025 – [2025 Analytics, Automation, and AI Virtual Conference](#) | Virtual | [Registration Link](#)

July 14-16, 2025 – [2025 International Conference](#) | Hybrid | [Registration Link](#)

September 09, 2025 – [2025 Enterprise Risk Management Virtual Conference](#) | Virtual | [Registration Link](#)

October 06-08, 2025 – [2025 IGNITE Conference](#) | Hybrid | [Registration Link](#)

October 16, 2025 – [2025 Cybersecurity Virtual Conference](#) | Virtual | [Registration Link](#)

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