



The Institute of
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Newsletter
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Explore the IIA's curated selection of resources designed specifically for the discerning internal auditor seeking to stay at the forefront of the profession. From the latest insights in "IA Magazine" to in-depth "Research & Reports," and engaging "Podcasts & Videos," each section offers valuable knowledge to enhance your auditing acumen.

[IIA Resources](#)

Internal audit functions are expected to be in conformance with the Global Internal Audit Standards. Get access to the standards by clicking on the link below:

[Global IIA Standards](#)

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>>> Membership & Certifications

Congratulations to Our New IIA FWC Certifications!

We are proud to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our members:

Anna Domusiewicz: Certified Internal Auditor

Nathalia Hubay: Internal Audit Practitioner



IIA Membership: Guidance, Growth, and Global Connections

IIA membership gives you more than credentials. It offers exclusive access to trusted guidance, global thought leadership, and cross-industry networking. You also benefit from advanced professional development designed to keep your skills current and your career moving forward.

By joining, you become part of a community committed to advancing internal auditing and supporting your success at every stage.

Explore the full range of membership benefits at the link below.

[Explore Here](#)

Meet Our New IIA FWC Chapter Members: August & September

Chelsea Acogido
Krystal Anderson
Savana Assam
Lauren Avery
Joan Bach
Austin Balon
Francesco Bradshaw
Jamison Burgess
Haresh Chandrakanthan
Guilherme Coca
Kimberly Coleman
Heather Dowd
Marco Fernandes
Daniel Flanigan
Anay Herrera
Jessica Kessler
Rebecca Laureano
Megan Leigh Lange
Jordan Laterreur
Natalia Lishchynskaya
John Looz
Sean Maguire
Aleksandra Markelova
Kaley Meadows
Keira McGuinness
Jitaya Mclean
Rylie Mills
Augustine Milanzi
Harshita Mistry
Jacob Mitchell
Justice Montoya
Alexa Montante
Derek Mulwanda
Cayden Muir
Jesse Nguyen
Jennifer Paez
Adrian Perdomo
Mauricio Pereira
Smith Petit-Charles
Nicole Petrovic
Anita Rahn
Ariauna Reeze
Catherine Schilling
Makenna Sisson
Laura Soto
Tyler James Stevens
Christopher Thornton
Victoria Billings
James White
Madison Wilson
Christy Motley
Andy Pineiro Romero



>>> UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

Virtual

In-person

11/11/25 - 11/13/25 Jefferson Wells' Annual Virtual Conference

CPE: **Up to 9 hours**

Cost: **FREE**



[Register Here!](#)

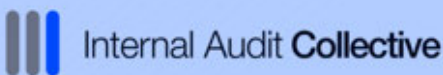
12/11/25 - Webinar

Sponsor: **Internal Audit Collective** Location: **Virtual**

Speaker: **Tom O'Reilly**

Time: **12- 1 pm EST** (1 hour of CPE credit)

Cost: **FREE**



[Register Here!](#)

>>> UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

12/5/25 - December Seminar

Location: **Stetson University of Law Tampa Center**

Time: **8 - 4:30 pm EST** (up to 8hrs NASBA CPE, including 2hrs of Ethics)

Speaker: **Scott Madenburg**

Cost: **\$175/person (member) | \$195/person (non-member)**

12/10/25 - CAE Roundtable

Sponsor: **Jefferson Wells** Location: **The Oxford Exchange**

Time: **8 - 10:30 am EST** (up to 2hrs NASBA CPE)

Cost: **\$35/person (member) | \$45/person (non-member)**



NOTE: Registration for upcoming events open as the date gets closer
Check out our chapter's LinkedIn for more info on how to register.

➤➤➤ PAST CHAPTER EVENTS

October Seminar at Top Golf!

On October 23rd the IIA FWC hosted an all day CPE event sponsored by Citrin Cooperman at TopGolf in Tampa!

The seminar discussed the emerging risks and trends within the industry for internal auditors to anticipate that could lead to disruptions. Other topics that the speakers discussed included the strategic value of SOC reports, IT audit trends, and AI in risk management.

Following the seminar, there was a Happy Hour where attendees were able to enjoy drinks, food, golf, and great conversation!





➤➤➤ IIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



Transform Internal Audit Around the World

The IIA's 2026 International Conference is where internal auditors from around the world will discover an immersive learning experience focused on providing solutions and relevant resources to handle emerging issues.

It's a true convergence of visionaries, thought leaders, and industry influencers in an annual gathering carefully crafted to drive the future innovations of internal audit.

transform
internal audit

transform
Risk Mitigation

transform
Assurance and Impact

For additional details on conferences, refer to the link below:

[Click here for more info!](#)

>>> IIA FWC Member Spotlight

In our new **IIA FWC Member Spotlight** series, we cast our sights onto individuals across our FWC chapter; offering a glimpse into their professional journey, personal insights, and the impacts they receive through their IIA and chapter involvement.

Meet Sarah – a compliance expert and cookie enthusiast who has been involved with the IIA for over a decade!



SARAH SIMMERSON

IIA FWC Member
Sr. Mgr. Product Ops
Compliance, Florida Blue

Q What is your current role and what do you enjoy most?

A As Sr. Mgr. in Product Operations Compliance at Florida Blue, I lead the Medicare Product Operations Compliance team – responsible for ensuring marketing materials are accurate and compliant. We identify and mitigate potential compliance risks. I also head the Compliance Champion Council – pulling in people across the organization to share knowledge, streamline processes, and identify potential compliance risks before they become issues.

Q Describe the impacts the IIA has made on you

A Being an IIA and FWC chapter member has helped me to stay up to date on the latest topics and learn new ways of doing things. The networking, articles, and CPE/training opportunities give new perspectives. IA isn't just about finding problems, we need to understand why things are done a certain way – how they can improve. You need to be curious. You need to build trust. If you can do that, you're not just someone looking for mistakes.



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Q What skills have been most impactful to you?

A I think being open to change has been key to my growth. With the increasing use of AI, our tools and methods are constantly evolving. It's tempting to stick with what's familiar, but I've found it's more rewarding to be willing to adapt and find better ways of doing things.

I've also been eyeing the designation of Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC). *(specialist level knowledge in the healthcare industry)*

See LinkedIn For More!

Q Describe your proudest audit career moments

A Some of the proudest moments of my audit career have been when business partners discovered my internal audit background and came to me for help setting up controls, remediating findings, or improving processes. It's rewarding to see audit skills translate into consultative support to make a real impact.



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>>> IIA FWC Leader Spotlight

In this **IIA FWC Leader Spotlight** focus, we continue fostering insights by sharing career paths and capturing the unique attributes across both IIA and chapter leader involvement.

This time, we connect with Morgan – a risk consultant who thinks the key elements of our work are all about staying open-minded and curious.



**MORGAN
QUESINBERRY**

IIA FWC Board Governor
Mgr, CBIZ Risk & Advisory Services

Q Can you share details of your work?

A I'm currently a Manager at CBIZ in Risk & Advisory Services, where I lead a team that supports clients through their internal audit, compliance, and risk advisory needs.

CBIZ delivers tax, accounting, benefits, insurance, and technology services from offices spanning the US and headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio.

Q What brings you joy in your work?

A The opportunity to serve as a true advisor to my clients. I love being able to follow their journey, especially those in the pre-IPO space, and help them build strong, sustainable processes that support growth and readiness. Blending my background in business process improvement with IA gives me a unique lens to add value in both strategic and practical ways. I'm lucky to work with an amazing team and a great culture prioritizing collaboration and continuous improvement.



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Q What one thing would you pass to someone new to audit?

A Be curious and stay open-minded. Internal audit gives you a unique opportunity to see across the organization. Take the time to understand the business, ask thoughtful questions, and always look for ways to help others improve – not just point out what’s wrong.

See LinkedIn For More!

Q Why do you seek out chapter activities?

A It’s opened doors to more meaningful connections, leadership development, and collaboration with peers. It’s also reinforced the importance of staying involved outside of day-to-day client work to continue growing and contributing to the broader profession.

Q How did you deepen your involvement?

A I wanted to become more active in the internal audit community and connect with professionals.

I knew that the quickest way to truly engage and make a difference was to take on a leadership role within the FWC chapter.



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