

# Audit Trails

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## Free Member Webinars

1/8/2024

[Unveiling an Organization's Hidden Dangers and Risk Blind Spots - IIA](#)

1/14/2025

[Quality Assessment Challenges and Opportunities 2025 and Beyond - IIA](#)

1/23/2025

[Internal Audit's Role in Cybersecurity Collaboration - Crowe](#)

2/25/2025

[Transformative Auditing with AI: 3 practical use cases - IIA](#)

## Audit Job Openings

[Internal Auditor - Midfirst Bank](#)

[Internal Audit Supervisor - Tinker Federal Credit Union](#)

If you have any jobs you would like posted in the newsletter, please let one of the chapter officers know and we can have these posted for you!

We are now accepting applications for the Secretary position. We invite anyone interested to email Cory about volunteering for this position. ([chapter36president@iiachaptercommunications.org](mailto:chapter36president@iiachaptercommunications.org))

## Welcome New IIA OKC Members

Jennifer Stutts

Craig Hickok

Please give a warm welcome to the following members who are new to our chapter:

## Upcoming Conferences

[GAM: Great Audit Minds Conference](#)

Leverage the power of innovation and thought leadership with the largest gathering of chief audit executives at the 2025 GAM: Great Audit Minds Conference, March 10-12, 2025 in Orlando, FL.

[2025 Fraud Virtual Conference](#)

February 20, 2025 | Through decades of fighting fraud, Internal Auditors and The IIA have learned that the only way to stop fraud is to stay ahead of the criminals. This year's conference is titled "Digital Detectives: Investigating Fraud in the Age of Technology."



CIA Exam Prep Offerings in February!

[IIA Learning Seminars in Lake Mary](#)

## President's Message

Greetings IIA OKC Chapter Members!

As we close out 2024 and look forward to an exciting 2025, I want to express my gratitude to all of you for your dedication and support to the continued success of our chapter. Together, we've made significant strides in fostering professional growth, networking, and innovation in the field of internal auditing.

Looking towards our future CPE events, we are very excited to have Zach Bowen back for our 2-hour ethics presentation titled "Integrity: The Ultimate Buzzword" on January 23rd from 12-2 p.m. at the Bricktown Brewery in downtown Oklahoma City. We are also thrilled to host a joint event with the Oklahoma Society of CPAs (OSCPA) which will feature Oklahoma State Auditor Cindy Byrd, at Gaillardia Country club. This event will be on February 20th and will be an event you don't want to miss!

Our chapter continues to grow, bringing in fresh perspectives and energy that inspire us to aim higher and provide more to our membership. We have some exciting things planned for next year and beyond and we look forward to providing these unique opportunities to our members. We are looking for volunteers for our 2025/2026 chapter year and now is the time to reach out. If you're interested in contributing more to our chapter, trying to develop your leadership and management skills, or wanting to further develop your network then please reach out to myself or one of our other officers – we have a wide range of officer and volunteer positions.

We have some very cool things going on at headquarters, including a new benchmarking tool – test it out to see how your audit department measures up!

<https://www.theiia.org/en/pages/benchmark-hub/>

On behalf of the entire officer team, I hope you and your families had a joyful and relaxing holiday season and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. Thank you for being a vital part of our chapter, I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events in the new year!

Warm Regards,

Cory Brown

President, IIA Oklahoma City Chapter 2024/2025

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## Current Chapter Events

### January 2025 Ethics Training:

Date: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Location: Bricktown Brewery

1 N Oklahoma Ave

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Time: 11:30am - 2pm

Speaker: Zach Bowen is a Certified Internal Auditor with an MBA

Topic: Regulatory Ethics

CPE: 2

Presentation Description: The title is "Integrity: The Ultimate Buzzword". In this presentation, we will explore what true integrity looks like in practice. We will examine various fraud scenarios involving companies and individuals who claimed to uphold integrity but failed to do so. By learning from these historical examples, we aim to enhance our ethical standards and build a more principled future.

<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=826965&>

### February 2025 Join Meeting with OSCP:

Date: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Location: Gaillardia Country Club

5300 Gaillardia Blvd

Time: 11:30am - 1pm

Speaker: State Auditor Cindy Byrd

Topic: Current Events in Oklahoma

CPE: 1

Presentation Description: State Auditor Cindy Byrd will discuss the divisions of the State Auditor's office and the various types of government audits your State Auditor's office performs that are vital to the accountability of tax dollars in our state.

**Registration Link will be available soon.**

### Past Chapter Events

Seminar - The New Psychology of Fraud – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dr. Toby Groves gave us a full day of twist and turns throughout his life. He taught us the psychology of fraud and how it impacted him directly.

The IIA's Quality Assessment Manual is authoritative IIA Global Guidance in this 2024 edition. The manual now incorporates the requirements of the 2024 Global Internal Audit Standards that will be effective for quality assessments beginning January 9, 2025.

[Quality Assessment Manual, 2024 Edition](#)

