



The Institute of  
**Internal Auditors**

Brazos Valley

# Chapter Newsletter

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## President's Message



Howdy Chapter Members!

It is the start of a new academic year in Aggieland. Which means, enjoying one last dinner out without long lines, one last trip to Walmart and H-E-B before you try to stay away for a few weeks, and strategically avoiding Texas Ave, as we welcome back all the students that help make BCS such a wonderful place to call home. It also means the start to the IIA Brazos Valley chapter's 11th year!

I am excited for the opportunities ahead to serve our members, grow our chapter, and partner in the development of future internal auditors. Whether you're a student member or a longtime audit professional, our leaders are glad you're here and hope that you find ways to participate in the activities of the chapter this year. Please email [iiabrazosvalleychapter@gmail.com](mailto:iiabrazosvalleychapter@gmail.com) with any questions or needs you have. We look forward to hearing from you!



Cordially,

Jessica Bolding  
Chapter President

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# Chapter News

## Chapter Events

### **CPE Event**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

Mark your calendars for a 4-hour CPE event held jointly with TAMU Internal Audit Program at Mays Business School. The in-person training will be sponsored and presented by Protiviti and include breakfast and lunch. Don't miss this opportunity to get your IIA Ethics training for 2022! Topics are Executive Perspectives on Top Risks (1 hr), Ethics: A Focus on Fraud (2 hrs), and Microsoft Excel: Why You Should Care (1 hr). Cost will be \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members. First time visitors and members that invited them can get a 20% discount! Check your email this week for details.

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### **Chapter Business Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 12pm**

Mays Business School – Wehner Building  
(Cocanauger Center – 1st floor, room 183),  
210 Olsen Blvd, College Station

## News from IIA Headquarters

### **Student Memberships**



Starting August 1, 2022, II Student Membership will be free of charge for eligible students. Eligibility has also expanded to include part-time students actively enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits.

## Volunteer Spotlight

Ana-Lisa Liotta has volunteered in multiple roles for the chapter the last 3 years. She previously served as the Membership and Certifications Officer. This year she's stepping into the Treasurer role. Thank you, Ana-Lisa for your commitment to the chapter and for taking on new challenges!

Thank  
You



## Call for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers:

- **Photographer for Fall Event Sept 27**  
Would you rather be behind the camera than in front of it?
- **Registration Coordinator for Fall Event**  
Qualifications include smiling and handing out nametags
- **Newsletter Preparer for November**  
Free Canva lessons included!

Email us at [iiabrazosvalleychapter@gmail.com](mailto:iiabrazosvalleychapter@gmail.com) to help out the chapter in these easy ways.

## Member Savings Opportunity

**Members Save 25% on  
All Seminars and eSeminars**



Right now, IIA members save 25% on all Seminars and eSeminars when using promotional code **IIASEM25** at check out.

# More from IIA Headquarters

## Breaking News

### **Building Awareness Champion**

On July 11, 2022, The IIA presented the Brazos Valley Chapter with the 2022 Building Awareness Champion Award for demonstrating an exceptional commitment to promoting the internal audit profession.



[The IIA debuted its 2022 Premier Global Study, Internal Audit: A Global View.](#) The study shows regional differences within a diverse profession that is broadly involved in traditional activities like risk and fraud but also demonstrates that the profession is adding ever-increasing value to stakeholders through environmental and social issues, cybersecurity engagements, and other emerging and evolving issues.

The IIA has partnered with the World Business Council For Sustainable Development (WBCSD) on new guidance, "[Embedding ESG and Sustainability Considerations into the Three Lines Model](#)", outlining key roles and responsibilities for the governing body, management, and internal audit to build structures and processes that support the achievement of business objectives to create and protect value for the organization.

[Tone at the Top – Internal Audit and the Board's ESG Committee](#) – The July issue of Tone at the Top explores four reasons for internal audit's deep involvement in emerging, and urgent, ESG issues, as supported by studies from The IIA, EY, and Deloitte.

## More Fall CPE Opportunities

### [2022 Cybersecurity Virtual Conference](#)

October 27, 2022

### [2022 IGNITE Conference](#)

October 31 - November 2, 2022

### [2022 Technology Trends Virtual Conference](#)

December 8, 2022

## September CPE Opportunities

### [Financial Services Exchange](#)

September 19–20, 2022  
Washington, D.C.



Participation in the Exchange affords auditors in banking, credit unions, insurance, asset management, and more, the opportunity to network, discuss key issues with policymakers, and gain unprecedented access to industry insights.

### [Vision University](#)

September 12–15, 2022  
Orlando, Florida

Vision University will prepare aspiring CAEs and newly appointed CAEs on strategies to transform your internal audit activity into a critical function that clearly delivers stakeholder value. This immersive training program will focus on strategic guidance, best practices, and powerful tools to propel you and your team into the future of internal audit.

### [2022 ESG Virtual Conference](#)

September 29, 2022

This event is part of a series of one-day conferences designed to help internal auditors stay ahead of critical issues and be more responsive in their work.



## Save The Date

The [2023 GAM Conference](#) is **coming to TEXAS!!**

