



The Institute of  
**Internal Auditors**

Brazos Valley

# Chapter Newsletter

February 2023

## President's Message



Howdy Chapter Members!

As the weather keeps bouncing between freezing and 80 degrees, the evidence of spring has arrived to the Brazos Valley. Leaves are budding on trees and your neighbor at the office keeps sneezing (if you work at the A&M System Offices it was probably me). Pretty soon the familiar yellow dust of pine tree pollen will fall upon us as we race towards hotter temperatures and longer days.

For our chapter, it means the time has come to nominate and elect officers for the next chapter year. If you've been contemplating getting more involved with the chapter, now is a great time to talk with us about opportunities to serve our membership and the internal audit profession!

As always, our chapter is here to serve our members. Please email [iiabrazosvalleychapter@gmail.com](mailto:iiabrazosvalleychapter@gmail.com) with any questions or needs you have.



Respectfully,

Jessica Bolding  
Chapter President

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# Chapter News

## Chapter Events

**February 22, 2023**

### **IIA Brazos Valley Chapter & TAMU Internal Audit Program Spring 2023 Event & Chapter Meeting**

We are excited for our upcoming 4-hour CPE event on People-Centric Skills: Communication Strategies for the Internal Auditor. A brief chapter meeting will be held after the CPE event.



Thank  
you!

### **IIA Brazos Valley Chapter Spring 2023 CPE Event**

THANK YOU TO OUR PRESENTER:  
**DANNY M. GOLDBERG**



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



## Volunteer Spotlight

Holly Giesenschlag has volunteered as the Chapter Achievement Program (CAP) Chair for the chapter the last several years. The CAP Chair keeps our chapter on track with all the IIA requirements and ensures our chapter maintains high quality services for our members. Thank you, Holly, for your commitment to our chapter's success!



Thank  
You

## Call for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers:

- **LinkedIn Support Liaison**  
Help your fellow members get connected
- **Newsletter Preparer for May**  
Free Canva lessons included!

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

## Follow us to stay in the know!



The Chapter has a new LinkedIn page.  
Click the banner to follow us on LinkedIn.

## Job Opportunities

We were recently notified of the following job opportunities:

- Senior Internal Auditor I at Texas A&M University System
- Audit Specialist (fully virtual) at Farmer's Insurance

# Audit News and CPE Opportunities

## Breaking News

### [IPPF Evolution](#)

The IIA's IPPF and Standards are undergoing historic changes in 2023! A draft of the proposed new Standards will be exposed for public comment at the end of the first quarter of 2023 and will ensure the IPPF and the Standards better serve internal auditors and the profession. [Learn how to get involved here!](#)

### [Business 20 Integrity & Compliance Taskforce](#)

The [IIA commends the Business 20's \(B20\) Integrity & Compliance Taskforce](#) for their recommendations to the Group of Twenty (G20) it's recent summit in Indonesia. The recommendations, intended to help create a global framework for compliance and integrity as the foundation for sound growth, highlight the internal audit function's critical role in this process. The IIA released a [letter calling for Congress](#) to establish new requirements designed to bolster corporate governance at cryptocurrency exchanges operating in the United States.

## Register Now

**March 13-15, 2023**

### [2023 GAM Conference](#)

in Grapevine, Texas!

Members Price: \$1,655



**April 16-18, 2023**

### [2023 Global Student Conference](#)

in Orlando

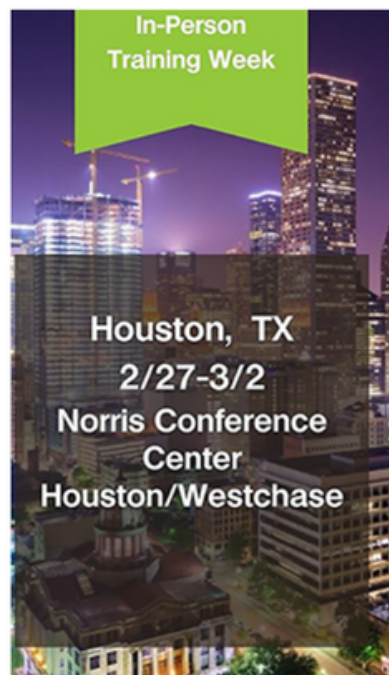


## Nearby CPE Opportunities

**February 27 - March 2, 2023**

### [IIA Instructor-Led Training in Houston](#)

Up to 24 CPE credits and 7 different classes:



**April 17, 2023**

[2023 Houston IIA Annual Conference](#) at the NRG Center and Virtual. Registration is open now!

## More CPE Opportunities

**April 20, 2023**

### [2023 Analytics and Automation Virtual Conference](#)

**June 29, 2023**

[2023 Public Sector Virtual Conference: Navigating Today's Risks and Opportunities](#)

**July 10-12, 2023**

[2023 International Conference](#) held at RAI Amsterdam, Netherlands and virtually

**August 21-23, 2023**

[2023 GRC Conference](#) held in Las Vegas, NV