The IIA (Global) has launched a new initiative and is calling its members to “Volunteer as a Global Guidance Contributor”. As a member you can share your expertise by becoming a Global Guidance Contributor to The IIA’s International Professional Practices Framework (Standards). The IIA is looking for professionals in all areas of internal audit, including IT, financial services and public sector.

This gives you an opportunity to contribute to the profession by helping to develop supplemental guidance. Simply accept a project when time permits and share your expertise – it’s that simple. You will receive

- CPE credits (up to 10), after meeting certain project requirements.
- Opportunity to share knowledge and best practices with fellow subject matter experts.
- Acknowledgement in published guidance.

Complete your online application here today.
On account of the coming Eid holidays, please note that the last date for submission has been extended to 1200 noon of Thursday, September 22\textsuperscript{nd} 2016.

Please note that there will be no further extensions to this date and no submissions will be accepted thereafter.

We take this opportunity to wish you all the very best and we look forward to review your participation.

For any clarifications please email awards@iiuae.org OR contact Ninad Pradhan on +971 (56) 2999259

Angela Witzany

The 6\textsuperscript{th} CAE Conference shall witness Angela Witzany (CIA, QIAL, CRMA), Chairman of The IIA’s Global Board and head of internal audit for Sparkassen Versicherung AG Vienna Insurance Group as one of the key note speakers.

Angela has an impressive record of volunteer service with The IIA, including numerous leadership roles over the past nine years. She has served as chairman and senior vice chairman of IIA-Austria’s board, and leads the permanent working group of private insurance companies as a contributor to numerous internal audit guidelines, model audit charters, and audit engagement programs. In Europe, she served as a board member of the European Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditing (ECIIA) and completed her term as vice president in 2015. A member of The IIA’s Global Board of Directors since 2013, she served most recently as senior vice chairman, as well as chairman of the Finance Committee and the Professional Guidance Advisory Council. She was also a member of the Professional Certifications Board.

Witzany chose “Audit Never Sleeps” for her theme as IIA global chairperson. “Internal auditors have sought to add value to their organizations by working tirelessly and passionately to meet the evolving expectations of stakeholders, and to become trusted advisers and partners to boards, audit committees, and management,” Witzany says. In her travels to institutes, chapters, and other organizations around the world, Witzany plans to share her message that internal auditors must be credible, reliable, and have strong relationships to ensure their organizations are well-positioned to meet the challenges of a dynamic and complex business environment. She says she will draw on her experiences and challenges to encourage others to use an integrated way of thinking, so that their work will help to ensure organizational success.
Useful Resources

Raise the Red Flag
An Internal Auditor’s Guide to Detect and Prevent Fraud
by Lynn Fountain (CCMA, CRMA) for The IIA Research Foundation (IIARF)

In Raise the Red Flag, you’ll learn from a highly recruited professional trainer, speaker, and author. Lynn Fountain is a recognized expert on a myriad of topics, including:

- Internal controls.
- Internal audit.
- Financial accounting.
- Enterprise risk management.
- Governance.
- Fraud.

Drawing from insights gleaned from a distinguished career, Fountain combines principles and theories of fraud prevention and detection with real-world scenarios and hands-on procedures.

A valued resource for all internal auditors, Raise the Red Flag will provide techniques and approaches that can be put into practice immediately, helping you to:

- Determine if your IA department is prepared to support your organization’s anti-fraud efforts.
- Investigate actual allegations of fraud.

This book is one you will return to again and again throughout your internal audit career.

For information on all books available at our store, you may visit our Bookstore, or email us at store@iiuae.org.

Upcoming Events

September

- 21 - 22 OHSAS 18001: 2007 for Internal Auditors
- 25 - 26 Fraud Investigation Workshop
- 26 - 27 Certified Internal Auditor® - Part 1 (Arabic)
- 28 - 29 Audit Report Writing

October

- 2 - 5 Certified Internal Auditor® - Part 2 (Arabic)
- 9 - 11 Lean 6 Sigma for IA Planning & Field Work
- 12 - 13 ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems for IA
- 16 - 17 Audit Manager Tools & Techniques
- 22 - 23 Communication Skills For Auditors
- 23 - 24 Auditing Oracle Applications
- 26 - 27 COSO Based Auditing
- 30 - 31 Performing An Effective Quality Assessment

November

- 1 - 3 Certified Internal Auditor® - Part 3 (Arabic)
- 6 - 8 Certified Internal Auditor® - Part 2 (Arabic)
- 10 - 12 Corporate Governance: Strategies for IA
- 13 - 17 Performing An Effective Quality Assessment (English) and more...

* Trains, conferences, members & subgroup meetings
* Dates are subject to change, see our Calendar for updates.

Poll Question

Steven Covey in his famous book «The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People» emphasized on Proactiveness as Habit 1#.

How proactive is your organization with early warning indicators to sound alarm bells on emerging risks?

Results on next page
How “proactive” is your organization?

29% Extremely proactive
38% Slightly proactive
24% We’re getting there
9% In “Slumber” mode

Opinions Polled: 153

HASAAD’s 3rd Batch

HASAAD will launch its 3rd consecutive batch on October 9th, 2016. The programme is designed to cultivate young enthusiasts into the field of Internal Auditing, providing the best launching pad to add value into their respective organizations and hit the ground running for a better career path.

This 3-month programme is open for all UAE residents who meet the below requirements:
1. Fresh graduates or up to 18 months of experience in Internal Audit;
2. Minimum qualification required: Higher Diploma;
3. TOEFL / IELTS required: Average score 5.5;
4. Psychometric assessment is applicable for all candidates.

If you’re interested to join, participate, sponsor or help in the process, then visit our HASAAD web page for all details you may need, drop us an email at HASAAD@iiauae.org or call our main office number +971 (4) 3999 799.