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## President's Message



Greg Meinhardt - 2018-2019  
IATC Chapter President

Hello to the IIA - Twin Cities Chapter! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Before I begin, I want to thank Leanne Thyken, our outgoing President, as well as Steve Howarth, Mark Radde, and Andy Dahl who all completed their terms on the Board of Governors. I also want to thank Paul Rosol, who has served our chapter for many years in varying roles, most recently as our District Representative, as well as Linda Gilligan, who has taken over as our District Representative after Paul.

[Click here](#) to read Greg's full message.

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## Introducing Tanya Bertrand, New Executive Director for the IIA Twin Cities Chapter

We would like to welcome Tanya Bertrand as the new Executive Director for the IIA Twin Cities Chapter. Tanya will be working with Chapter leaders to manage the needs and requirements of our chapter and working with the individual Chapter committees to strategize and develop optimal training opportunities for our members. [Click here](#) to learn more about Tanya.



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## Young Professionals Group

Are you new to the internal audit profession or recently started your internal audit career? If yes, then the IIA Twin Cities Young Professionals Group (YPG) is for you! The YPG was created in 2017 and is focused on hosting events targeted towards young professionals, including educational, social, and networking events. Keep an eye out for future YPG events! [Click here](#) for a recap of recent YPG events.

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## Specialty Centers

Do you know about the IIA's Specialty Audit Centers? These are memberships specifically tailored to the following:

- Government Auditors
- Health, Safety, Environmental Auditors
- Financial Services Auditors
- Chief Audit Executives

[Click here](#) for more information on these memberships.

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- [Twin Cities Chapter Website](#)
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## IIA Vision

The IIA will be the global voice of the internal audit profession: advocating its values, promoting best practice, and providing exceptional service to its members.

## IIA Mission

The mission of The Institute of Internal Auditors is to provide dynamic leadership for the global profession of internal auditing. Activities in support of this mission will include, but will not be limited to:

- Advocating and promoting the

## Congratulations to Jamie Olson, an IIA Emerging Leader!



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## Upcoming Training Opportunities

[Audit Engagement Planning and Risk Assessment](#) - November 9, 2018 in Bloomington, MN

[Insight Series: State of the Economy](#) - November 15, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN

[Skills for the New Auditor](#) - November 19-21, 2018 in Bloomington, MN

[Audit Leaders are Made, Not Born](#) - December 5, 2018 in Bloomington, MN

[Understanding the Value & Power of the Latest LinkedIn Platform for Audit Professionals](#) - January 15, 2019 in Bloomington, MN

[Catching the Bad Guys: Fraud Auditing for Internal Auditors](#) - February 7-8, 2019 in Bloomington, MN

[Cognitive Training Workshop: Advanced Critical Thinking, Judgment and Problem Solving](#) - February 25, 2019 in Bloomington, MN

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value that internal audit professionals add to their organizations;

- Providing comprehensive professional educational and development opportunities; standards and other professional practice guidance; and certification programs;
- Researching, disseminating, and promoting to practitioners and stakeholders knowledge concerning internal auditing and its appropriate role in control, risk management, and governance;
- Educating practitioners and other relevant audiences on best practices in internal auditing; and
- Bringing together internal auditors from all countries to share information and experiences.

## Chapter Achievement Program Update

The IIATC currently holds Sapphire status in the IIA's Chapter Achievement Program (CAP). Below is an update on the CAP points earned by the Chapter for the current 2018-2019 fiscal year, as of 9/30/2018.



Category	Current Total
Service to Members	1,219.00
Professionalism	0.00
Chapter Health	0.00
<b>Total CAP Points Earned</b>	<b>1,219.00</b>

685 points = Bronze, 1,060 points = Silver, 1,560 = Gold

Chapters receiving Gold 10 of 11 consecutive years are Platinum. If a chapter earns Platinum for 10 consecutive years, they are Ruby. Chapters earning Ruby for 5 consecutive years are Sapphire.

How can you help our chapter earn CAP points?

1. Attend IIATC events and programs.
2. Earn an IIA certification.
3. Recruit new members.
4. [Tell us](#) about your speaking engagements.
5. Submit internal audit-related articles for publication to "Internal Auditor" magazine.
6. Provide an internal audit internship at your company for a student.

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## LinkedIn



The IIA Twin Cities Chapter LinkedIn group now has over 300 members! [Join today](#) for networking opportunities, local job postings, and member discussions.

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## Job Postings

Your organization can have a job opportunity posted on the IIA Twin Cities website, included in this newsletter, and posted to the IIA Twin Cities LinkedIn site. The cost to have the opportunity posted on the website for 4 weeks is \$100 for member companies and \$125 for non-member companies. Please contact Tanya Bertrand at [ija.twincities@tcija.org](mailto:ija.twincities@tcija.org) if you are interested in posting a job opportunity.

Visit the Careers tab on the IIA Twin Cities [website](#) for current job opportunities in the Twin Cities area. For global employment opportunities, visit The IIA's [Audit Career Center](#).

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## Editor's Note

If you have an article or any other item that you would like to include in the newsletter, please submit your information to [Kate Jahnke](#).

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## Other Notes

You have received this email because you are a member of The Institute of Internal Auditors (The IIA), the Twin Cities Chapter of The IIA, or are subscribed to our mailing list.

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