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Job Openings:

Follow the link on each job opening for a complete description of the position:

- [Senior Auditor – Baycare Health System](#)
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President’s Message

Bob McCall



Greetings! As Labor Day traditionally marks the end of summer, it also kicks off the start of a new Chapter year. As we have taken time away from seminars and meetings over the past few months, your chapter leaders have been working diligently to prepare for another great year. Specifically:

- Five of us attended the Destination Leadership 2008 conference in April and proudly accepted the Platinum Award for our chapter for the 7th consecutive year. We will honor outgoing president JoAnne Clark with a presentation at our first event.
- In June we welcomed our incoming Officers and Board of Governor members. Darren Cassels of Nielsen Media Research is our newest officer, elected to serve as VP of Communications.

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Our Next Seminar: October 7, 2008

Our first seminar of the chapter-year focuses on Leadership and Business Management. The program will begin at 8:30AM. Registration and breakfast starts at 8:00AM.



“The Tao of Everest”
-Ian Woodall



“Overcoming Communication Challenges - The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly”
-Bob Brumm



“Product One is You!” and “Wisely Chosen Words for Effective Communication”
-Debbie Lundberg

RSVP by **October 3, 2008**. The cost will be \$160 for members and will be held at the **Westshore Hotel, 1200 N. Westshore Blvd., Tampa**. To RSVP, get more information and for directions to the hotel, [please click here](#).

CIA Exam:



The CIA Exam is now Computer-Based and can be taken during designated testing periods. [Click here](#) to register and for additional information.

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\$\$\$ Seminar Packages \$\$\$



Take advantage of the deep discount offered by purchasing a seminar package. This year, our package includes **four flexible seminar seats for the member price of \$395**. That is a 38% discount off of the individual seminar price of \$160 each and at \$12.34 per CPE-hour, it's the best deal in town!

Seat flexibility means that the four seats can be used by a single person for each of the four seminars, by four individuals for a single seminar, or any combination in between. Therefore, in addition to being an affordable means of securing CPE for individuals, the seat flexibility makes this package an especially great deal for your company's audit shop as well.

While quality CPE is the highlight, the package also includes breakfast, lunch and two refreshment breaks at each seminar. Finally, don't forget about the chance to win great door prizes!

Our quarterly seminar topics include Business Management, Fraud, "CPA Day" and Technology. We currently have the seminar dates of **October 7, 2008** (See page 1), **December 2, 2008** and **February 3, 2009** set. The final seminar will be in April or May of 2009.

[Click here to sign up for this great deal!](#)

President's Message (Continued from page 1)

Renee Moll of USF was elected to a three-year term as a member of the Board of Governors. Welcome to the team, Darren and Renee! The rest of the leadership team (aside from myself) is returning to previously held positions, providing stability for the upcoming year.

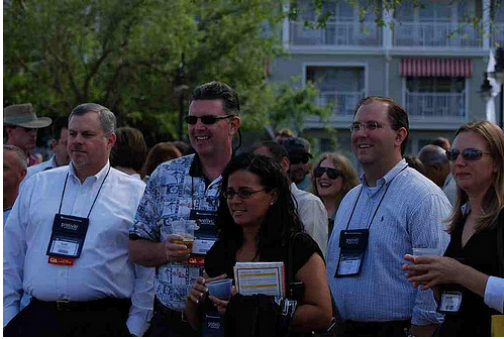
- In August we held our Second Annual Volunteer Summit. Volunteers are the lifeblood of any IIA chapter, and ours is no different. We have a great bunch of auditing professionals ready to pitch in and make this an outstanding year. You can still get involved if you want.
- All summer the Education team has been building a strong program for 2008-2009. The year kicks off October 7 with a seminar called "Business Management". See all the details on Page 1.
- All of our work has been guided by the input from our members via the Annual Member Survey. Congratulation to John Baker at AEGON – he was selected at random from everyone who completed the survey by May 31 to win a \$100 American Express gift card. We value your feedback when we plan all of our events.



The Florida West Coast Chapter earns Platinum Status for the seventh consecutive year.
(L-R, Jennifer Sohlberg, Kristine DeVecchio, Bob McCall, Scott Moreland, Darren Cassels)

I look forward to seeing all of you in October! If I can help any of you at all with questions, comments or suggestions, feel free to email me anytime at president@tampabayiia.org.

Smile! (Destination Leadership 2008)



Scott, Bob, Darren and Jennifer enjoy a break from the seminars.



Larry Winget
(yes, the guy in the Hyundai commercials!)



IIA President Dave Richards works the crowd

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Course Title	Dates	Contact Hrs./CPEs	Registration Fee	Registration Deadline
Part I: The Internal Audit Activity's Role in Governance, Risk, and Control	Saturdays, Sep 20 & 27	16	\$625	Sep 12*
Part II: Conducting the Internal Audit Engagement	Saturdays, Oct 11 & 18	16	\$625	Oct 3*
Part III: Business Analysis and Information Technology	Saturdays, Nov 1, 8 & 15	24	\$775	Oct 24*
Part IV: Business Management Skills	Saturday, Dec 6	8	\$395	Nov 25*

*There is a \$25 discount per course for Florida West Coast IIA Chapter members. An additional discount applies if you register for all four parts by Sept. 12 (phone registrations only). All classes are held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

This program is eligible for continuing professional education credit/contact hours.

Register now before the registration deadline at www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/auditor or call 813-974-2403, option 1. Deadlines apply so that we can order your materials, which are provided at the first class meeting. All classes are held at USF Tampa. Fees include course materials.

For information, visit www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/auditor or contact Elissa Henderson, program coordinator, at 813-974-5773 or email: elissa@admin.usf.edu.