



Newsletter

IIA ARMENIA NEWS

Upcoming event - Meeting with the Minister of Finance

IIA-Armenia will host Minister of Finance Mr. Vardan Aramyan during week of May 15. IIA-Armenia members will discuss current challenges of implementing Internal Audit function in public sector.



Meetings with students

IIA Armenia President and CAE of Central Bank of Armenia **Mr. Ara Chalabyan** launched a series of meetings with youth studying Economics.

He had inspiring meetings with the students of Armenian State University of Economics and Yerevan State University.

The main goal of the meetings was to present the profession, the activity of the IIA-Armenia and the success story of implementing the Internal audit function at the Central Bank of Armenia.

Two additional sessions will be held at ASUE by the members of IIA-Armenia during April-May.



Is the boss always right?

IIA Armenia President and CAE of Central Bank of Armenia **Mr. Ara Chalabyan** published his "Is the boss always right?" article in Banks.am. The article describes cultural challenges of governance and recommendations to overcome them.

Mr.Chalabyan also presented the article at the American University of Armenia to the students and invited professionals.

Read the full article [here](#).



Thomson Reuters IV Annual GRC Forum in Moscow

IIA Armenia President and CAE of Central Bank of Armenia Mr. Ara Chalabyan participated at Thomson Reuters IV Annual Governance, Risk and Compliance Forum as a speaker at panel session on 12 April in Moscow. The theme of the panel was "Internal audit: changing the mindset from inspector to partner" during which Mr. Chalabyan presented briefly his recent article to behavioral challenges.



Cybersecurity Challenges: “War Games” Is Not a Movie Anymore

IIA-Armenia Board member, CBA Deputy CAE **Mr. Komitas Stepanyan** participated at CyberCentral Conference, Prague on April 4-6 as a guest-speaker, presenting “Cybersecurity Challenges: “War Games” Is Not a Movie Anymore” topic. Before the presentation CyberCentral published [“Cyber Threats, Skiing & Tech Innovations”](#) interview with Komitas Stepanyan on its site.



IIA-ARMENIA MEMBERS’ SUCCESS

Appreciation by IIA Global: Advocating the profession

We are delighted to inform you about the letter of appreciation from IIA-Global to IIA-Armenia president Ara Chalabyan for volunteering at IIA by advocating for the profession; supporting and developing local chapters, Affiliates, and regional organizations; sharing best practices, experience, and knowledge; mentoring future leaders and contributing in many other ways.

Certificate of Excellence

IIA-Armenia member and CBA Internal Auditor Adrine Tumanyan earned a 2016 William S. Smith CIA – Certificate of Honors Award for outstanding performance on the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) examination. This means that in addition to successfully completing the CIA exam on the first attempt for each part, she has also submitted one of the best exam papers following that of the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalists. Congratulations on this impressive achievement!



IIA-Armenia member achieved CIA designation

IIA-Armenia member and CBA Internal Auditor Artak Baghdasaryan successfully passed all 3 parts of CIA exam and earned the CIA Certificate.



** We are happy to share all IIA-Armenia members’ professional achievements and news. Please email to info@iia.am for sharing.*

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Save on the CIA During May

If you seek the [Certified Internal Auditor® \(CIA®\)](#) professional designation, you can save up to US\$230* if you apply to the CIA program from 1–31 May. Earning a professional credential from The IIA is the best way to demonstrate a commitment to advancing your career by communicating the breadth of your knowledge.

May Is Internal Audit Awareness Month

How are you helping spread the word? The IIA updated its unique toolkit with new resources and ideas for you to share the message of internal audit’s value. Get your plans in place now as internal auditors around the world celebrate our profession!

[Download your toolkit and let the celebration begin.](#)



CERTIFICATION CORNER



Internal Audit Practitioner: A New First Step on Your Road to Success

The Internal Audit Practitioner designation is a great way to quickly demonstrate your internal audit aptitude. You can earn this new designation through social badging by completing the Internal Audit Practitioner application and taking and passing the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) Part One exam. You can apply through [CCMS](#) to

TRAININGS BY IIA-ARMENIA

Be prepared for CIA exams!

JUNE International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing

JULY CIA: Part I — Internal Audit Basics

- aspects of mandatory guidance from the IPPF
- internal control and risk concepts
- tools and techniques for conducting internal audit engagements

AUGUST CIA: Part II — Internal Audit Practice

- managing the internal audit function
- strategic and operational role of internal audit
- establishing a risk-based plan
- steps to manage individual engagements
- fraud risks and controls

IIA Certifications

Invest in yourself!



This is a live, instructor-led comprehensive study of the entire Part 1-2 syllabus for the CIA exam. It is appropriate for **CIA candidates**, **internal auditors** seeking professional development, and **students** in accounting, business, or financial degree programs. During this course, you will be able to:

- Discuss difficult topics with subject matter experts and peers.
- Stay on track to complete your Part 1 studies in your specific time frame.
- Enjoy live instruction from a qualified facilitator.

* The trainings will take place in case of sufficient number of applicants. If interested please contact info@iia.am

IIA PUBLICATIONS

The Best Defense Is a Good Offense

Constantly defending against the latest cyberattack is an inefficient and ineffective approach to a costly, prevalent problem. Staging an offense of anticipation may stop — or at least slow down — the opposing team from scoring at your company's expense.



New Issue of IA Magazine

