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<http://savannah.imanet.org/>

HAVE YOU SEEN?

Our new website is getting into shape. Check it out at savannah.imanet.org. If you have any suggestions, please contact me. If you'd like to see something on our website, let me know.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

As you are aware, we are members of the Florida Council. As part of this IMA regional council, we will be hosting the January Florida Council meeting in Savannah. Please keep the dates in your calendar: January 24 and 25, 2014. Stay tuned to learn about the event. If you have suggestions about what you would like as part of the program, let me know.

Also, did you hear about the IMA's Higher Education Endorsement Program? Do you wish that your university prepared you more for your professional career? See the August 29 summary at: <http://www.accountingweb.com/article/ima-has-high-hopes-higher-education-endorsement-program/222327>

WERE YOU THERE?

We had an excellent joint meeting with the Savannah chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors. The presenter was Dr. Robert Marley of Georgia Southern University and the attendance included about 35 local professionals.

WILL YOU BE THERE?

Our next meeting will be in November. You will hear about more information as the date approaches.

As always, let me end with best wishes to you all. The Savannah Chapter has great potential and I encourage you to help your local chapter and participate on the team of Board members. Be good and be great.

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FLORIDA COUNCIL CORNER

The September meeting of the Florida Council was held in Daytona on September 21.

Discussions concerned the IMA Global's proposal to have each council (ours is the Florida Council) to propose two nominations to the Global Board of Directors. If two choices are not provided then Global will provide their own suggestions from their pool. Then Global will select the one they would like. Strong concerns were made at the Florida Council meeting that Global was limiting the involvement of the local councils to choose their own representation.

For additional information on Florida Council activities, please go to the Florida Council website

<http://www.flcouncil.org/index.php>

September CPE lunch roundup



Dr. Robert Marley presented “What every accountant MUST know about occupational fraud (and what cost effective action can be taken)” to a full house at September’s joint meeting with the Institute of Internal Auditors. Drawing on his research, Robert provided the audience with well-reasoned descriptions of where companies should be focusing their attention to reduce exposure to operational fraud. Those present were able to take away practical and straightforward tools to implement.

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DID YOU HEAR?

Savannah State University "Evening with Business Professionals"

IMA Savannah was capably represented at the Savannah State University’s 9th Annual "Evening with Business Professionals" on Thursday, September 19. The format of the evening was to have one-on-one discussions of resume, career, and other advice between local professionals and SSU students. The format was a great success. Below are Dustin Thornton (far left) and Paul Hammond (second from right) talking with two of more than 15 students they saw that night. Thank you Dustin and Paul!



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Planning the January Florida Council meeting in Savannah.



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