Effective Assurance Mapping and Coordination with other Assurance Providers

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Course Objectives

One of the key responsibilities of an organisation's board is to gain assurance that processes are operating within the parameters it has established to achieve the defined objectives. It is necessary to determine whether risk management processes are working effectively and whether key or business-critical risks are being managed to an acceptable level.

With responsibility for assurance activities traditionally being shared among management, internal audit, risk management, and compliance, it is important that assurance activities be coordinated to ensure resources are used in the most efficient and effective way. Assurance Mapping can help.

This course will provide best practice advice and coaching on how to undertake assurance mapping in a straightforward, logical and practical way. You will learn a range of techniques that will give you the confidence and skills to help you engage with key stakeholders to develop and deliver simple assurance maps while avoiding the many pitfalls and over- complexity.

Who should attend?

Heads of internal audit, internal audit managers and senior internal auditors involved in working with key assurance providers and stakeholders to help the board develop assurance mapping in their organisations.

Course description

This course will take you through a blend of theoretical, technical, discursive and practical approaches covering:

• a brief refresher covering risk management and assurance

• identifying assurance providers and sources of assurance

• providing assurance over risk management

• developing an effective assurance map

• engaging with key stakeholders in assurance mapping

• coordination with and reliance upon other assurance providers

• common pitfalls and challenges to manage or avoid

The course includes facilitator input, short practical discussions and a number of task-based exercises to encourage you to undertake and deliver effective assurance mapping in your ogrnanisation.

IIA Global core competencies covered

• Business Acumen

• Governance Risk and Control

• Improvement and Innovation

• Internal Audit Management

Curriculum vitae

John Chesshire CFIIA, QIAL, CIA, CISA, is the Chief Assurance Officer for the States of Guernsey, providing leadership to the internal audit, risk management and wider assurance communities. He has over 20 years' experience working in the internal audit, risk management, business improvement and governance fields. John is also the Independent Internal Audit Committee Chair at the London Borough of Hillingdon. He has delivered a number of well-received courses to IIA Hellenic previously and his other recent clients include FTSE listed companies, multinationals, central and local government, law enforcement, professional services firms, international charities, the Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors in the UK, IIA Bulgaria, IIA Latvia and IIA Lithuania.

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€ 250
€ 180 (members
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Venue
virtual seminar via
tele-conference