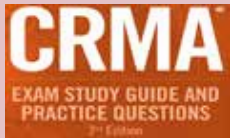


## Joseph Kassapis

### What is the CRMA



For Internal Auditors, and not only, CRMA is the perfect top up qualification for the CIA. While the CIA is a top qualification the unrivalled global Internal Audit credential recognized the world over, and while it reflects Internal Auditing's strong focus on Risk, (as the proxy of Value, Risk Reduction being the main and normal way to fulfil the profession's definition of Adding Value by improving the prospects of achieving the organization's objectives), the CIA is not a certification specialized in

Risk Management; but rather, (beside obviously being an Internal Auditing exam), a general Governance qualification. Internal Audit audits Management, supplying Assurance, to Management and Board. And aids Management, by advising it, as a Consultant. As such, it works with Management. There is little to Management, than Risk Management (RM). Thus, the I/Auditor works with RM. He audits RM. And he consults Management on RM. Adding value, improving RM, both indirectly with Assurance from assessing it and directly with Consulting by advising on it. Clearly the extent of value added, of improvement in RM enabled, both through Assurance and consulting services, depends on the extent of the Auditor's expertise in RM. A more RM-knowledgeable auditor is a correspondingly better auditor of, and advisor on RM. Enter the CRMA: makes for a much more RM-knowledgeable auditor. An RM specialist. Empowering the Auditor as an RM improver by making a true specialist, an RM specialist of him. A specialist ESPECIALLY able to make the difference. As simple as that. Auditing is there to add value by helping improve the Risk Management system. CIAs are already provenly – at least to the extent that certifications constitute 'proof' – competent in effecting that. But much more specialized CIAs, both attaining and demonstrating that specialization by acquiring and holding the CRMA, are competent to do it to a substantially higher extent. True SPECIALISTS whose expertise gives them a SPECIAL ability to fulfil their critical RM role, as RM improvers.

CRMA empowers. CRMA discriminates. CRM distinguishes. CRMA gives you maximum Understanding, maximum Competence, maximum Credibility, maximum Competitiveness. A holder of the formidable couple of the CIA and the CRMA titles will truly stand out.

Having nothing else to prove. In terms of Credentials. Certifications.

The HIIA, faithful to its mission and tradition of offering its members and Greek internal auditors in general the maximum opportunity to improve and empower themselves through acquiring the IIA's globally coveted certifications, is happy to be among the first IIA chapters in Europe to launch its CRMA program, to run alongside its long-established highly successful CIA program, offering its first ever CRMA course in November, a 4-day intensive seminar on the 21, 23, 24, and 28th.

The review course will be run by Joseph Kassapis, a highly reputable international expert in Auditing, Internal and External, and in the delivering of review courses for American MCQ-based examinations in the wider accounting/ auditing/assurance/finance and risk/control/ governance field. Holder of the CIA and the CRMA, as well as the CPA and the CMA (among other relevant USA certifications). Who has been delivering very successfully for over a decade the CIA program of the HIIA, besides that of IIA Cyprus and many other entities internationally. The same uniquely powerful approach will be used as in the CIA program, offering candidates not only the best preparation for the CRMA exam in terms of education in the approach to be used, but also extremely valuable working knowledge in the fundamentals of Auditing, Assurance, Control, Risk Management and Governance.

While the seminar is particularly suited to those CIAs who are alumni of HIIA's CIA program, it is equally useful for all other CIAs, who will have a chance to benefit from the instructor's unique examination approach and vast knowledge of the wider Auditing and Assurance field.

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### Aim of Seminar

Prepare the participants (candidates for the CRMA examination) giving them the maximum chance of success at the examination with the most effective thinking approach to its questions based on Understanding of subject and examination.



Price  
€ 750  
€ 450 (members  
IIA Greece)



Venue  
virtual seminar via  
tele-conference

CPE's: 21

## To whom Seminar is addressed

Current holders of the CIA certification, or prospective ones who anticipate sitting and passing the CIA examination in the next few months.

Other Internal Auditors, or other relevant professionals (External Auditors, Risk management professionals, Compliance professionals, Accountants and other finance professionals, Board/Board Committee members) who wish to improve their knowledge of Auditing, Assurance, Governance, Control and Risk Management.

## Seminar methodology/content description

The seminar will be 100% practical/applied, teaching the theory via the practice, through solving examination-type questions, focusing totally on examination methodology culture and approach, and the solving of questions based on underlying fundamental principles, concepts and techniques.

Study Materials used: IIA's study pack.

## Βιογραφικό Εισηγητή

Ο κ. **Joseph Kassapis** είναι διεθνούς φήμης ειδικός στους τομείς της Λογιστικής, του Ελέγχου – Εξωτερικού και Εσωτερικού – των Ethics και της Απάτης.

Στον τομέα του Εσωτερικού Ελέγχου είναι ίσως ο πιο αποδοτικός εισηγητής εξετάσεων CIA στον κόσμο, με πολλές χιλιάδες διδακτικές ώρες, σε σεμινάρια από τις Σκανδιναβικές χώρες και τη Ρωσία μέχρι την Κεντρική Ευρώπη και από τα Βαλκάνια μέχρι τη Μέση Ανατολή. Η φήμη του σε διεθνές επίπεδο και η ζήτηση για σεμινάρια οφείλεται στην αξεπέραστη επιτυχία των σεμιναρίων του, όπως μετρείται από τα ποσοστά επιτυχίας στις εξετάσεις CIA. Για να γίνει αυτό εφικτό προσφέρει επιπλέον, στο βασικό του σεμινάριο, ουσιαστική αξία προσθέτοντας μετά τα εντατικά μαθήματα, υποστήριξη μέσω email με: συμβουλές, τεχνικές, επιπλέον επεξηγήσεις των εννοιών, μέχρι οι υποψήφιοι να κατορθώσουν και να περάσουν με επιτυχία και τα 3 μέρη (parts) των εξετάσεων CIA.



Στον τομέα της Απάτης έχει επίσης εκτεταμένη πολυετή διεθνή δράση, με πολυάριθμα σεμινάρια, διεξαγωγή ερευνών (investigations) και forensic audits, και συνεργασία με εισαγγελείς και δικηγόρους σαν ειδικός σε πολλές δικαστικές υποθέσεις (συμπεριλαμβανομένων και μερικών από τις μεγαλύτερες στην Κύπρο που ακολούθησαν και σχετίζονται με την πρόσφατη οικονομική/τραπεζική κρίση).

Στον τομέα των Χρηματοοικονομικών, διατέλεσε Αξιολογητής (Assessor) και Βαθμολογητής (Marker) για τις εξετάσεις της Κυπριακής Κυβέρνησης για πιστοποίηση Συμβούλων Επενδύσεων.

Ο Joseph είναι σε παγκόσμιο επίπεδο ειδικός στις επαγγελματικές εξετάσεις/πιστοποιήσεις MCQ

(CIA, CPA, CMA, CFA, CFE κλπ) της Αμερικής, έχοντας διδάξει για όλες αυτές συστηματικά, δίνοντας έμφαση στην τεχνική και τις βασικές αρχές –κυρίως βασιζόμενος στην κοινή λογική- και όχι στη στεία απομνημόνευση εννοιών.

Η αξιοπιστία του βασίζεται στο γεγονός ότι προετοιμάζει τους υποψηφίους για τις επαγγελματικές πιστοποιήσεις έχοντας αποκτήσει ο ίδιος όλες τις πιστοποιήσεις στα συναφή πεδία και ενισχύοντας με αυτό τον τρόπο την εξεταστέα ύλη. Οι πιστοποιήσεις που κατέχει είναι CIA & CRMA (IIA - USA), CPA & CGMA (AICA - USA), CMA & CFM (IMA - USA).

Ακαδημαϊκά έχει πτυχίο στα Μαθηματικά (BSc Mathematical Physics) από Βρετανικό Πανεπιστήμιο.

