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COSO Internal Control Certificate Program Expands to On-Demand Access

LAKE MARY, Fla. – Dec. 9, 2016 – The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) announced today launch of a self-study, on-demand learning program toward earning the COSO Internal Control Certificate.

The program is being offered by The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA). The Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) plans to offer the course in January.

The on-demand learning program is geared to internal auditors, accountants, and other financial professionals, and complements an existing COSO Internal Control Certificate Program that blends self-paced and live training. Both programs allow candidates to demonstrate expertise in designing, implementing, and monitoring a system of internal control using COSO's updated 2013 Internal Control-Integrated Framework.

"The new on-demand program brings flexibility and convenience so that candidates may pace themselves and achieve the certificate on their own schedule," said Robert B. Hirth Jr., COSO Chair. "For those who want to develop their knowledge and skills in managing an Internal Control system, either of the two learning formats takes you through the Internal Control-Integrated Framework from start to finish through the use of real-world scenarios."

Launched in 2015, the COSO Internal Control Certificate Program helps candidates understand the principles-based approach, identify and analyze risks, and develop confidence in the internal control system. Upon completion of the course, candidates are eligible to sit for the exam and earn the certificate.

To learn more about the on-demand COSO certificate program and to enroll, visit either the [IIA](#) or [AICPA](#) websites.

About COSO

Originally formed in 1985, COSO is a voluntary private sector organization dedicated to improving organizational performance and governance through effective internal control, enterprise risk management and fraud deterrence. COSO is jointly sponsored by the American Accounting Association (AAA), the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), Financial Executives International (FEI), the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), and The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). For more information, visit www.COSO.org.

About The IIA

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is the internal audit profession's most widely recognized advocate, educator, and provider of standards, guidance, and certifications. Established in 1941, The IIA today serves more than 185,000 members from more than 170 countries and territories. The Institute's global headquarters are in Lake Mary, Fla. For more information, visit www.theiia.org.

About the AICPA

The American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) is the world's largest member association representing the accounting profession, with more than 418,000 members in 143 countries, and a history of serving the public interest since 1887. AICPA members represent many areas of practice, including business and industry, public practice, government, education and consulting.

The AICPA sets ethical standards for the profession and U.S. auditing standards for private companies, nonprofit organizations, federal, state and local governments. It develops and grades the Uniform CPA Examination, and offers specialty credentials for CPAs who concentrate on personal financial planning; forensic accounting; business valuation; and information management and technology assurance. Through a joint venture with the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), it has established the Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designation which sets a new standard for global recognition of management accounting.

The AICPA maintains offices in New York, Washington, D.C., Durham, N.C., and Ewing, N.J.

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About IMA®

IMA® (Institute of Management Accountants) is one of the largest and most respected associations focused exclusively on advancing the management accounting profession. Globally, IMA supports the profession through research, the CMA® (Certified Management Accountant) program, continuing education, networking and advocacy of the highest ethical business practices. IMA has a global network of more than 80,000 members in 140 countries and 300 professional and student chapters.

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