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Third Annual Software Expo For Audit and Assurance Market Second Day Added Given Higher Than Expected Interest

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On May 1st and 2nd, 2006 The Institute of Internal Auditors (The IIA) North Jersey Chapter will host a software expo: Automating Your Audit Department. It is a follow-up to the last year's successful event, bringing together the leading audit and assurance software vendors from around the world. This year's registration has been quickly filling and it is expected to be at full registration capacity well prior to the event date. The expo is geared to anyone looking to expand their understanding of software in the overall assurance market, including internal auditors, external auditors, business process owners, and fraud examiners.

"All organizations are looking to automate their audit and compliance functions thereby reducing the time spent in compliance activities, as well as, to meet new quality standards raised by the Institute of Internal Auditors. We hope to help sort through the solutions with an expo devoted to the benefits of key software categories and by providing practical tools for attendees," notes George Gallinger, the Chapter President.

"Based on attendee feedback who left wanting more after the first day, we have added a second day / 8 CPE credit training seminar, that can be signed up for separately, and focuses on the best practices of implementing audit software. This is in addition to the 5 hours of CPE credit offered on the first day which is free for IIA members and inexpensive to others wanting to come to the event.", per Rich Lanza, Conference Chair.

The expo is designed to help professionals:

- Gain new ideas and practical tools on how to maximize the benefits of audit and assurance technology.
- Obtain information on each product and the product category to assist in any vendor selection process.
- See the forecasted industry trends that will affect future purchase.
- Learn implementation best practices to avoid any installation pitfalls.
- Network with peers on the challenges and opportunities from these categories of software.

The Expo will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Fairfield, NJ on May 1st, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a second day added on May 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the training seminar on audit software implementation best practices. To register or learn more, please visit the North Jersey IIA website at www.theiia.org/chapters/njiiia.

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