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Margie Bastolla is Vice President of The IIA Research Foundation located in Altamonte Springs, Florida. As the research arm of The IIA, The Foundation provides groundbreaking, internal audit research conducted by thought leaders around the world. Margie oversees content development, publishing, fundraising and retail operations (The IIA Bookstore). In addition, she is the liaison to the Board of Trustees, a group of 25 volunteers who oversee the execution of The Foundation's mission and goals.

Previously, Margie was The IIA's Director of Advocacy and drove The IIA's global advocacy strategy for universal recognition of internal auditing as a profession and cornerstone of governance. She interacted with senior level executives and officials of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI), The World Bank, the SEC, the PCAOB and others. In addition, Margie served as The IIA's advisor to IFAC's International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and Ethics Board.

Formerly, Margie managed The IIA's Customized Training Programs Division. She served multiple roles as an education consultant, seminar instructor, and curriculum developer. Margie is an IIA Distinguished Faculty Member, an honor given to those instructors who achieve great success in the classroom. To date, she has trained over 8,000 internal auditors and business leaders in 40 countries.

Prior to coming to The IIA, Margie was an internal auditor with Worthen Banking Corporation and a public accountant with Deloitte in Little Rock, Arkansas. Margie and her husband Anthony Bastolla reside in Altamonte Springs, Florida.