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Dear Chapter Leader:

For the past several months, we have shared with you that we anticipated a dues increase for Canadian members. This increase is being implemented effective July 1, 2009. During a conference call held with chapter leaders on March 12, 2009 and in subsequent discussions between your chapter board and Canadian Council representatives, we informed you that the increase would be \$15 for all members, regardless of membership category. Since then, technology issues at Headquarters and our desire for more fairness has resulted in a different dues structure, shown below. The reason for the increase is the enhanced services now being provided and planned. The IIA has launched a number of groundbreaking new resources and improved on the ones that our members have relied on:

- Updated *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing* for the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF)
- Computer-based testing for IIA certifications
- The new Common Body of Knowledge (CBOK) – research now underway for 2010
- The new InternalAuditorOnline.org to complement the *Internal Auditor* magazine
- New GTAG releases
- IIA Competency Framework
- Enhanced Member Exchange™ (ME™) FREE online global networking tool

In addition, The IIA has specifically focused on enhancing services in Canada including:

- Creation of the Canadian Council to lead IIA activities in Canada, develop a Canadian strategy, and link the Canadian internal audit community together
- Establishment of an IIA Canada office to support Canadian initiatives and member services
- Significant advocacy efforts involving government organizations, regulators, and other key stakeholder groups (e.g. corporate directors)
- Initiated the annual Canadian Conference, bringing internal auditors together from coast to coast
- Improving communication and coordination between chapters and members across the country, and
- Other enhanced services and member promotions for Canadians which are currently being developed

The Canadian dues structure, as of July 1, 2009:

	Pre-2009 Dues*	NA Dues Eff. Feb 1/09	Canadian Dues Eff. July 1/09
Regular Member	\$130	\$145	\$165
Member At Large	\$130	\$145	\$165
Educator	\$65	\$75	\$75
Student	\$30	\$35	\$35
Retired	\$30	\$35	\$35
Audit Group - up to 5 members	Base: \$490	Base: \$565	Base: \$650
Audit Group - 6-100 members	Base: \$490 Incremental: \$75	Base: \$565 Incremental: \$86	Base: \$650 Incremental: \$100
Audit Group - 100+ members	Base: \$7615 Incremental: \$57	Base: \$8735 Incremental: \$70	Base: \$9000 Incremental: \$75
Government Member	\$65	\$75	\$75
Government Audit Group	Base: \$750 Incremental: \$10	Base: \$865 Incremental: \$12	Base: \$900 Incremental: \$20

*Note that all dues are shown in US currency.

Even with these increases, our membership fees are very reasonable compared with other Canadian professional associations.

Your support in communicating this change and the reasons would be greatly appreciated. To assist, we are attaching "Talking Points" which have been prepared for our volunteer leaders. We would also appreciate the new dues structure being posted on your chapter website.

Thank you for your support.

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