

Subject: Membership Vote Results!

Fellow Canadian IIA Members:

***This is an historic moment for the IIA and for our profession***....during the recently completed Membership Voting period, Canadian Members have overwhelmingly voted (94%!) to approve the proposal to undertake a two year transition plan to establish an IIA Institute in Canada!

More than a third of Canada's members took advantage of the individual voting portal provided by IIA Global Headquarters to cast their votes electronically, a turnout that exceeded expectations. Well done Canada!

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our members for making your voice heard through the vote, our twelve chapters for providing assistance and support throughout the process, the Project team for your extraordinary effort and passion, and the previous and current Canadian Council members for your vision for our profession in Canada!

We will shortly begin a two-year transition period as an IIA Interim Institute. A transition team is in place to lead design and execution of all the steps required, working closely with IIA Headquarters, the Interim Board, and our Chapters. At the end of this phase in the project, we will take our place among all of the other countries that have national institutes affiliated with The IIA.

You can keep up-to-date at [www.iiacanada.ca](http://www.iiacanada.ca). I will also personally provide you with periodic communication on the transition progress, as well as other news from the IIA in Canada.

This is a bold and visionary decision by our members. Canada's current and future internal audit professionals will enjoy the benefits of membership in a Canadian Institute of Internal Auditors in the years to come.

Congratulations to all who have worked so hard to make this happen!

Sincerely,

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Chair - Canadian Council