

Canada Advisory Committee

Janet Hnytka, CIA, CRMA, MBA, CPA, CGA

Chair, Canada Advisory Committee



Janet is the Chief Finance and Risk Officer for Westoba Credit Union, a full-service member-owned financial institution with sixteen locations across Manitoba. At Westoba, Janet assumes the management of accounting, treasury, and financial reporting, as well as risk management functions, including credit adjudication, compliance, and enterprise risk management. She also oversees their internal audit function.

Janet brings over twenty years of experience in accounting, audit and risk roles in various industries, including financial services, agriculture, and insurance. Janet obtained her Honours Bachelor of Commerce (H.B.Com.) degree from Laurentian University in 2006 and her Masters of Business Administration (MBA) degree in 2017. She is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Manitoba and has spent many years volunteering for IIA Canada's Winnipeg Chapter.

David Helberg, CIA, CRMA, MBA, CFE

Ex-officio member, Canada Advisory Committee

Member, IIA North American Board



David is a widely recognized and respected senior governance, risk, and audit leader. He has been a coach, mentor, trusted business advisor to numerous professionals and a frequent lecturer on internal audit, ethics, and compliance. David holds the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) designations. Along with broad experience in providing assurance and advisory services with one of the world's leading professional services firms and with large publicly traded organizations, David has several years of marketing management experience.

In addition to the CIA and CFE designations, David has earned the certification in Risk Management Assurance from The Institute of Internal Auditors, a Bachelor of Commerce degree and a Masters of Business Administration.

David is the Chief, Internal Audit Services & Corporate Ethics at a Canadian-based mining company, Cameco, and is a member of The Institute of Internal Auditors North American Board.

Natalie Lalonde, CPA, CGA

Member, Canada Advisory Committee



Natalie has over twenty years of experience in Internal Audit. In May 2018, she was appointed Director General, Internal Audit and Evaluation Branch at the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, Government of Canada. Most recently, she served as Chief Audit Executive at the Department of Canadian Heritage. Before that, she was Director of the Audit Operations Division at Global Affairs Canada and worked for many years at Health Canada, the Department of Finance, and Public Services and Procurement Canada.

Natalie is a Certified General Accountant (CPA, CGA). She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the Université du Québec en Outaouais, and a Bachelor of Social Sciences with a specialization in Economics from the University of Ottawa. Natalie was appointed to The IIA Canada Advisory Committee in April 2021 and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the Université du Québec en Outaouais, and a Bachelor of Social Sciences with a specialization in Economics from the University of Ottawa.

Colin Shaw, CIA, CRMA, CPA (CMA), FCMA (UK), CFE

Member, Canada Advisory Committee



Colin Shaw is the Senior Vice President & Global Head of Internal Audit of OMERS; a “Maple 8” defined benefit pension plan with an international investment footprint, including Oxford Properties. Prior to OMERS, Colin held increasingly senior internal audit roles in Canada at Canadian Tire, Amex Bank of Canada, KPMG, RBC Dexia, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, and CIBC. Before joining the internal audit profession, he held increasingly senior forensic accounting roles with PwC in Canada and the UK. Through these roles, he has led and participated in multi-disciplinary global teams, reporting to senior management, Board, regulators, law enforcement and in court settings.

Colin earned a BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance (Upper 2nd Class) in the UK. He has designed and delivered an internal audit program at the University of Toronto – School of Continuing Studies and is currently part of the teaching faculty for The Directors College (supported by McMaster University). He is currently serving as the President of the Toronto Chapter and is an

interim member of the Canadian Advisory Committee. When IIA Canada was first set up, he was Chair – Academic Relations. Colin is married with two sons and two dogs and has volunteered in the rugby community for over 20 years. He also serves on the Board of BGC Canada (formerly Boys & Girls Clubs).

Amélie Vidal, CIA, CPA

Member, Canada Advisory Committee



Amélie is the Acting Head of Internal Audit of iA Financial Group.

Before joining iA Financial Group, Amélie worked as an Internal Auditor for the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) of the United Nations in Geneva and in New York and compiles more than 20 years of experience in the fields of financial auditing and internal auditing.

Amélie is a graduate of HEC Montréal, a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and holds the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designation. She also serves as the President of the Québec City Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors and Treasurer of the *Union francophone des auditeurs internes*.

Leah White, CIA, CRMA, CPA, CA, CISA, PCI, QSA

Ex-officio Member and District Advisor, Canada Advisory Committee



Leah is a Partner with Grant Thornton LLP's Risk and Forensics practice within the Atlantic region. She facilitates enterprise and business-level risk assessments, evaluates fraud prevention and detection programs and controls, and has extensive experience providing internal audit, risk, control, and IT advisory services for various organizations in both the private and public sectors. Leah is a Chartered Professional Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Information Systems Auditor, Payment Card Industry Qualified Security Assessor, a Certified Information Security Manager, and possesses a Certification in Risk Management Assurance.

Leah also served as the President of the Maritime Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) for five consecutive years, was the District Representative for Eastern Canada for a further five years and is currently the District Advisor of the Canadian Chapter Relations Committee. She is a frequent presenter on risk-related topics.

Imran Zia, CIA, CRMA, MSc, CPA, CA, FCCA, CISA, CFE

Member, Canada Advisory Committee



Imran Zia is a seasoned professional with rich internal audit experience spanning over two decades. He currently leads the internal audit & risk function of Vancouver Fraser Port Authority as Director, Risk Management & Assurance. As the largest port of Canada, the Port of Vancouver serves as the country's gateway to over 170 trading economies worldwide; the port handles \$1 of every \$3 of Canada's trade in goods outside of North America and enables the exchange of approximately \$240 billion in goods and \$11.9 billion in GDP across Canada.

Imran has worked for various multinationals, Big Four Firms and National & International corporates. Throughout his career, he has established a reputation as a transformational leader committed to furthering standards of excellence. Imran's expertise encompasses all internal audit, risk management and advisory aspects. Imran is a proud "Internal Audit Excellence Award" winner from ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales). He has played a vital role in elevating corporate governance practices in various corporates. Imran continues contributing to the profession as a subject matter expert and thought leader. He also serves on the boards of various professional bodies in different capacities, which include:

- President of IIA Canada Vancouver Island Chapter (2020 - 2022)
- Member of Harvard Business Review Advisory Council
- Member of ACCA's Global Forum for Audit & Assurance
- Member of ACFE's Global Advisory Council
- Past Chairman of ACCA's Members Advisory Committee

Imran's contributions to the profession don't go unnoticed, as he is frequently invited as an expert speaker at various professional conferences and seminars worldwide.