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## Congratulations!

It gives me great pleasure to present to you, on behalf of The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), the 2021 Building Awareness Champion Award. This award is given annually by The IIA to recognize exceptional commitment to promoting the internal audit profession throughout International Internal Audit Awareness Month in May.

Internal audit plays a vital role at all times, but especially during times of crisis. Despite unprecedented challenges, you pushed ahead with courage and determination in May to help build awareness of the value that internal audit brings to stakeholders. It is through the collective efforts of global affiliates and chapters that we raise the profile of internal auditors as key to the success of their organizations and the public. Thank you for everything you did in May, and always, to demonstrate the truth and timeliness of that message.

Please accept the attached digital award as a mark of your professional commitment. The award reflects that this was indeed a time of "Rising to the Challenge." And you did it! I encourage you to display the ribbon proudly on your website.

Once again, thank you for the excellent work you are doing to elevate the profession each and every day.

Sincerely,

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