

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Spring is almost here! I am very excited for the longer days, and warmer weather.

Our Education team worked hard to get amazing speakers lined up and the Fraud & Ethics summit was fantastic. I hope you had a chance to attend this virtual event. It was so nice to see so many people online. The team has more great events planned – including a full day IIA Canada Root Cause Analysis course planned for April 5th. Our annual AGM is **IN-PERSON** (finally). It will be held on May 29th at the Inn at the Forks.

As May is Internal Audit Awareness month, our Advocacy team has been petitioning the Provincial Government to get the official proclamation. I am very proud to say they have been successful! They have also been connecting with post-secondary institutions to speak with students about a career in internal audit.

The Member Services team has been working hard to enhance our communications – including updating our website & preparing this newsletter.

The CIA challenge exam is back! If you have your CPA or CISA designation, you qualify to write the challenge exam.

The 2023 IIA Canada Conference will be held in Ottawa from October 3 – October 5, 2023 so put it in your calendars now! Registration will be opening soon.

Lastly, the IIA has many opportunities to volunteer. Please reach out if you have any inquiries or suggestions.

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We are the IIA Winnipeg Chapter!

A proud member of the Institute of Internal Auditors since 1950, the Winnipeg Chapter has more than 230 members and is part of the global IIA membership of more than 218,000 internal audit professionals.

IIA Winnipeg offers local training, education and networking via our meetings and events. For information on upcoming events and other news, visit our [Chapter website](#).

Not yet a member? Click [here](#) to learn more about becoming a member and the many benefits of membership.

Did you know?

IIA Student Memberships are now FREE! Visit [here](#) for more information.



IIA Upcoming Events		
WINNIPEG		
Date and Time	Event / Topic	Description
April 5, 2023 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Norwood Hotel (8 CPE)	IIA Canada - Root Cause Analysis for Enhancing Internal Audit Effectiveness	This one-day course will explore key root cause analysis tools and techniques that can be utilized in the planning, fieldwork, and reporting phases of an internal audit engagement; and enhance audit effectiveness, strengthen audit observations, and facilitate deeper discussions with management on issues identified. Click here to register
May 29, 2023 11:30am - 2 pm Inn at the Forks FREE Event	IIA Winnipeg Chapter AGM	Mark your calendar! The AGM will be a great chance to join fellow members of your local chapter over lunch to review the year, meet your Chapter board, and enjoy an exciting presentation.
CANADA		
Date and Time	Event / Topic	Description
Le 21 mars 2023 Virtual 13h00 – 1400 HE (1 CPE)	IAI Canada webinaire - Intelligence Éthique	Comme le montrent clairement les médias sur les scandales d'entreprise, l'éthique doit être au cœur de chaque décision commerciale. Les conseils d'administration sont responsables de donner le ton au sommet et de s'assurer de l'intégrité du PDG et de la direction. Mais comment le conseil d'administration évalue-t-il si l'organisation a une culture d'intégrité durable pour soutenir la transparence et la prise de décision éthique et se protéger contre le risque de fraude ou d'atteinte à la réputation de l'organisation ? Le conseil d'administration comprend-il où la stratégie de l'organisation peut créer des risques éthiques? Register here
June 6-7, 2023 In Person Vancouver, BC	IIA Canada - Fundamentals of	Risk-based auditing ensures that the internal audit activity is focusing its efforts on providing assurance and advisory services related to the organization's top risks.



(16 CPE)	Risk-Based Auditing	Through risk-based auditing, the internal audit activity helps executive management and the board understand whether the organization's risk management processes are sufficient and how to better achieve organizational objectives through good governance, risk management, and control. With an emphasis on theory, this course prepares new internal auditors to become effective participants in performing risk-based internal audits. Click here to register
October 3-5, 2023 In Person Ottawa, ON	2023 Canada National Conference	This year's theme, Capitalizing on our Diversity , will celebrate the collective strength of the Canadian internal audit community. The program will appeal to public and private sector auditors, anglophones and francophones, novices, and experts. It will also highlight the diverse skillsets internal auditors bring to their organizations and shine a spotlight on inspiring DEI leaders. Stay tuned for registration details!

The IIA offers a variety of dynamic events focused on emerging issues in internal auditing. Check out upcoming [conferences](#) and other [events](#).



IN-PERSON COURSE

 **Winnipeg**

Root Cause Analysis for Enhancing Internal Audit Effectiveness



The Institute of Internal Auditors
L'Institut des auditeurs internes
Canada

April 5
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT



CONGRATULATIONS!



Membership Milestones

Congratulations to the following members who have been with the Chapter as members for 25+ years (as of January 2023).

David Hammerback

Sandra Wuttunee

Lorna Angela Smith

Wayne Friesen

We thank you for your years of membership. Cheers to many more!

Certification News

Congratulations to the following members who successfully completed an IIA certification

Certified Internal Auditor

Carmine A Lisi

Jack Walker

Lise Shumsky

Tajudeen Bello

Marisol Gil Reyes

Oluwayemisi Adetunubi

Certification in Risk Management Assurance

Curtis Tooke

Joseph Abuka

Stacey Wowchuk

IIA MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Standards: Requesting Public Comment

The IIA Standards Board has approved the public comment draft of the new Standards. The Standards Board is requesting that all parties interested in or affected by the new **Standards** read, analyze, and comment on the draft and share their thoughts using the survey tool. Please visit [here](#) to review the standards and complete the survey.



Student Membership

Student Membership are **now Free!** Please encourage any students who may be interested in an Internal Audit career path to join.

CIA Challenge Exam

The IIA is launching a second CIA Challenge Exam! This allows candidates an opportunity to earn the CIA designation through an expedited process. Learn more about Challenge Exam options [here](#).

Earning the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) credential is an essential step to being distinguished from your peers and will prove your credibility and proficiency. [Learn more about the CIA.](#)



The IIA Introduces ESG Certificate

The IIA has released a new certificate offering to support internal audit's current understanding of environmental, social, and governance concepts, including ESG reporting. [Learn more.](#)

Reminder: all new, rejoined, and membership transfers must select their local chapter affiliation to remain affiliated with the Winnipeg Chapter in order to receive local updates and event info. You can do so directly in your IIA member profile. Click [here](#) for instructions

COMMUNICATIONS PAGE

Volunteer Opportunities

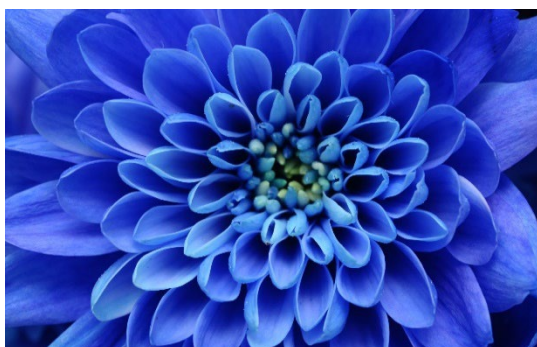
Interested in helping your IIA Winnipeg Chapter? Be a volunteer! Our Chapter is looking for volunteers to help with Chapter events such as luncheons, seminars, conference and other activities. Please send an email to Kym Shwaluke at chapter33@iia.org if you are interested!

Other Inquiries

For other inquiries, please reach out to your friendly Board executives through the emails listed below. We look forward to hearing from you!

Email Address	Purpose
education@iiawinnipeg.ca	Member training queries including luncheons, seminars, and the Fraud Summit
treasurer@iiawinnipeg.ca	Payments for member events or PayPal queries
chapter33@iia.org	Any queries about the chapter, volunteers, or job postings

Your IIA Winnipeg Chapter Board 2022-23	
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