



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We had a strong start to the fall season! Our chapter's second annual *Emerging Trends in Internal Audit Summit* took place on September 5th, and our Education team has kept the momentum going with a great lineup of webinars on key topics in internal audit.

I hope you'll join us for our upcoming in-person events:

- **Fall Lunch and Learn – November 19th** at the Norwood Hotel
- **IIA-ISACA Holiday Mix and Mingle – December 1st** at the RBC Convention Centre

Be sure to visit our [website](#), follow us on [LinkedIn](#), and check your inbox to stay up-to-date on all upcoming events.

Looking ahead, make sure to mark your calendars for our Chapter's Annual ***Ethics & Fraud Summit (Virtual)*** on **March 20, 2026**.

Our Advocacy team has also been busy planning and connecting with students through classroom visits and career fairs to talk about the opportunities within internal audit. More events are planned throughout the year, and we welcome volunteers to join us at these sessions. Please reach out if you're interested!

We are also continuing our efforts to advocate for the internal audit profession with government officials, reinforcing the value and impact of our work.

Please reach out anytime if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

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We are the IIA Winnipeg Chapter!

A proud member of the Institute of Internal Auditors since 1949, the Winnipeg Chapter has more than 250 members and is part of the global IIA community of more than 245,000 members.

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](#).

IIA UPCOMING EVENTS	
WINNIPEG CHAPTER	
November 13, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Free Virtual	Building Trust in AI: Focus Areas for Audit and Compliance Professionals 1.0 CPE - Registration
November 18, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Free Virtual	The State of Internal Audit with SOX Responsibilities: 2025 Benchmarking Insights 1.0 CPE - Registration
November 19, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Norwood Hotel	In-person Lunch and Learn AI vs I: Misunderstanding Intelligence in AI Adoption 1.0 CPE - Registration
December 01, 2025 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. RBC Convention Centre	IIA-ISACA Holiday Mix and Mingle Free in-person member event Save the date! Registration to come
December 02, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Free Virtual	Ethics in the Age of Algorithms: What Internal Auditors Must Know 2.0 CPEs - Registration <i>Collaboration with Cherry Hill Advisory</i>
CANADA & INTERNATIONAL	
November 13, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET Free-to-members webinar	The Audit Committee Briefing: Risk in Focus 2026 1.0 CPE - Registration
November 25, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET Free-to-members webinar	State of Internal Audit in the Canadian Federal Government 1.0 CPE - Registration
December 05, 2025 Virtual	2025 RISE Virtual Conference Up to 7.2 CPEs (includes 1.2 Ethics) Event Information
February 17, 2026 10:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m. ET Virtual	2026 Fraud Unmasked Virtual Conference 13+ CPEs Event Information
March 09-11, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. PT In-Person Conference	2026 GAM: Great Audit Minds 6.6 CPEs Event Information

The IIA offers a variety of events focused on emerging issues in internal auditing. Check out upcoming [conferences](#), [events](#), and [free-to-member webinars](#)!



CONGRATULATIONS!



CERTIFICATION NEWS

Congratulations to the following members who successfully completed an IIA certification!

Certified Internal Auditor
Olayinka Folorunso

Certification in Risk Management Assurance
Hazel Lukban

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following individuals who have been IIA Member for 25+ years (as of September 2025).

Brian Whiteside

Angela Lacobciuc

David Sachvie

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

Know of any internal audit professionals being recognized for excellence? Let us know so we can acknowledge them in our newsletter!

MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES

Internal Audit Vision 2035



Over the next decade, the internal audit profession is expected to evolve significantly as rapid technological progress, disruptive forces, and emerging risks reshape the landscape.

This evolution will involve shifts in organizational operations, a broadened and more diverse talent pipeline, and enhanced ability and credibility for auditors to assess and address new and emerging risks in the eyes of stakeholders.

Check out the full report [HERE](#).

North America Risk in Focus 2026

Top Emerging Risks

- **Cybersecurity** remains the **#1 risk** (86% of respondents), with AI-driven attacks increasing in scale and sophistication.
- **Digital disruption (incl. AI)** surged 17 percentage points in two years; now a **Top 5 risk** for 53% of respondents.
- **Geopolitical and macroeconomic uncertainty** spiked sharply (up 19 points year-over-year), driven by new U.S. policy shifts and global volatility.
- **Business resilience** and **regulatory change** continue to rank among the top organizational risks.



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Hot Topics

- **Geopolitical Uncertainty:** Internal auditors are expanding advisory roles, helping organizations adapt to tariffs, supply chain challenges, and funding cuts.
- **Digital Disruption & AI:**
 - Generative AI is transforming risk profiles and workforce structures.
 - Many organizations are forming **AI governance teams** that include CAEs.
 - Internal audit is increasingly leveraging AI for **efficiency, automation, and data insights**, while also auditing AI ethics, bias, and control frameworks.

Internal Auditor Digital Magazine – Read the [Latest Issue here](#).

COMMUNICATIONS



Celebrate Canadian Internal Audit Excellence

Nominations are now open for **The IIA Excellence Awards**, celebrating trailblazers and innovators in the internal audit profession. From November 3 to December 15, nominate yourself or outstanding individuals and teams whose achievements have made a lasting impact on the field.

[Nominate by December 15.](#)

Connect with us on social media

Join our [LinkedIn Group](#) of Internal Audit Professionals to grow your network and stay updated on upcoming events and other news in the internal audit community.

Other Inquiries

For other inquiries, please reach out to your friendly Board executives by emailing chapter33@iiachaptercommunications.org

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EXCELLENCE IN RECRUITMENT

Your IIA Winnipeg Chapter Board 2025-26	
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Kym Shwaluke	Past President
Catarina Sousa Machado	VP, Advocacy
Jack Walker	VP, Education
Mark Morrison	VP, Member Services
Victoria Sotunde	Secretary
Melissa Emslie	Treasurer
Anil Menghani	Registrar
Marcus Kirouac	Director, Business Relations
Jas Roopra	Director, Certifications
Bunthan Prak	Director, Chapter Administration
Jon Bray	Director, Luncheon Programs
Jillian Alcones	Director, Marketing & Advocacy
Shubham Tanwar	Director, Membership
Ricardo Almosnino	Director at Large
Saurabh Kumar	Director at Large
Arsalan Ahmed	Director, Academic Relations
Brittney Pilcher	Director, Communications
Naveed Abbas Rana	Director, Seminar Programs