

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Spring is finally here with warmer weather and longer days. As we wrap up this Chapter year end, I would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to the Winnipeg Chapter board of volunteers. They have worked tirelessly over the past year promoting internal audit as a profession to post-secondary institutions and providing luncheons and training to members. The annual Fraud & Ethics Summit was held in March and was well attended by members across the country.

May is Internal Audit Awareness month. We have an official proclamation from the Provincial Government that will be shared on our website, along with our IIA Member Spotlight and tips on how you and your organizational can join in on celebrating the internal audit profession this month.

Our final event of the year is the annual AGM. This is an in-person event (free to members) and will be held at the Inn at the Forks on May 29 from 11:30-2:00 pm. Lunch will be served, and we have Gustavo Meschler speaking on how to audit cyber security risks. I really hope you can join us!

One thing to note is that IIA headquarters changed the membership renewal process. When you renew your IIA membership, please select WINNIPEG as your local chapter. It provides us visibility on your membership and allows us to send you important information on training, events, job postings etc. Student memberships are FREE, please share this within your organization.

Finally, the IIA Canada National Conference will be held in Ottawa October 3-5. National Conference is the place to be and hear all about leading practices, new tools, and the latest techniques. Reconnect with colleagues and expand your network to fuel your passion for the profession at **Canada's premier internal audit event**. Registration is open and we hope to see you there.

The IIA has many opportunities to volunteer, and we have open vacancies on the board. Please reach out if you would like to join us.

Kym Shwaluke President, IIA Winnipeg Chapter <u>chapter33@iia.org</u>

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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 community of more than 218,000 members.

IIA Winnipeg offers local training, education and networking via our meetings and events. For information on upcoming events and other news, visit our <u>Chapter website.</u>

Not yet a member? Click <u>here</u> to learn more about becoming a member and the many benefits of membership.

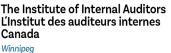
Did you know?

IIA Student Memberships are now FREE! Visit <u>here</u> for more information.



IIA Upcoming Events					
	WINNIPEG CHAPTER				
Date and Time	Event / Topic	Registration Link			
May 29, 2023 Time: 11:30-2pm Inn at the Forks	2023 IIA Winnipeg Chapter AGM & Speaker Auditing Cybersecurity Risks	<u>http://na-</u> admin.eventscloud.com/751062 Free for members!			
CANADA & INTERNATIONAL					
Date and Time	Event	Registration Links			
May 23, 2023 Free member webinar 2-3PM	The Importance of Auditing Equity Factors in the Public Sector	<u>Registration</u>			
June 29, 2023 Time: 9:00am-3:30pm Virtual	Public Sector Virtual Conference: Navigating Today's Risks and Opportunities	Registration Register by May 19 th to save 10%!			
July 10 – 12, 2023 RAI Amsterdam, Netherlands	2023 International Conference	Registration (theiia.org)			
August 21 - 23, 2023 Las Vegas, NV	2023 GRC Conference	<u>Ticket Selection - GRC</u> <u>Conference 2023 (isaca.org)</u> Register by June 23 rd to save US \$300!			
September 11 – 12, 2023 Washington, DC	2023 Financial Services Exchange	Registration (theiia.org)			
October 3 – 5, 2023 Ottawa, ON	IIA Canada National Conference	Registration – IIA Canada <u>National Conference</u> Early bird rate ends May 31 st !			
October 24 – 26, 2023 Las Vegas, NV	2023 IGNITE Conference	IGNITE Emerging Leaders Conference Global Internal Audit Conference The IIA			

The IIA offers a variety of dynamic events focused on emerging issues in internal auditing. Check out upcoming <u>conferences</u> and other <u>events</u>.

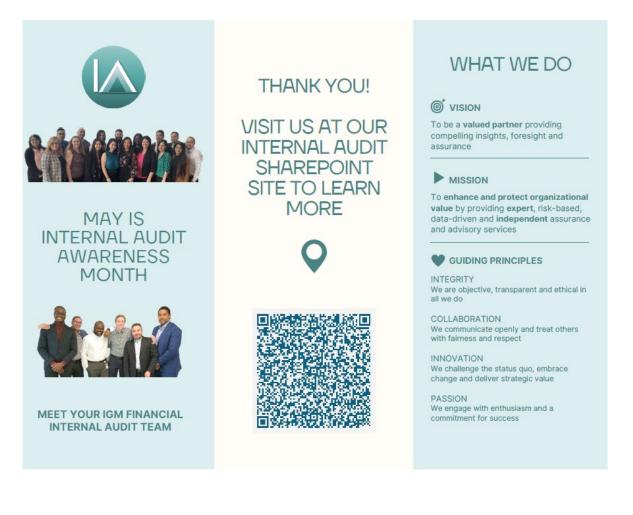


MAY IS INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH!

Though it's important to promote the value of internal audit year-round, the IIA especially encourages this championing in the month of May. **Need inspiration on how your organization can celebrate this important month?** Check out these helpful tips on our <u>Chapter Website</u>. You can also visit our website as we feature some of our local IIA members in our <u>Member Spotlight</u>.

IIA Awareness Month celebrations in action by your local chapter members!

The Internal Audit department at IGM Financial celebrated Internal Audit Awareness month on May 3rd with a welcome booth in the office lobby, which included sweet treats, some insights on Internal Auditing, and a fun brochure (below) highlighting the team!





WHO WE ARE

"We are champions of effective risk mitigation and controls and are committed to upholding and maintaining our

Firm's reputation, to sustain public trust and maintain investor confidence. In carrying out our role, we offer many different services, from traditional internal audits that are supported by risk-based, agile audit practices; to advisory services that are tailored to meet the needs of our clients."

> -- Aileen Naismith SVP, Internal Audit



DID YOU KNOW?

A professional designation is held by 85% of our team members.

Our teams ethnic diversity spans over **18 countries**.

Internal Audit is a part of the 2022 Caring Cup winning division!

Our team has a wide breadth of experience over many years:

Service Line	Avg years of experience	
BUSINESS AUDIT	19	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUDIT	16	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	13	

WHERE DO YOU GO FROM HERE?

Over the years, Internal Audit employees have progressed their careers to the following other areas of the company:

- Risk Management
- Treasury
- Compliance
- Advanced Financial Planning
- Global OperationsProduct Management
- Legal
- Executive Leadership

HOW MANY AUDITORS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB?

WELL, HOW MANY DID IT TAKE LAST YEAR?

IN 2022, OUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT RATING WAS...





CONGRATULATIONS!



MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

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

Richard Derksen

Christal Debaets

Patrick Mulaire

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

Certification in Risk Management Assurance

John Bray



IIA MEMBER RESOURCES

Knowledge Centers Executive

The <u>essential resource for CAEs</u> providing exclusive leadership development, training, networking opportunities, solutions-based content, and benchmarking tools, enabling CAEs to be more successful, empowered, connected.

<u>IIA Quality Services</u> helps validate and strengthen your internal audit activity. Resources include:

- Full Scope External Quality Assessments (EQA)
- The Self-assessment with Independent Validation (SAIV) approach as a more cost-effective Quality Assessment solution.
- Quality Assessment Manual for the Internal Audit Activity.
- Gap Assessment to identify conformance gaps before an EQA or SAIV.

<u>The Public Sector Knowledge Center</u> is the premier resource for auditors in the public sector.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



Receive 20% off CIA and CRMA Certification in May. Visit the <u>IIA website</u> for more details.

New Standards: Requesting Public Comment

The IIA Standards Board has approved the public comment draft of the new Standards. Please visit <u>here</u> to review the standards and complete the survey before May 30th so your voice can be heard. **The IIA will be Hosting Free Webinars on April 18** explaining the Proposed Changes to Global Internal Audit Standards. Visit **here** for more information.





Student Membership

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

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 <u>here</u> for instructions

COMMUNICATIONS

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Connect with us on social media

IIA Winnipeg Chapter is on LinkedIn! Join our <u>LinkedIn Group</u> 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 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



Review board member bios <u>here.</u>			
Name	Position		
Kym Shwaluke	President		
Jas Roopra	Past President		
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Keith Kaderle	VP, Education Services		
Jody Collins	VP, Member Services		
Victoria Sotunde	Secretary		
Kim Ly	Treasurer		
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Marcus Kirouac	Director, Business Relations		
Brittney Pilcher	Director, Certifications		
Bunthan Prak	Director, Chapter Administration		
Tiffany Locken	Director, Communications		
Jon Bray	Director, Luncheon Programs		
Nicole Graham-Tetrault	Director, Marketing & Advocacy		
Angela Guerra Walczak	Director, Member Services		
Nkendilim Oguchi	Director, Seminar Programs		
Melissa Emslie	Registrar		
Ricardo Almosnino	Director at Large		
Jack Walker	Director at Large		
Arsalan Ahmed	Director at Large		

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