

Board of Governors 2024/25

Executive Members

President



Travis Boynton, CIA

Travis is the Manager, Internal Audit at SaskPower. Travis has over 10 years experience in the Crown sector in Internal Audit and 5 years experience in the private sector in Employee and Labour Relations. Travis obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration at the University of Regina and obtained his Certified Internal Auditor designation in 2021. In his spare time, he enjoys travelling and experiencing different cultures around the world.

Past President



Nicole Nameth, CPA, MPAcc, CIA

Nicole is the Director of Audit Services at SaskEnergy, having joined the company in January 2022. Nicole's role includes leading the internal audit function, including the development of the annual audit plan, overseeing delivery of assurance and consulting projects, and special projects.

Prior to joining SaskEnergy, Nicole was a Senior Manager in Risk Consulting at KPMG. In this role, Nicole was responsible for managing a number of internal audit co-source and outsource arrangements with clients covering a variety of industries.

Treasurer



Nathan Thomson, CPA, CA, CIA, CFE, CRMA

Nathan is the Auditor for the City of Saskatoon. Nathan is a CPA, CA, CIA, CFE, and CRMA with over 20 years of experience in audit, internal control, and risk advisory services. His experience includes the mining and agriculture industries, professional services, and public sector.

Nathan has previously served on the IIA SK Board in the VP, Finance & Administration role and as part of the Membership Committee. He also volunteers in multiple capacities in the local and provincial rugby communities.

Secretary



Cheryl Kirzinger, FCUIC, CIA, CFE, CRMA

Cheryl manages the internal audit function at Synergy Credit Union. Her first exposure to the credit union system and the field of audit was as a Quality Assurance expert as part of the Centralized Loan Support team in 2007. In 2013 Cheryl was promoted to the role of Internal Auditor, a role she continues to hold today. In her spare time, she volunteers with various organizations as well as serves as the Board of Directors, Past/Vice President for the non-profit organization, St. John Bosco Wilderness Camp and serves as a Victim Advocate for Midwest Victim Services in Lloydminster.

Advocacy Officer



Leanne Ashdown, CPA, CMA, CIA, CFE, CRMA, CISA

As Chief Audit Officer at the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Leanne is responsible for the overall direction, control and coordination of the internal audit function. Leanne has over 30 years of internal audit experience in both private and public sectors in Saskatchewan. In addition to IIA Saskatchewan, she has previously served on the boards of ACFE Saskatchewan and ISACA Regina.

Programs Officer



Nicole Wiebe, CPA, CA, CIA

Nicole started the Internal Audit Department for Innovation Credit Union in early 2008. She was part of the initial discussions for an integrated Internal Audit group between Conexus, Innovation, Cornerstone and Synergy in 2013 and worked on the first business case developed in 2014 where the strategic vision was first conceptualized. As VP of Internal Audit for the CUs inSync Internal Audit Collaboration, Nicole is responsible for developing, coaching, and empowering a team of auditors to implement a risk-based internal audit plan across 3 Credit Unions.

Prior to joining the credit union, Nicole worked in public practice as an Accountant for 9 years where she was responsible for leading external audits and preparing corporate and individual tax returns.

Nicole obtained her Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan, majoring in Accounting and Computer Science. She obtained her Chartered Professional Accountant designation in 2002 and the Certified Internal Audit designation in 2013.

Certifications Officer



Natalie Keith, BA, LPEC

Since 2013, Natalie has been a core team member of Cameco's global internal audit function where she assists in bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluating and improving the effectiveness of key risk mitigating processes and controls. In addition, as a core contributor to Cameco's global ethics program, Natalie has been actively involved in employee disclosure on Code of Conduct and Ethics concerns, Ethics Hotline management, fraud awareness and special investigations, and privacy-related matters. She earned the Internal Audit Practitioner designation in 2020 and the Leadership Professional in Ethics and Compliance designation in 2023.

Membership Officer



Brooke Lobdell, CPA, CIA, MPAcc

Brooke has 4 years of experience in public practice with Ernst & Young as an external auditor. During her tenure, she worked with private, public, and not-for-profit organizations in the automotive, real estate, energy, and agriculture industries. Brooke has been in her current role as an internal auditor at Nutrien for one year, with a primary focus on data analytics. In her current role, Brooke is responsible for assisting in audit planning, testing, and reporting; providing mentorship to and reviewing the work of the Internal Audit (IA) department's co-op student; and creating scripts to automate and optimize processes both within the IA department and for the organization as a whole. Brooke holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree with an Accounting Major, a Master of Professional Accounting

degree, and holds the designations of Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA).

Academic Relations Officer



Yulia Yevlanova, CPA, CGA, FCCA, CIA

Yulia joined the University of Regina leadership team in 2015 with the major objective to establish the Office of Internal Audit. Currently in her role, Yulia manages the University's internal audit function, including developing internal audit plans, conducting assurance, consulting, and special projects.

Over her professional career, Yulia has accumulated more than 15 years of experience in audit and accounting roles. This included a position with KPMG Ukraine where she had a broad portfolio of clients and a Regional Internal Auditor position with a multinational agricultural distribution company where she was responsible for internal audit operations in a number of countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

Governors



Donald A.E. Sealey, CPA (USA)

As Director of Audit Services at Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL), Don is responsible for various internal audits across all business units, including IT audits, audits at refinery operations in Regina, and retail coop audits throughout western Canada. Prior to joining FCL, Don had nearly 20 years internal audit and accounting experience in the U.S. airline industry. His public accounting experience saw him working in 3 different US states and Saudi Arabia on multinational clients in various industries.

Don obtained his Bachelor's of Business Administration degree in Accounting from the University of Oklahoma and is an American Certified Public Accountant. Don is past President of IIA Hawaii Chapter. He has been on the Board of Governors of IIA SK since 2016 and serves on the Program Services and Academic Relations Committees.



Karen Van Slyck, CPA, CA

Karen is a CPA, CA with over 20 years of internal audit and risk management experience obtained locally and abroad. She currently holds the position of Vice President, Internal Audit at Farm Credit Canada and in her 15 years with FCC has also held leadership positions in both the Risk and Finance Divisions. Prior to joining FCC she held positions at a Big 4 firm as well as a global investment management company.



Brent Pritchard, CPA, CA, CIA

Brent Pritchard was born and raised in Saskatchewan where he received his Bachelor of Administration at the University of Regina. He began his career at the Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan and has been actively involved in the internal auditing profession for the last fifteen years working at various crown corporations including Crown Investments Corporation (CIC), SaskGaming, SaskWater, Innovation Place, and Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority. He currently holds the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA-CA) and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designations.



Heiky Au, CPA, CA, CIA

Heiky Au is a Senior Manager with MNP's Enterprise Risk Services (ERS) practice in Regina, drawing on over a decade of audit experience in professional services. Prior to joining MNP, she was a Senior Manager with Deloitte in Regina. Heiky has a deep understanding of internal audit standards and practices working in several corporate environments.

Her depth of knowledge includes leading external financial statement audits for clients in various industries and sectors including financial institutions, Crown Corporations, power and utilities, investment funds, insurance, education, and indigenous organizations. Since joining MNP in 2022, Heiky has led and delivered many internal audit and advisory projects for outsourced and co-sourced clients, applying her expertise in financial reporting, internal controls, regulatory compliance, corporate

governance, and business processes. Heiky holds the designations of Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA).



Parker Gourlay, BA

Parker has over five years of professional services experience, currently at KPMG for the past two years. He's worked in various sectors including financial services, telecommunications, and agriculture, focusing on internal audits and risk assessments. Over his past five years, Parker has conducted comprehensive risk assessments to identify client needs and challenges, as well as conducting internal audits to fortify client control measures and safeguard against compliance risks.

Parker earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a focus in Finance from the University of Regina in 2018. Eager to continue making meaningful contributions to the industry, Parker looks forward to leveraging his expertise as he anticipates joining the IIA Board to spearhead impactful

initiatives and foster collaboration within the internal audit community.



Tunde Adebawo, CA, CFE

Tunde Adebawo is a seasoned professional in the fields of internal audit, compliance, risk management, and fraud examination. With over 7 years of experience spanning various industries including financial services, government, and retail. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Lagos State University, a Diploma in Accounting from Yaba College of Technology and a certificate in Internal Audit from University of Toronto. He is a certified Fraud Examiner, and an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria. He is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors. Tunde's career has seen him take on key roles in prominent organizations both in Nigeria and Canada. In his current position as an Internal Auditor at Affinity Credit Union where he collaborates with the internal audit team in conducting risk-based audits and providing assurance to management on entity's operations. He is an avid advocate for knowledge sharing and mentorship,

actively engaging with colleagues and peers to foster growth and innovation within the internal audit community.