



Lal Balkaran receives 2022 Bradford Cadmus Memorial Award

Lal Balkaran is the 2022 recipient of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) ***Bradford Cadmus Memorial Award*** which is granted in tribute to the memory of Bradford Cadmus, author, educator, researcher, and the first managing director of the IIA. It officially recognizes internal auditors who have made outstanding contributions in research, education, publications, or other developments and activities in the field of internal auditing. The IIA is the recognized body of professional internal auditing with more than 218,000 members and 180,000 certified internal auditors in over 180 countries.

The award was presented at the July 17-20 IIA's 2022 International Conference held in Chicago by the Chairman of the IIA Board, Charles T Wright and the IIA President and CEO, Anthony Pugliese. Lal is the only Canadian to receive this prestigious award since 1994. He is a Past President of IIA-Toronto and has years of senior internal auditing experience in both the public and private sectors including six years with the Big Four. Mr. Balkaran currently works as an internal auditor with the Great Canadian Gaming Corporation in Toronto. He is widely published with over fifty articles across the globe in acclaimed journals including the *Internal Auditor*, *Internal Auditing & Risk Management* (UK), *Globe and Mail* and *Financial Post* on internal audit-related topics, some of which have been award-winning and reprinted in several languages. He has also been the recipient of IIA-Canada's three national awards and has presented at several conferences on a wide range of topical issues.