

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SLATE
NOMINEES FOR THE IIA’S 2025–26 NORTH AMERICAN BOARD, DISTRICT ADVISORS,
DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES, AND CANADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The North American Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the nominees for North American Board officers and members, District Advisor and District Representative positions, and Canada Advisory Committee members.

These candidates have agreed to serve, subject to election at the North American Membership Meeting on April 13, 2025, at Disney’s Yacht and Beach Club Resorts in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The new District Advisors, District Representatives, Canada Advisory Committee members, and NA Board members will take office upon election. IIA members in the United States, Canada, Caribbean, and Bermuda may vote in person or by proxy. All North American members are invited to attend.

The North American Nominating Committee:

Chairman: Michael Levy, CIA, CRMA

Members: Jayson Kwasnik, CIA; Waseem Samaan, CIA; Laura Soileau, CIA, CRMA; Elizabeth Sullivan, CIA, CCSA, CRMA; Ofelia Tamayo, CIA, CRMA; Michael Varney, CIA; Anthony Pugliese, CIA

**THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS
*Nominees, 2025–26 North American Board**

Position	Name	Title, Organization (Chapter)
Chairman	*Elizabeth Sullivan, CIA, CCSA, CRMA	Vice President, Chief Risk and Audit Officer Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Baltimore)
Senior Vice Chairman	*David Helberg, CIA, CRMA	Chief, Internal Audit Services & Corporate Ethics Cameco Corporation (Saskatchewan)
Vice Chair-Finance	Jessica Rodgers, CIA	Global Internal Audit Leader EY Risk Consulting (Long Island)
Past Chairman of the Board	R. Michael Varney, CIA	Partner Crowe LLP (Northwest Ohio)
Member/CRC Representative	*Warren W. Stippich, Jr., CIA, CRMA	National Managing Principal Grant Thornton Advisors LLC (Chicago)
Member	*Michael Todd Freeman, CIA	Vice President, Internal Audit Vulcan Materials Company (Birmingham)
Member	Yulia Gurman, CIA	Vice President, Internal Audit and Corporate Security Packaging Corporation of America (Chicago)
Member/CA Representative	Raoul Ménès, CIA, CCSA, CRMA	Partner, Quebec Leader, Advisory / GRCS KPMG LLP (Montreal)
Member	*Adnan Rahim, CIA	Director, Internal Audit – Corporate Functions Meta (San Francisco)
Member	*Valentina Sabet, CIA	Global Operational Audit & Risk Management (Construction) Intel Corporation (Portland (OR))
Ex-Officio Member	Anthony Pugliese, CIA	President and Chief Executive Officer, The Institute of Internal Auditors, Inc. (USA)

Nominees, 2025-27 District Advisors (North America)

Position	Name	Title, Organization (Chapter)
Chair	Nicholas Geffers, CIA, CRMA	Director of Audit Thrivent (Miami)
District Advisor	Jenna Caprara, CIA	Senior Internal Audit Manager AARP (Washington DC)
District Advisor	Justin Gwin, CIA, CRMA	Managing Director Socorro Partners (Miami)

The following District Advisors were elected to two-year terms in 2024 and will continue in their positions until 2026.

Position	Name	Title, Organization (Chapter)
District Advisor	William (Brandon) Tanous, CIA, CGAP, CRMA	Partner Weaver and Tidwell, LLP (Houston)
District Advisor	Yvette Adams, CIA, CRMA	Senior Audit Manager Zions Bancorporation (Salt Lake City)
District Advisor	Leah White, CIA, CRMA	Partner, Risk Services Doane Grant Thornton LLP (Maritime, Canada)

**Nominees, 2025-27 District Representatives (North America)
(*2025-26 1-year term)**

District Representative Region	Name	Title, Organization (Chapter)
Canada East	Jaime Rudolph, CIA, CRMA	Director, Internal Audit High Liner Foods, Inc. (Maritime (Canada))
Central District #1	Eulonda Whitmore, CIA, CRMA	Associate Vice President/CAE Wayne State University (Detroit)
Central District #3	Open	
Mid-Atlantic District #1	Melissa Musser, CIA	Partner, Risk Advisory Services GRF CPAs & Advisors (Northeast OH)
Mid-Atlantic District #2	Rebecca Nilson, CIA, CRMA	Director, Internal Audit SCAN Health Plan (Nashville)
Midwest District #1	Jodell Renn, CIA, CRMA	Assurance Services Associate Director Dean Dorton (Louisville)
Midwest District #2	Jennifer Myers, CIA	Director, Internal Audit Washington State Dept of Labor & Industries (Nisqually)
Midwest District #3	Julie Hann, CIA, CRMA	Chief Audit Executive University of North Florida (Jacksonville)
Northeast District #2	Kaisha Stofferahn, CIA	Vice President, Internal Audit Pathward Financial, Inc. (Sioux Falls)
Southeast District #1	Sarah Curry, CIA	IT Audit Manager Amgen (New Orleans)
Southeast District #2	Meghan Boyd, CIA	Senior Manager Carrier (Palm Beach County)
Southeast District #3	Chad D. Bourque, CIA	Consultant Gallagher Benefit Services (Baton Rouge)
West District #2	Hillary Cabodi, CIA	Managing Director Effectus Group (Sacramento)
West District #3	*Shalim Matos, CIA, CRMA	Senior Director/Head of Internal Audit Serta Simmons Bedding LLC (Atlanta)

The following District Representatives were elected to two-year terms in 2024 and will continue in their positions until 2026.

District Representative Region	Name	Title, Organization (Chapter)
Canada West	Patricia Howard, CIA, CRMA	Facilitator Self-employed (Vancouver)
Caribbean	Anishka Collie, CIA	Chief Executive Officer/Principal Consultant ATC Financial Advisors & Consultants (Bahamas)
Central District #2	Michael Chan, CIA	Internal Audit Manager AXA XL (Southern New England)
Northeast District #1	Ellen Caravella, CIA	Internal Audit Director Hofstra University (Long Island)
South District #1	Jake Kearney, CIA	Director, Head of Audit, Americas Paysafe (NE Florida)
South District #2	Stacey Linch, CIA, CRMA	Deputy City Auditor City of Phoenix (Phoenix)
West District #1	Lauren Toda, CIA	Senior Internal Auditor Columbia Sportswear Company (Portland (OR))

Nominees, Canada Advisory Committee (Canada)

Position	Name	Title, Organization (Chapter)
Chair	Janet Hnytko, CIA, CRMA	Chief Finance and Risk Officer Westoba Credit Union (Winnipeg)
Member	Natalie LaLonde	Chief Audit Executive Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa)
Member	Neel Shah, CIA	Director, International Audit / CAE Deloitte Canada (Toronto)
Member	Amelie Vidal, CIA	Leader, Performance and Governance iA Financial Group (Quebec)
Member	Stephen Ward	Assistant Deputy Minister & Executive Financial Office ~ Ministry of Emergency Management & Climate Readiness (Vancouver)