Internal Auditor Magazine Recognizes Two Canadians as 2020 Emerging Leaders

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Ottawa, Ontario – Monday, October 5, 2020 — Bringing innovation and a fresh perspective to their organizations, two Canadians have been recognized as “Emerging Leaders” by Internal Auditor, the premier, award-winning magazine published by The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).

This year, Rachel Jurgens, CIA, CPA, CA, Senior Manager, Risk Advisory at Deloitte LLP, and Kyra Li, CIA, PMP, Director, Risk Consulting, Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation join 13 other internal auditors from Bangladesh, India, Oman, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States who have been recognized for their technical knowledge, agility, and innovative approach to the internal audit function.

“It is a pleasure to acknowledge two young internal audit professionals who are demonstrating tremendous leadership skills so early on in their careers,” said Richard Arthurs, The IIA Canada Board Chair. “I congratulate Rachel Jurgens, and Kyra Li for mastering internal audit processes and advanced audit engagements, and for their passion, and commitment to the internal audit profession in Canada.”

About Rachel Jurgens, CIA, CPA, CA

Rachel Jurgens has a long-held passion for people, culture, and business. Now, she also has a passion for internal auditing. Working in the public and private sectors to assess and manage workplace culture and conduct risk, Jurgens leads high-performance teams on U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act and government disclosure filing engagements. She’s a National Campus Recruiting Leader for the company, and national co-chair of its Pride Community.

About Kyra Li, CIA, PMP

Kyra Li embodies the role of trusted advisor. With an enhanced understanding of the foundations of risk, she moved into an internal audit role with a rapidly growing professional services firm, enabling her to see further connections among internal audit, enterprise risk management, and business resilience. Now she leads a risk consulting team, which she says functions in an internal audit capacity but with an emphasis on advisory work.
**About Emerging Leaders**
Emerging Leaders must be a member of The IIA and have, or be working toward, The IIA’s Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) certification. They are selected by a panel of distinguished internal auditors, including members of The IIA Global Board of Directors, who evaluate nominations detailing each individual’s performance in the areas of business acumen and leadership, service to the profession, community service, and innovative thinking. This year’s Emerging Leaders join an equally diverse group of more than 100 peers from over a dozen countries who have been recognized annually since the program began in 2013. They “extol internal audit’s access to all levels of an organization and its role in strategic planning,” according to the magazine, which is spotlighting each in the October issue, now available at [InternalAuditor.org](http://www.internalauditor.org).

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