In a time of rapid change, where trust in corporate and public leadership is faltering and new and complex risks are emerging, Internal Audit can add exceptional value. But are we ready? Do we have what it takes – in terms of leadership, governance, practices, and personal courage – to step up and into this role?

The theme of the 7th Annual National Conference of the Institute of Internal Auditors of Canada is Rising to New Challenges. Delegates will gain knowledge from world-class leaders on how to raise the bar, meet oncoming challenges and serve their organizations with excellence. As the premier learning and networking event dedicated to internal audit, risk, control and governance, this event draws speakers at the forefront of our profession. Speakers and panelists will include Canadian and international audit leaders, Board and Audit Committee members and influential leaders from industry and government.

Held in the Nation’s Capital, in close proximity to major Canadian industrial centres, this event affords private and public sector audit leaders an ideal opportunity to engage on strategic issues of oversight, leadership, strategy and organizational performance.
Unprecedented Learning and Networking Opportunities

A unique, segmented program will allow you to either focus on a specific track or alternate within a wide range of topics. Respected audit leaders will lead general and concurrent sessions that focus on:

- Strategically Positioning the IA Function
- Enhancing Internal Audit Effectiveness
- Information Management / Technology
- A Fresh Look at Value Ethics and Fraud
- Auditing in the Public Sector
- The Modern Auditor: Leader and Agent of Change

Confirmed Speakers

Rick Hillier — former Chief of Defence Staff and Commander of NATO Troops in Afghanistan, will speak about leadership under pressure

Richard Chambers — President and CEO of The IIA will speak about the future of the internal audit profession

Carman Lapointe — Undersecretary of Oversight at the United Nations, will speak about internal audit and oversight in a complex political environment

Ray Boisvert — one of Canada’s foremost experts on cyber-security and counter-terrorism, will speak about emerging risks and challenges

Larry Harrington — recognized leader in the global audit profession and acclaimed speaker, will share his experiences and perspectives on the challenges facing the profession

Chantal Hebert — current affairs reporter for the Toronto Star and member of the CBC’s At Issue Panel will share perspectives on emerging issues and explore their impact on Canada

Michael Ferguson — Auditor General of Canada, will participate in a panel discussion focused on public sector auditing

Guy Giorno — legal expert on corporate ethics and former Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister, will participate in a panel discussion focused on ethics frameworks and transparency

Nejolla Korris — foremost expert in lie detection and anti-corruption, will provide her internationally acclaimed speech, Lie To Me: Secrets of Linguistic Lie Detection

John Fraser — CAE of HydroOne and acclaimed leader within the Canadian audit profession, will share some of his stories and perspectives on the audit profession

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