Hello fellow IIA Calgary members!

Another Chapter year almost gone and here we are for a second springtime and a third lockdown during this pandemic, still limited to only virtual connections. If you remember this time last year, my message to you started with a quote from one of my all-time favorite movies: “Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.” Ferris Bueller’s Day Off

I can’t believe where the year has gone, time flies even though some days feel like its standing still. Even during times like these, its important for us to stop and look around us occasionally to appreciate how much we all could be grateful for. When I stopped for a minute today, and reflected on the past 13 months and where we are today, I realized that with a successful vaccine rollout, once the Covid restrictions are lifted we will return to enjoy our in-person social and networking events – exciting times lies ahead!

All of you had to adapt in order to provide value to your organizations in this virtual environment. Similarly, I hope that each of you have received value from the Chapter through our monthly webinars or our increased social media presence to stay connected and keep you informed. We are committed to advocating the profession and providing value for your membership with our chapter.

That said, we have arrived at another ground-breaking moment in time - International Internal Audit Awareness Month! As we continue to demonstrate our resilience, reliability, and effectiveness to the fullest, please join us in celebrating our profession. Help us raise awareness about the important role that internal audit plays, how we contribute to the business, and the value that a well-resourced, independent internal audit function can provide to an organization. Educate your friends, family, colleagues, and business stakeholders by using this free toolkit for ideas, sample programs, tips, and templates to:

- Customize your email signature and social media accounts with the International Internal Audit Awareness Month digital icon.
- Hold virtual information sessions in your workplace to dispel myths about internal auditing.
- Raise the profile of your internal audit department’s staff members by featuring their biographies in an article for your company’s intranet or internal newsletter.

Finally, don’t forget to join us for this year’s Annual General Meeting. It will be an event to remember! Taking place on May 26, we will host an exclusive session (including a few surprises) featuring an in-depth member discussion, collaboration, and networking session on Ethical Behaviors and the Ethical Dilemmas we encounter everyday. Remember to register and mark your calendars!

As always, I would love to hear your suggestions on how we can serve you better so please connect via email Chapter72@iiachapters.org.

Your IIA Calgary Chapter President,

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May is International Internal Audit Awareness Month!
We want to take a moment to recognize long-standing members of the IIA Calgary Chapter. As of May 2021, we have 1 member with 25 years of membership, 2 members with 20 years of membership and 11 members with 15 years of membership.

Thank you all for your dedication to the profession!

FREE WEBINARS
- Tales from the Three Lines: Four Things your Organization’s Cyber Security Team Wants You to Know | May 11, 2021
- Disruptive Innovation: Disrupting Internal Audit | May 18, 2021
- Young Professionals Webinar: Be ‘Ready & Relevant’ | May 27, 2021
- Exploring Agile Auditing | June 15, 2021
- The Start Smart Advantage: New IIA Member Webinar | June 17, 2021
- Writing Actionable Audit Observations and Laser Focused Reports | July 20, 2021
- The Many Sides of Crisis
- Location: Virtual
- Pricing: Member $55/ Non Member $95

For more information on upcoming events, please email Chapter72@iiachapters.org or visit the Calgary chapter website: https://chapters.theiia.org/calgary