President’s Message

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Winter is here and the cold weather has dug in. With it comes long commutes, train delays, traffic accidents and many other things that may put you in a sour mood. However, the IIA Chicago Chapter is here to help you!

We have many activities planned for you to attend in the upcoming months. The Annual Seminar is just around the corner on March 30. We have a wonderful slate of speakers and many people are working behind the scenes to provide you with a host of activities. Our Government Advisory Committee is planning a networking event in April — date and time to come.

We have a number of exciting education events beginning with a half-day event titled Project Management Techniques for the real-world, plus Tricks of the Trade for dealing with issues that Project Managers face every day at the Gleacher Center on February 27. On April 27, we have another half day event titled Construction Auditing for Cost Recoveries and Construction Controls, which will be led by industry experts from the Construction Audit & Cost Control Institute. We also have an Internal Audit Manager Bootcamp — Everything you need to be an effective Audit Manager scheduled for May 22. We also have a couple of lunch and learn’s scheduled - additional information forthcoming.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers, speakers, Board of Governors and officers for their hard work in making our chapter world class. If you see any of these people, please thank them for their time and service to the chapter, the profession and you, our members.

We are also planning networking events and would like to hear from you regarding ideas. Please reach out to any of the officers or Board of Governors and let us know what you would like to see us do for a social event. We want to hear from you! Please contact us with your ideas on how we can serve you in areas such as training topics, networking events or any other suggestion that comes to mind.

Ken Clow, President
IIA Chicago Chapter
Save The Date!  Monday, March 30, 2015

We are excited to continue our path to Internal Audit Excellence on March 30, 2015, with our 55th Annual Seminar. The day will provide attendees with new and evolving techniques, strategies, and best practices. Forward thinking is essential to being trusted business advisers helping organizations achieve success.

Connect with Dynamic Thought Leaders.
Obtain Valuable Foresights.
Be Empowered.

Don’t miss our 55th Annual Seminar!
Save The Date!

IIA CHICAGO CHAPTER 55TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015; 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Location: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL

Stay tuned for new opportunities, upcoming information, and details related to this event.
Welcome

Members are what make a professional organization successful. The Chicago Chapter would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members who recently joined the Chapter:

Jonathan Albano
Laura Burns
Alexandra Fodor
Maciej Lorkiewicz
David Benitez
Marie Fraass
Ian Gill
Stephen Hau
Daniel Healy
Benjamin Clark
Lydia Ekwuazi
Erica Woolridge
Evangeline Hannum
Syed Ali
Sean Murphy
Paul Mickan
Lisa Domenick
Oscar Cerda
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Annette Pedraza
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William Dozier
Ian Hardison-Sanchez
Wladyslaw Tylka
Gazzel Nabulsi
Maxwell Footlik
Brandyn Fisher
Manali Kothari
Gopi Shah
Emily Intagliata
Janet Donner
Janet Eden
Rushi Desai
Mariano Herrera
Erica Lubkeman
Jake Leland
Joanne Beatty
Misha Coetzer
Mario Beccone
Alexandra O’Donnell
Thomas Ostrander
Valentina Poghosyan

Britton Stotler
James Gibson
Angelo DeRosa
Cyndee Timmerman
Robbin Mitchell
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Matthew Schallman
Carolina Garzon
Chelsea Schmitt
John Schroeder
Kristen Vicencio
Kathleen Freitag
Mandy Peterson
Pamela Pook
Jeffery Villalobos
Roxanna Ghodratipour
Rohith Jayanandhan
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Veronique Lashinski
Mingshu Zhang
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Matt Gill
Chatoya Antwine
Allison Pittman
Megan Herman
Darshil Parikh
Michelle Reedy

Diyaa Hammad
Sean LaBounty
Paul Foley
Hazel Tiryaki
Kalil Samra
Nicholas Volsky
Kellie Kinsella
Rachel Oasan
Miguel Machado
Kari Wietzke
Barbara Boone
Dora Photo
Jihad Al Attar
Margarita Silveyra
Azhar Mohammad
Bhaskar Ghosh
Hsuan-Ying Lee
Margaret Wanner
Leticia Toledo Cavalcante
Xuemeng Hu
Daniel John Leonard
Katrina Olson
Melissa Cook
Donald Balfour
Tyler Anderson
Subu Ramachandran
Kyle Hofbauer
Mary Vick
Donald Bernhardt
Zitlalih Molina
Brent Zelinski
Tracey Ta

Yale Viny
Farooq Qamar
Amie Laufer
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John Powers
Kyle Smith
Linda Alva
Eric Southwell
Jaime Idiyaly
Jose Roman
Katelyn Rattner
Darlene Spohrer
Mobeen Rana
Kate Fry
Craig Rapp
Simaren Sandh
Dave Potak
Matthew Joseph
Jose Pushpamangalam
Janine Merkel
Justin Kleifield
Matt Hill
Josh Hawkins
Jason Gonzalez
Brice Humpolick
Justin Freeman
Tom Ghrist
Augustin Emile
Nick Dogali
Mesbah Mahmood
Ben Detlor
IIA Chicago Chapter Women’s Initiative Forum - Mentoring/Networking Event

“I think mentors are important and I don’t think anybody makes it in the world without some form of mentorship. Nobody makes it alone. Nobody has made it alone.”
– Oprah Winfrey

According to a Harvard Business Review study, employees who are mentored make more money than those who are not.

“Business leaders and CEOs like Indra Nooyi (CEO of PepsiCo), Ursula Burns (CEO of Xerox) and numerous others agree that being mentored gave their career a huge boost. And it is not just a popular opinion, research shows the same findings.”
– Huffington Post

Monday, March 2, 2015
12:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Event Check-in at 12:15 pm
Location:
PWC Offices
One North Wacker Dr. Chicago, Illinois

Mentoring programs benefit organizations, mentors and mentees. Many successful people attribute their success, at least partially, to a mentor-mentee relationship established during their career. If the following applies to you, please join us at our next event.

● You want to understand the keys to success in producing a high-quality mentor-mentee relationship.

● You are looking to foster individual professional development, build your professional network, and share best practices.

● You are looking for a mentor that will challenge you to discover and fulfill your potential.

● You are looking for a protégé (mentee) to share your wisdom and knowledge with and watch them grow professionally.

Keynote Presentation:
Dorri McWhorter, Chief Executive Officer – YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

“You First: Empowering Others by Empowering Yourself!” - This engaging presentation will focus on actions you can take to advance your careers and become examples for others.

About the Speaker:
Dorri McWhorter, CPA, CIA
Chief Executive Officer – YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

A proven leader in the corporate and social change sectors, Dorri McWhorter brings nearly 20 years of experience to her position as YWCA Metropolitan Chicago’s chief executive officer. A socially-conscious business leader throughout her career, McWhorter is an active member of Chicago’s civic, business and philanthropic

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For contributions to the global profession of internal auditing

**VICTOR Z. BRINK AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE:**
For contributions to the profession through global service to The IIA

**WILLIAM G. BISHOP III, CIA, LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:**
For impact on the global profession through a lifetime of accomplishments and dedication to The IIA

Recipients of these awards receive complimentary registration and travel expenses for The IIA’s 2015 International Conference, which will be held in Vancouver, B.C., Canada in July 2015, and special recognition at the conference. They will also receive lifetime honorary membership in The IIA and complimentary registration to future international conferences.

**Check the IIA website for more details and instructions for nominations.**
The deadline for nominations is February 28, 2015.

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**Career Assistance Program (CAP)**

The Career Assistance Program Committee of the Chicago Chapter of the IIA has taken the lead in assisting members during career transitions by communicating job postings, providing information on volunteering opportunities, direct access to Chicago Board members, updates on important news items and interesting discussions through the IIA Chicago Chapter’s LinkedIn Network.

**Educational and Networking Scholarship Program for Unemployed Members:**

As a part of its mission, the Career Assistance Program Committee is offering scholarships for select educational and networking sessions from the IIA Chicago Chapter to unemployed professionals in internal audit. The CAP will be offering scholarship opportunities for the following upcoming training opportunities: (1) Project Management Techniques on February 27, 2015; and (2) Chicago Chapter 55th Annual Seminar on March 30, 2015. If you are interested in potentially being awarded a scholarship for these events, follow the link for information on how to apply for consideration.


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In each issue the Innovator will profile a current Chapter member. The goal is to find out why they chose their profession and what has made them successful.

This issue’s spotlight is on Puja Shah. Puja has been with GE Capital for about nine months and is on the Operational Risk / Enterprise Risk Management team within Internal Audit. Puja is currently involved in the NextGen Advisory group working closely with the Women’s Initiative Forum on upcoming events and opportunities. She holds Bachelors of Science in Finance and Management & Organizational Behavior from New York University and is pursuing a Master in Business Administration from New York University. Puja is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and holds the Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA).

How would you describe the difference between Risk Management and Internal Audit?

While Risk Management and Internal Audit have many overlaps in responsibility, there are vast differences in their ultimate roles and purpose. Risk Management sits within the second line of defense and is responsible for providing oversight and guidance for a specific business unit or functional area and supports the team where the risk is originated. However, Internal Audit is the third line of defense and provides an independent opinion on the various business units and functional areas of a company. Internal Audit’s objective is to provide an independent assurance of the design and effectiveness of internal controls over the risks on business performance.

How do Risk and Internal Audit work together?

Both Risk and Internal Audit have much to leverage from each other, given that they both are trying to either mitigate the risk exposures of the company and/or identify and opine on the design and operating effectiveness of the internal controls that mitigate the risk exposures of the company. Risk can assist in continuous monitoring efforts led by Internal Audit since they closely work with the business units where the risks generate and Internal Audit can provide an independent view on additional ways to mitigate unforeseen or increasing risks within the industry. Ultimately, there is much to be gained by simply increasing information sharing between the two groups, understanding that their goals are not mutually exclusive.

Do Risk and Internal Audit ever disagree? How do you handle that?

Risk and Internal Audit may disagree from time to time. Risk works closely with the business units and functional areas and know more about the risks, trends, historical performance etc. and are better informed to make value adding decisions for the company. However, Internal Audit provides a fresh independent perspective that Risk may not always agree with. The best way to handle these situations is to listen to the other party and understand where they are coming from, sometimes a conversation/meeting between the two parties can make all the difference.

Are these two disciplines similar enough, in your mind, that auditors can successfully move from Internal Audit to Risk and back?

In my opinion the two disciplines are similar enough that auditors can move from Internal Audit to Risk and back. There are many unique and value-adding skill sets that can we learned by being in either group that can be leveraged when moving positions. If working for the same company, you can bring new ideas and a new perspective when moving between the two that can help business units and functional areas stay ahead of the trending risk areas.

What, in your opinion, are the key factors to a successful relationship between Risk and Internal Audit?

The key factors to a successful relationship with Risk and Internal Audit is communication, communication, communication. I have seen over the years that many people struggle with information sharing, but knowledge transfer can go a long way especially when conducting continuous monitoring. When both goals are similar and are working to mitigate the risks of the same company, by simply listening and having an open line of communication the Risk team or the Internal Audit team can provide new opportunities.

Do you have any tips to young people entering either profession in order to be successful?

In order to be successful, you have to remember that only you own your career and that is why it is important to be pro-active and ask to be exposed to areas that are of interest to you. Do not become comfortable in your position and remember to challenge yourself and leverage the resources and tools around you to help you reach your objectives.
Managers Roundtable

On Monday December 15th, 35 professionals came together at CME Group for great roundtable before the holidays. The featured topics and presenters were:

**Accounting and Computer Forensics Roles in Disputes and Investigations**
by Joseph Pope & Martin Staks from Natoma Partners and Jeffrey Hartman & Chad Gough from 4Discovery.

Natoma Partners offered an overview of forensic analyses in commercial disputes and fraud investigations and covered terminology, process, and methodologies employed in the industry. 4Discovery discussed real world case examples focusing on computer forensics and mobile devices.

**Forensic Investigations**
by Adrian Sierra, Mike Dyer, Kerry Haberkorn from Sierra Financial Group Ltd.

The group from the Sierra Financial Group walked through the definition of fraud, key steps to consider in finding fraud and dealing with it, different types of financial investigations, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), High Risk Indicators and Other Considerations. Elements of effective FCPA Compliance Programs were reviewed along with explanations of Qui tam, Dodd Frank and IRS Whistleblower Protection.

The quarterly Chicago IIA Audit Manager Roundtable is held in the downtown Chicago business community and serves to provide professional education, roundtable discussions and valuable networking to Internal Audit Managers/Supervisors professionals. Attendance at this CPE awarding roundtable is one of the free benefits provided by the IIA Chicago Chapter. Our next meeting is planned for February 23rd and will be hosted by William Blair & Company (222 West Adams Street).

Help organizing the roundtables is needed. If interested, please contact Jason Torres (IT Audit Manager) from Rush University Medical Center by email jason_torres@rush.edu.

Presenters, future topics and hosting companies are always needed!
The Chicago Chapter is lucky to have many seasoned and long-time members. The tenure of our membership distinguishes us from other professional organizations. Join us in congratulating the following individuals celebrating significant milestones as members of the Chicago Chapter:

45 years:
Robert A. Larson

35 years:
Dennis R. Schueler

25 years:
Lynette Klemm
Sandra L. Pundmann
David B. Hodapp
Jeffrey Perkins
Alan J. Cicero
Brett Schur
Sandra L. Ward-Greer

20 years:
Carolyn L. Webber
Michael L. Foltyn
Kenneth Clow
Stephen E. Young

15 years:
Joan Trimuel
John H. Bankhurst
Kenneth B. Smith
Todd E. Richards
George Fuhrman
Suzanne Mary Clune
Corey M. Martens
Norman Razal
Colleen McGowan
Christy J. Rodriguez
Brandon Klingberg
Darcia Thames
Kamau Phillips
Seth Snyder
Darci Lowe
Jerry DeVault
Carola Zuleta-Madcur
Maria Escobedo
Brad McDowell
Teri Downey
Robert Braico
Lataunia Green
Andrew Canestri
Linda C. Nemeth
Todd Watters
Liang Zhao
Nancy Campanella
Joseph Trebat
Ron Johnson
Timothy J. Barkhurst
Philip Aronica
Steven Rummel
Meghan Elliott
Edward J. Rogowski
Dawn Vander Wagen
Jill Brkovich
Brigitte Bokemeier

5 years:
Eamonn McDonagh
Jay McKey
Catherine Pleasant
Mark Pearson
Kevin Blackburn
Lindsay Dulla
Joseph Atatsi
John Casillas
David Baca
Leslie Girsch
Lauren Thomas
Ryan Levine
Jane Zahora
Aaron Dudek
Catherine Snyder
Steven Gorski
Alap Mehta
Sandy Szczygiel
Salik Tanveer
Robert Tylka
Brandi Cruz

Please ensure your member profile is updated by visiting http://www.theiia.org in order to continue receiving Chicago Chapter announcements and communications.
Education Committee Update

The Education Committee is responsible for planning the Chicago Chapter’s monthly training events and Annual Seminar. Their role is to provide the chapter with events that provide our membership with quality training at an affordable price. The following are a few of the upcoming events brought to you by the Education Committee:

Managers Roundtable

**Date:** February 23  **Time:** 8:00 AM  
**Location:** William & Blair Company, 222 West Adams St. Chicago, IL  
**CPE:** 3

Social media and cyber security are now intertwined. Recently, we saw the Dow lose 100 points in 8 minutes when a hacker gained access to the Associated Press Twitter account and posted a tweet indicating that President Obama had been injured in an explosion at the White House. Sony recently threatened to sue Twitter if it doesn’t ban the accounts of users sharing information obtained from the recent Sony hack. How do companies protect themselves and ensure their reputation is not tarnished? Chris Camejo of NTT Com Security will discuss multiple cases of how companies get hacked through social media, the tactics that are being used, and how to protect a company’s social media property. He will also cover how social media can be leveraged to hack companies, rather than hacks of social media affecting companies.

As internal auditors, we are often challenged to provide value to our employers while still maintaining independence and integrity. We are also challenged to apply a concept of risk to our testing, analysis, and reporting. There is a little-known mechanism for risk analysis — as described by laws, regulations, and standards — that provides us an elegant solution to both of these challenges. Using recent information security regulations and standards, Chris Cronin of Halock Security Labs will show attendees how to create risk analysis criteria to balance an organization’s mission, objectives and obligations. We will also illustrate how these criteria can be used for planning, conducting and reporting audits that are readily accepted by auditees, peers and authorities.

Project Management Techniques

**Date:** February 27  **Time:** 8:30 AM  
**Location:** University of Chicago, Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza, Chicago, Illinois  
**CPE:** 4

In so many areas of our lives, we use project management skills without even realizing it. Whether it’s brushing your teeth or building a skyscraper, we all use project management skills every day. Project management provides a framework to help accomplish goals. Every project is different, but all share their beginnings in an idea what can be and a potential for a good outcome if that idea is guided into reality. In this program we will cover real-world project management techniques, plus “tricks of the trade” for dealing with issues that project managers face every day. We will also discuss real-world project experiences in a variety of industries. Topics will include:

- Top project management challenges
- Software tools for project management
- Project management terminology
- Scope creep and change control
- Common project metrics

To register for these events, or for additional information, please visit the Chapter’s website: [https://chapters.theiia.org/chicago](https://chapters.theiia.org/chicago)
LinkedIn Professional Networking  
– Be Professional

LinkedIn is the unquestioned leader of virtual professional networking. It is designed for professionals to connect with other professionals for the sole purpose of furthering careers. Sometimes, or maybe often times, the professional networking is specific to a job search. Did you know that LinkedIn is the #1 recruiting tool used by recruiters and hiring managers?

Did you know that recruiters and hiring managers place greater emphasis on LinkedIn profiles that have a photo? It is the first thing they see. Candidates without LinkedIn profile photos, or those that block their photo, are missing out on career advancing opportunities.

It is not about looks, recruiters and hiring managers simply want to see how you present yourself. And for that matter, your profile photo should be professional, representing the job you want, not necessarily the one you currently have. Take careful consideration to make sure it is a photo of you and only you. The recruiter doesn’t want to see a photo of you and your spouse, or one of you and your car, not you and your pet, not you and your boat, not you on vacation, and not you and the arm of the person you cropped out of your photo. Take some time to find a good, professional photo or spend a little money and get a professional photo taken. The little time and money you spend up front to do it right, will get you considered for far more job opportunities.

Here are some other opinions on LinkedIn profile photos:

LinkedIn Blog: The Best Profile Photo for LinkedIn?

About.com: How to Take and Choose a Professional Photo for LinkedIn

Undercover Recruiter: Top 7 Linkedin Profile Pictures You Should Never Use

Huffington Post: 5 Reasons You Must Have a Photo in Your LinkedIn Profile

LinkedIn Guidelines:  
http://help.linkedin.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/430/~/profile-photo-guidelines-and-conditions

IIA Chicago Chapter LinkedIn Group:  
https://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=1123977

By joining the IIA Chicago Chapter LinkedIn Group you will be presented with multiple Career Enhancing Opportunities, such as: opportunities to learn new skills, opportunities to become a thought leader on a subject, opportunities to present at conferences and workshops, opportunities to meet new and influential people, etc. Career Enhancing Opportunities abound, are you ready for them?

If you have questions or want additional information about the Chapter’s Social Media initiatives, please contact Steve Randall srandall@vonyaglobal.com or http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=393746
Miles to go... Company Reveals View of Internal Audit in Job Posting

Submitted by Ken Shaw, IIA Chicago Member

How does management view Internal Audit, as a profession and within its own organization? Is Internal Audit a trusted partner? Maybe the SOX Cops, the Gotcha’ Goon Squad, or even a “necessary evil”! Often, an organization shares a glimpse of its view of the Internal Audit function in the very words it selects to attract candidates to join them. One of the ways I stay in tune with industry, profession, market, and my network, is to watch the job boards. I like to watch how the market moves and observe the domino, or wave-like effects that cascade as people move around, creating vacancies in their wake. I know, get a life! True, it’s not as fun as some of my other interests, home-brewing beer for example, but it forces me to poke my head above the daily grind and feel connected to the larger forces that drive our profession.

Not too long ago, an Internal Audit Manager job posting caught my eye. I’ve seen similar postings before, but this is the first that struck me as so incredibly blunt about how the hiring company views the opening, its own Internal Audit function, and probably the profession in general. See excerpt to the right from the posting.

There is nothing inherently wrong with promoting a healthy rotation program and the expanded growth opportunities it can offer. What struck me is that this company felt it necessary to explain that, “…This is not a life sentence in internal audit…” Honestly, I don’t even know what that means, but I think it’s fair to assume most don’t consider the phrase “life sentence” a good thing. I’ve never heard of anybody receiving a “life sentence” of happiness, prosperity, or joy. Almost by definition, it’s only possible to sentence somebody to something negative. Such things are never in short supply and punishment is something that can be delivered. It’s just not possible to deliver on a sentence of something positive.

Ironically, or maybe not, this company is likely to attract candidates who share their view that a career in internal audit is a “life sentence.” Staffing internal audit with such people will just about guarantee it will be the benign and ineffective function that management wants. Those who don’t share this view will be weeded out soon enough.

Is moving from IA into the business a good way to expand your skills, knowledge, and credibility to become a more effective leader, IA or otherwise? Or, is it a reprieve or escape from a “life sentence”? Maybe I’ve simply read too deeply into the choice of two words in a random job posting.

“A large, global industry leading organization is seeking an Internal Audit Manager to join its growing team. This is not a life sentence in internal audit (emphasis added)... the organization encourages growth and rotation into one of its many divisions or into corporate accounting/finance. You can expect to rotate in an 18-30 month time frame...”
2015 General Audit Management Conference

March 9–11, 2015
ARIA Resort & Casino / Las Vegas, NV

**Upcoming Event**

**Improvement, Innovation, and Insight**

Now in its 37th year, the General Audit Management (GAM) Conference continues bringing together CAEs and Audit Directors with Audit Committee and Board members, and other executives and stakeholders to glean exclusive insights, discuss challenges and strategies, and network with top auditing executives.

As the essential experience for CAEs, GAM is The IIA’s flagship event, providing conference delegates with an opportunity like no other.

**Benefits of Attending GAM**

- Improved performance in the leadership principles of internal audit.
- Best practices, data-driven insights, and trends that will position you as a seasoned and your organization’s competitive advantage in an increasingly globalized world.
- Expanded peer network and new connections you can turn to for sustainable ideas and strategic insights to serve you for years to come.
- Perspectives from some of the world’s leading authorities in and outside of the internal audit field.
- 16 CPE credits.
Now celebrating its 17th year!

The IIA’s Gaming Conference remains the gaming industry’s only dedicated conference for internal audit, risk, and related professionals and regulators. Delegates of the 17th annual Gaming Conference will receive essential knowledge from respected professionals involved in all aspects of this ever-changing industry, on topics such as evolving regulations and compliance, Indian and commercial gaming, talent management, online gaming security, and more.

Benefits of Attending

- Networking and knowledge sharing with industry peers from around the world.
- Cutting-edge, relevant information on emerging opportunities and challenges in the gaming industry.
- Hands-on tools and techniques you can apply immediately.
- Greater understanding of the impact of emerging Internet technology on the gaming industry.
- Building new and lasting career-strengthening relationships with industry peers.
- Insight into the ever-changing and complex aspects of commercial and Indian gaming.
- Up to 18 CPE credits.

2015 Gaming Conference

April 8–10, 2015
The Mirage / Las Vegas, NV
Join us for the 74th annual IIA International Conference, July 5–8, 2015, in Vancouver, as we embark on an educational journey rich with insights for internal auditors at every level.

Expand your network with 2,000+ peers from more than 100 countries, deepen your knowledge of internal audit, and experience the sights and multicultural offerings of British Columbia as we explore “Mountains of Change… Oceans of Opportunities.”

Additional details will be available soon. In the meantime you are invited to contact us with any questions at international.conference@theiia.org.

Up to 18 CPE credits.

Beautiful Vancouver
Vancouver, with a vast multicultural population, endless activities, and excellent infrastructure, is welcoming to all and everything is within reach. A great walking city, Vancouver is clean, green, safe, and easily accessible.

Educational Program
Featuring 10 educational tracks with something for everyone, the event will focus on timely, global issues/topics contributing to a program that is informative, exciting, and offers a global perspective on the profession.

Outstanding Speakers
The conference features outstanding speakers who continue to make this conference a world-class event reflective of The IIA’s high standards of excellence.
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