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Dear IIA Saskatchewan Chapter Members:

**Subject: Message from Incoming President**

Welcome to our returning and new members of the Saskatchewan Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). To our new members, thank you for joining. As returning members can share with you, the Saskatchewan Chapter is very active with a range of program offerings and social events. The Chapter is comprised of a network of over 250 members throughout Saskatchewan and I would encourage you to maximize the value from your membership by taking full advantage of the Chapter's offerings and networking opportunities.

The Board of Governors of the Saskatchewan Chapter are here to serve your needs as a member. While I have the pleasure of serving as the incoming Chapter President, the success of the Chapter would be impossible without the active support and participation of our Board Members, and I would like to recognize them for their service. Moreover, because of the Board's continued hard work and dedication, the Saskatchewan Chapter was recently named a Chapter of Excellence by the IIA. The IIA Chapter of Excellence program was introduced in 2010 to recognize chapters for their belief in quality education and support of the CIA designation, specifically through The IIA’s CIA Learning System program.

Several exciting programs and events await us over the next year, with many thanks to our past president, James Barr, former vice-president of program services, Ross Topp, our incoming vice-president of program services, Amy Lunov, and the entire programs committee for starting the planning process early this year. We continue to respond to member needs by providing timely and relevant local training, such as the upcoming *ACL Course*, specifically designed for users who want to use ACL more effectively in real-life situations. Additionally, the *Chief Audit Executive Roundtable Series* will continue to meet, discussing timely topics that are relevant to our audit leaders. Also, we will be launching new program initiatives, such as, *Ask the CEO & CFO*, where our members will have the opportunity to pose questions to CEO's & CFOs about their perspectives on internal auditing and how we can add value, and the *Audit Professional Roundtable Series* where audit professionals below the CAE level will discuss topics such as, how to prepare yourself for the CAE role or move into the business, with tips from those that have successfully made the transition. Finally, we will continue to organize various networking and social activities for our members throughout the year.

The strength of our Chapter is centred on the level of involvement by you. With that in mind, I invite you to call me at (306) 956-8045 or e-mail me at david_helberg@cameco.com to share your ideas, thoughts or feedback to improve our Chapter. As well, we continue to be fortunate to have Bina Bilkhu serve as our vice-president, member services, therefore, please also feel free to reach out to her. You may also contact any Board Member; our website (https://chapters.theiia.org/saskatchewan) provides contact information for all Board Members.

I look forward to hearing from you and/or seeing you at one of our many upcoming events.

My very best,

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