On behalf of the Board of Directors - We are pleased to present to you our May 2016 newsletter. Whether you are currently a member or curious to know more about the IA profession, we appreciate your interest in our chapter. I hope you enjoy the latest edition of our newsletter.

Do you have an article/topic for the newsletter that you feel might be of interest to our over 570 members? If yes, we’d love to hear from you. Please contact us at newsletter@iia-vancouver.org

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President’s Message

As we all get ready to end another chapter year I am also preparing to hand over the president’s reins. My two years as president (and my eight years as a Board member) have flown by. It has been a great pleasure for me to serve the chapter and its members and to work with such a great group of committed volunteers, both locally in Vancouver and Nationally across the other chapters in Canada. Without our chapter volunteers, a good amount of what we see as members would just not happen. It has been a privilege to work with all of these volunteers and dare I say to become friends with many of them.

I would like to thank all of our Board members and volunteers for their continued commitment and great work in providing services and support to the membership. I would especially like to thank those Board members who will be leaving us at the end of this chapter year and taking a well-deserved break from their volunteer activities. Your commitment to the chapter has been very much appreciated. I would also like to thank the organizations who have allowed their employees to spend hours volunteering at the chapter and the organizations that have supported us by providing sponsorship and venues to hold chapter events.

The 2015 / 2016 chapter year was a successful one as we continued to work towards providing relevant group meetings, luncheons and programs to the membership. We were fortunate enough as a chapter to host the 2015 IIA International Conference in July, which was a great success and we thank all those members who volunteered at the Conference. We once again had a record turnout to the annual networking event hosted in partnership with ISACA in April. Our co-op student sponsorship program and information events at local universities also continue to grow.

We thank all those who responded to our call for volunteers to help the Board and welcome a number of new members to our Board for the new chapter year and look forward to working with them. As we move into the summer the Board will be actively working on plans and strategies for the new chapter year and our programs team will be developing the program offerings which will be starting in September. As always we welcome your input and feedback and we encourage you to tell the Board how they can better serve and support you. Please contact one of the Board members if you have ideas or needs for specific programs, training or other events and please respond to our membership survey over the summer as we use the results to inform much of our planning.

As I end my term as president and move into the governor role I would once again like to thank my fellow Board members for their commitment and hard work over the last two years, our governors Cindy and Elaine for their wisdom and guidance and the membership for their ongoing support. All of us on the Chapter Board wish you a great summer as we plan for the new chapter year and hope to see you all at our events starting in September.

If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact me at
President@iiavancouver.org
Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Warren Newton, MBA, CIA, CRISC
IIA Vancouver Chapter President
It’s Official! May is International Internal Audit Awareness Month

On April 12th 2016, the month of May was declared International Internal Audit Awareness month by official proclamation in the province of British Columbia.

A copy of the official proclamation can be found at: https://chapters.theiia.org/vancouver/News/Pages/International-Internal-Audit-Awareness-Month-in-British-Columbia.aspx

2016 Annual General Meeting + Lunch & Learn

Please join us at the Four Seasons Hotel on May 31st, 2016 for the Annual General Meeting + Lunch & Learn from 11:30am to 2:30pm. This year’s AGM presentation is “Moving Forward” and the AGM speaker is Mr. Gordon Ruth, Auditor General for Local Government.

Gordon Ruth, FCPA, FCGA was previously the Executive Vice President of Certification and Operations for the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC. Mr. Ruth was also the Chief Executive Officer for the Certified General Accountants of BC for almost five years. He has held several positions in the public sector, ranging from the federal government to BC Hydro. He spent 15 years with the Greater Vancouver Regional District (now Metro Vancouver) where he became the Chief Financial Officer and helped steward the financial affairs of this regional federation of municipalities.
Mr. Ruth has an extensive background volunteering within the accounting profession at the provincial, national and chapter levels. He served on the CGA-BC Board of Governors from 1998 to 2005 and was elected to the Executive Committee in 2000. He then served as Board Chair of the CGA Association in 2002. Nationally, he served on the CGA-Canada Board of Directors from 2000-2004 as well as on the CGA-Canada Executive Committee. He was active in both the Vancouver and Southern Vancouver Island chapters. His awards recognizing his contribution to the profession include the J.M. Macbeth Award, a Fellowship Designation and a Life Membership.

See Chapter Event Calendar below for registration details.

## IIA Vancouver Chapter Event Calendar

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## Upcoming Webinars

**IIA Canada – Free-to-members webinar series**

- **The Uncharted Territory of Auditing an Organization’s Culture**
  June 21, 2016, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

- **Maximizing the Value of the “Three Lines of Defense”**
  July 12, 2016, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

- **Data Analytics – Maximizing Value for Internal Audit**
  August 16, 2016, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

- **Technology Champions: Key Enablers for Internal Audit**
  September 20, 2016, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

- **Leveraging Data to Manager Your Fraud Risk**
  October 18, 2016, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

- **Auditing at the Speed of Risk**
  November 15, 2016, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

Please visit the [IIA website](https://www.iia.org) to register for these free-to-members webinar.
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**The IIA COSO Resource Center**

As one of the five sponsoring organizations for COSO, The IIA provides its members with exclusive access and discounts through its COSO Resource Center. The IIA COSO Resource Center provides the most comprehensive and up-to-date list of resources, tools, and training to support implementation of the COSO Internal Control-Integrated Framework.

The Framework is the most widely recognized guidance on what constitutes effective internal control, which is vital for the success of any organization. It is broad-based and can be applied by organizations, businesses, governmental agencies, and not-for-profit enterprises of all sizes.

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Quick Links

For your convenience, here are some useful IIA links. For quick access to these sites, click on the links below:

Vancouver Chapter
Vancouver Island Chapter

IIA Vancouver LinkedIn Page
IIA Vancouver Facebook Page

IIA Canada
CIA Certification

IIA Global
Member Exchange (login required)

IIA Research Foundation Bookstore

**eBooks**

In keeping with the spirit of innovation and commitment to providing the highest level of service to members, The IIARF Bookstore has been working to deliver its vast expanse of resources through a digital platform. Over the next year, the Bookstore will transition its best-selling publications to an e-format. - See more at: [http://www.theiia.org/bookstore/department/ebooks-10232.cfm?#sthash.B0deqYnC.dpuf](http://www.theiia.org/bookstore/department/ebooks-10232.cfm?#sthash.B0deqYnC.dpuf)

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Chapter of Excellence

The IIA has recognized the Vancouver Chapter as a 2015 Chapter of Excellence.

This award is in recognition of the Chapter’s efforts to assist members in their path to certification by promoting The IIA’s CIA Learning System Self-Study Materials and offering these materials to our members at a special discounted price.

For any questions relating to Certification or The IIA’s CIA Learning System, please contact certification@iia-vancouver.org.

IIA Platinum Chapter Status

We thank you for helping the Vancouver Chapter in attaining the “Platinum” Chapter achievement designation for the 6th year in a row (since 2009).

We are always calculating our Chapter Achievement Program points and we need to know when our members participate in any of the following activities:

• Speaking on an internal audit topic at a meeting, seminar, or CPE class. (1 CAP point per 50 minutes)
• Submitting and/or publishing an article to a trade publication such as The Internal Auditor, CAE Bulletin, IIA Educator, and other specialty newsletters. (5 to 20 CAP points)
• Writing exam questions for the CIA, CCSA, CFSA, or CGAP exams. (10 CAP points)
• Participating on a Quality Assessment Review team (non-compensated). (10 CAP points per review)
• Advocacy efforts to actively and publicly communicating to clearly articulate and reinforce internal auditing's role, position, and value; so as to influence key stakeholders regarding the necessity of internal auditing for good governance and organizational success. (2-10 CAP points)

If you have participated in one or more of these activities, please e-mail the details to our Vice President, Sohaib Muneer at Vice-President@iia-vancouver.org.
Posting Job Opportunities and Advertising

“The cost to post a job opportunity is $125 plus tax. Please submit the posting by email in word or pdf format to Employment@iia-vancouver.org, IIA Vancouver Chapter, along with your billing information (contact name, email address and phone number) and confirmation as to your acknowledgement of cost. Subsequently, you will be electronically invoiced.”

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The Chapter welcomes corporate sponsors interested in supporting our various professional education programs and luncheons. Support can either be financial or donations-in-kind.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for every budget, from an event to the entire Chapter.

Event Sponsor
Lunch / breakfast - $300
Half-day session - $500
Full-day session - $800

Chapter Sponsor - $1,000

Premium Sponsor - $2,500

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