On behalf of the Board of Directors:

We are pleased to present to you our May 2017 newsletter.

Whether you are currently a member or curious to know more about the IA profession, we appreciate your interest in our chapter. We hope you enjoy the latest edition of our newsletter.

Do you have an article or topic for the newsletter that you feel might be of interest to our over 500 members? If yes, we’d love to hear from you. Please contact us at newsletter@iia-vancouver.org
MAY is International Audit Awareness Month!

#IIAMay The IIA Vancouver Chapter encourages you to actively promote internal auditing’s value during International Internal Audit Awareness Month this May. The IIA's Building Awareness Toolkit offers ideas, programs, videos, tools, and templates to help raise awareness and showcase the internal audit profession.

More details can be found on the IIA website: https://na.theiia.org/about-us/about-ia/Pages/International-Internal-Audit-Awareness-Month.aspx

A proclamation has been signed by the Province of BC public officials endorsing the Internal Audit profession and the services that we provide to our members and the community.

Pilot Mentorship Program

The Vancouver Chapter is looking for IIA members to assist the IIA Vancouver Chapter Board in promoting the profession to students.

The Pilot Mentorship Program is for university students currently in their final year of study who are seeking mentorship and insight into the internal audit profession to assist in determining their career path. Mentors will meet with a small group of students on a quarterly basis for an hour at a time that suits both the mentor and students. Quarterly meetings will be informal in nature and there will be a round table discussion where students have the chance to ask questions of the mentor relating to their profession, career path and work experiences. Mentors can provide their real-life career path experiences, real-life work examples, industry knowledge, typical day as an Internal Auditor. Time commitment from Mentors will be 4-6 hours spread throughout the year.

Are you planning to write the CIA exam?

Visit www.LearnCIA.com for a free demo or to place your order.

US$605 (all inclusive)
### Vancouver Chapter Events Calendar

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<td>IIA Canada Vancouver Seminar Week - topics to include:</td>
<td>Four Day Seminar with 2 day &amp; 3 day courses</td>
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<td>IIA Vancouver Chapter Annual General Meeting</td>
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<td>AGM Guest Speaker: CAROL BELLRINGER (Auditor General for the Province of British Columbia)</td>
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### Upcoming Webinars

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

**Achieving Trusted Advisor Status**  
June 16, 2017 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

**Strengthening an Organization’s Risk Culture: IA Can Play A Critical Role**  
June 27, 2017 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

**Third Party Risk – A Smarter Approach**  
July 18, 2017 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

**Getting ERM Right: Leveraging the New COSO ERM Framework**  
August 15, 2017 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

Please visit the [IIA website](https://www.iia.org) to register for these free-to-members webinar.
2017 IIA – ISACA Joint Social: Another Success!

On April 26th, 2017 members from both the Vancouver IIA and ISACA chapters networked and celebrated together at our annual joint social event at Steamworks located in Vancouver’s historic Gastown district.

Over 100 members attended the events from both chapters. Prizes were generously donated for the event and attendees were engaged by the guest speaker who covered the importance of diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Thank you for our sponsor, MNP, IIA and ISACA members and their leadership teams for coming together and creating another great and successful event.

IIA Vancouver Roundtable Group of Financial Services CAEs

The Chapter has established a roundtable group of Financial Services CAE’s. In the spirit of “Progress Through Sharing” this group is structured as a roundtable meeting of Chief Audit Executives, held quarterly to share ideas and experience around internal auditing in the financial services sector.

The agenda and topics of each meeting are entirely decided by the group and as necessary others are invited to provide insight on specific topics of interest to the group.

We are inviting those in charge of the internal audit function at Banks, Credit Unions, Insurance Companies and Investment firms to join us.

If you are interested please contact Warren Newton at wnewton@central1.com

Professional Practice

New! Model of Internal Audit Activity Charter Released

The IIA’s newest Supplemental Guidance, Model Internal Audit Activity Charters, is designed to illustrate common practices typically set out in an internal audit activity charter. It has been drafted in a generic manner and may not reflect all legal or regulatory requirements that exist in the reader’s jurisdiction. Care should be exercised by those adapting this generic model charter to ensure all such requirements are reflected in their customized charter.


Access the new guidance now.

The Model Audit Committee Charter will be updated later in 2017; the 2013 version can be found here.
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.

IIA Canada - Quality Assessment
Get an early start on the road to your Quality Assessment and Improvement Plan (QAIP) — IIA–Canada partnering with IIA Quality Services, LLC provides the resources and direction to assist you in mapping the way.

IIA–Canada Quality Services is your route to resources in establishing a strong and effective QAIP as well as an avenue for accomplishing an independent external quality assessment (EOA) at least once every five years as required by the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing (Standards).

Please visit the IIA Canada website to learn more.

Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership (QIAL)

If you are aspiring to be a leader in your organization or looking to add credibility to your current leadership role with stakeholders and peers, the Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership™ (QIAL™) will help you build and enhance skills to further establish your credibility as a leader of the future.

To learn more, please click on this link: QIAL or email QIAL@theiia.org
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)

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**IIA Research Foundation Bookstore**

With hundreds of titles to choose from, including books, training materials, certification preparation, interactive programs, and more, the IIA Bookstore (powered by the Internal Audit Foundation) is your one-stop shop for internal audit resources. All IIA Bookstore products have been reviewed by internal auditors to guarantee a perfect fit.
Building Awareness Champion

The IIA Vancouver Chapter has received the prestigious 2016 Building Awareness Champion award, in appreciation for our efforts to promote the profession during International Internal Audit Awareness Month, in May.

Chapter of Excellence

The IIA has recognized the Vancouver Chapter as a 2017 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 7th 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, Pat Howard 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.”

Advertising Fee Information

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To place an ad, please contact Shahrukh Jafree at Employment@iia-vancouver.org.

Marketing - Sponsorship Opportunities

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

To find out more about how your organization can become a sponsor, please contact our Marketing Chair Alan Cosgrave at marketing@iia-vancouver.org.