About Our Moderator:

Brian G Brown CIA, CMA, C.Dir. Brian is a recognized leader in the internal audit profession with over 27 years of experience including 21 years leading Internal Audit departments. Brian is Chief Audit Executive for the Canadian Grain Commission and previously led internal audit functions with Great-West Life, Agricore United, United Grain Growers, and Sears Canada.

He is the former Chair of the Board of IIA (Institute of Internal Auditors) Canada and member of the IIA’s Global and North American Boards. He has represented the profession in numerous settings involving governments, regulators, and other professional associations. He has been very active in the community in numerous roles and currently serves on the Board of the Canadian Centre for Child Protection where he also chairs the Audit & Finance Committee.

About Our Panelists:

Cindra Leclerc, CPA, CMA, CIA, CCSA, CRMA As Manager Internal Audit, Cindra is responsible for the Internal Audit function at Manitoba Telecom Services (MTS), including financial, operational and technology audits. Cindra reports directly to the Audit Committee, attending each meeting and providing program updates throughout the year. Cindra also has overall responsibility for the Internal Control Certification program.

Cindra joined MTS in 1989 as a computer analyst programmer. After 5 years in Information Technology, Cindra moved to Finance and earned her Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation. While in Finance, Cindra prepared business case analysis for new market opportunities and was involved in numerous special projects. In 2004 her team was awarded the Presidents Achievement award.

Cindra has been a member of the Internal Audit department at MTS since 2004. During this time, she has earned the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designation as well as a Certificate in Control Self-Assessment (CCSA) and Certificate in Risk Management and Assurance (CRMA). Cindra is an active facilitator of the Institute of Internal Auditors, facilitating numerous internal audit seminars for all skill levels from introductory to leadership.

Cindra is currently the President of the Manitoba Water Polo Association, a board member for the Winnipeg Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors and is past Treasurer for the Manitoba Chapter of the Osteoporosis Society of Canada.

Aileen Madden, CPA, CA, CIA, CRMA Aileen Madden, General Auditor at Air Canada, leads the Audit, Risk & Compliance department, responsible for the provision of internal audit and risk management services, including the administration of the Company’s confidential Ethics Hotline.

Aileen is a Chartered Accountant and a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and also has her Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA). Prior to joining Air Canada in 2009, Aileen's career spanned 17 years with Deloitte in three different service lines (Audit & Assurance, Consulting and Enterprise Risk Management) and two different countries (Canada and the UK).
Aileen is an active member of the IIA and has served as a Director of the IIA Winnipeg Chapter between the years of 2008-2013 as well as appearing as a speaker at various IIA events and conferences. Aileen also serves as a Board Member of Winnipeg Harvest and was appointed to the Legal Aid Society Board in January, 2014. She lives in Winnipeg with her husband and two daughters, but is often at Air Canada's headquarters in Montreal where half her team is located.

**Joe Riel, CPA, CA, B.Comm. (Hons.)** Joe is a Chartered Accountant and Manager, Internal Audit (CAE) at Manitoba Public Insurance and has 34 years of business experience in auditing roles as well as financial management. Joe began his career at KPMG (Peat Marwick Mitchell) and worked in increasingly senior audit positions at Manitoba Hydro and Canadian National Railways. He has also held senior financial management positions with Jostens and Manitoba Lotteries.

Joe has participated as a Canadian representative on the IIA’s GAIN working group and was a member of the Technical & Research Committee at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba and the gaming industry’s National Gaming Tax Committee. Joe has served as a speaker on various internal audit topics sponsored by the IIA and the Association of American Railroads and on financial management topics at photography industry conferences.

Joe is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, is fluently bilingual and has served on various community committees and on the Boards of the St. Boniface Historical Society, Tache Nursing Centre, Foyer Valade and the Festival du Voyageur.