



# Director of the Global Board, 2024–25

## Elizabeth Sullivan, CIA, CCSA, CRMA

Elizabeth Sullivan is a 2024–25 Director of the Global Board of Directors of The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), a member of The IIA's North American Board, and Vice Chair of the Finance Committee.

Elizabeth is the Vice President, Chief Risk and Audit Officer at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and heads its Audit and Compliance department. With over 27 years of audit, risk management, financial industry, and public sector experience, she leads the internal audit function in providing assurance and advisory services that enable change for strong



organizational governance, and effective risk management and internal control systems.

At WMATA, she oversees the internal audit function, the external audit liaison, the risk and business advisory department, and regulatory compliance oversight. Her department facilitates the WMATA's enterprise risk management (ERM) program, which is designed to enable proactive management of risks to help achieve strategic, operational, financial, and compliance objectives. Prior to joining WMATA, Elizabeth spent 18 years in the financial industry providing progressive leadership in the areas of corporate risk management and internal audit.

Elizabeth began her service to The IIA at the local IIA chapter level, and continued through to the Global Member Competency and Learning faculty and the North American Board. She is the current Chair of the American Public Transportation Association's Committee of Audit Professionals and is committed to establishing and promoting standards of performance and conduct for audit organizations within the transit industry.

Elizabeth is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), and holds a Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA) and a Certification in Control Self Assessment (CCSA).