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The IIA Canada Announces the Recipients of the Arthur Child Distinguished Service Award

OTTAWA – In recognition of their significant contribution to The Institute of Internal Auditors Canada (IIA Canada), and for their outstanding dedication, and exceptional service to the internal audit profession, The IIA Canada awarded Richard Arthurs, CIA, CRMA, QIAL, and Elaine Dianko, CIA, CRMA, CPA the Arthur Child Distinguished Service Award.

The Awards were presented at The IIA Canada's 2020 Annual General Meeting on March 9, 2021.

“Richard Arthurs’ contribution to the governance structure of The IIA Canada and his leadership in representing the interests of the internal audit profession in Canada are unparalleled. Throughout his term as Chair of The IIA Canada Board, Richard has provided The IIA Canada with solid leadership, strategic direction, and has represented The IIA Canada within both The Institute of Internal Auditors North American and Global organizations.”

“As a senior volunteer for The IIA Canada for over 22 years, Elaine Dianko has contributed her time and expertise to the institute, and is a recognized influencer for membership growth, a significant contributor to educational offerings for the internal audit profession, and an active promoter for the growth of The IIA Canada's Chapters.”

- Paul Forgues, Executive Director, The IIA Canada

ABOUT THE ARTHUR CHILD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The IIA Canada established this award in 2009 to recognize individuals who have given outstanding and exceptional service to the profession of internal auditing through participation in the activities of The Institute of Internal Auditors in Canada. This award is presented annually. Nominations are judged based on the member's service to The IIA Canada and its Chapters, and considers their involvement at the North American and Global levels:

- Recognized contribution as a volunteer within the governance structure of the Institute in Canada;
- Representing Canada within the IIA's North American and/or Global organizations;
- Influence on membership's growth or certification;
- Contribution to educational offerings for the profession;
- Advocating for the internal audit profession in Canada; and
- Contribution to the growth of Canadian Chapters.

About The IIA Canada

The Institute of Internal Auditors Canada (IIA Canada) is affiliated with The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), a global organization headquartered in Florida. The IIA Canada serves the needs of over 7,300 members. With its headquarters in Ottawa, The IIA Canada works in partnership with its 12 Chapters across the country, providing training, publications, and services for its members, and advocating for the profession to key government and regulatory bodies, and related organizations. For more information, visit www.iiacanada.ca

About The Institute of Internal Auditors

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is the internal audit profession's most widely recognized advocate, educator, and provider of standards, guidance, and certifications. Established in 1941, The IIA today serves more than 200,000 members from nearly 200 countries and territories. The IIA's global headquarters are in Lake Mary, Fla. For more information, visit www.theiia.org or www.globaliia.org.

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