

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

As we wrap up this Chapter year end, I would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to the Winnipeg Chapter board of volunteers. They have worked tirelessly over the past year promoting internal audit as a profession to post-secondary institutions and providing training to members. The annual Ethics & Fraud Summit held in March was well attended by members across the country. If you haven't yet had a chance, please complete our short [member satisfaction survey](#). It helps us plan for the upcoming year to serve you better.

May is Internal Audit Awareness month! We received an official proclamation from the Provincial Government that has been shared on our website. During May, IIA members receive [20% off all application and registration fees](#) for IIA certifications (CIA, CRMA) with code MAY20%!

Our final event of the year is our AGM — an in-person event being held at the Inn at the Forks on May 30. This year, we are celebrating **our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** as a Chapter! This is a major milestone we can all be proud of.

Lastly, I have enjoyed my time as president over the past three years and look forward to supporting the board as past president next year. I leave you in great hands. If you are interested in joining the board please reach out – we would love to have you.

Please reach out if you have any inquires or suggestions.

*Kym Shwaluke*

*President, IIA Winnipeg Chapter*

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## We are the IIA Winnipeg Chapter!

A proud member of the Institute of Internal Auditors since 1949, the Winnipeg Chapter has more than 250 members and is part of the global IIA community of more than 245,000 members.

IIA Winnipeg offers local training, education and networking via our meetings and events. For more information, visit our [Chapter website](#).

## Did you know?

Active CPA or CA holders can take a one-part challenge exam to earn the CIA designation! Visit [here](#) for more information



IIA Upcoming Events	
Winnipeg Chapter	
May 30, 2024 11:45am – 2:00pm Inn at the Forks	<b>2024 IIA Winnipeg Chapter AGM &amp; 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> <b>Speaker Topic: Fortifying Your Organization</b> 1 CPE – Registration closed
Canada & International	
Jun 5, 2024 Online learning 11am - 3pm CDT	<b>State of Internal Audit in the Public Sector</b> 4 CPE - <a href="#">Register</a>
Jun 11, 2024 Free-to-Member Webinar 11am – 12pm CDT	<b>Introducing Topical Requirements</b> 1 CPE - <a href="#">Register</a>
Jun 27, 2024 Free-to-Member Webinar 11am – 12pm CDT	<b>The AI Revolution: Opportunities and Challenges for Internal Audit to Leverage</b> 1 CPE - Register
Jul 9 - 10 12pm - 2:35pm CDT Online learning	<b>Ethically Mastering the Global Internal Audit Standards</b> 8 CPE - <a href="#">Register</a>
Jul 9 -12, 2024 Online learning	<b>Auditing the Enterprise Risk Management Process</b> 16 CPE - Register
July 15 -17, 2024 Washington, DC & Virtual	<b>2024 International Conference</b> <b>NEW HORIZONS. NEW OPPORTUNITIES</b> <a href="#">Register</a>
Aug 7, 2024 Free-to-Member Webinar 11am -12pm CDT	<b>ESG and the Role of Internal Audit</b> 1 CPE - <a href="#">Register</a>



IIA Upcoming Events	
Aug 12 -14, 2024 Austin, TX & Virtual	<b>2024 GRC Conference</b> <b>Where Governance and Risk Management Align for Impact</b> Up to 24 CPE - <a href="#">Register</a>
Sept. 16 - 18, 2024 Quebec City, QC & Virtual	<b>IIA Canada National Conference</b> 16+ CPE - <a href="#">Register</a> <i>Early bird registration ends June 14<sup>th</sup>!</i>
Sept. 23 - 24, 2024 Washington, DC & Virtual	<b>2024 Financial Services Exchange</b> <b>It's Never Too Early to Plan Ahead.</b> <a href="#">Register</a>

Check out more upcoming [conferences](#), [events](#), and [free-to-member webinars](#)

## May is Internal Audit Awareness Month

Internal Audit Month is about recognizing the important work Internal Auditors do. Celebrate your professional journey and inspire others by engaging your employer, colleagues, students, and government officials throughout the month of May, to bring awareness, support, and education about the Internal Audit profession.

**Need inspiration on how your organization can celebrate this important month? Check out these helpful tips:**

1. Customize your email signature and social media accounts with a friendly quote: "May is Internal Audit Awareness Month. What can I do for YOU?"
2. Host a workplace celebration.
3. [View](#) and promote the video from The IIA about the profession of internal auditing.
4. Conduct a lunch-and-learn or a virtual meeting with people who work in your organization. Explain what you do and why you do it, and answer questions to clarify their perceptions.
5. Help correct misperceptions about your profession by sharing insights and articles with non-auditors.



Congratulations!



## MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following members who have been  
**IIA members for 25+ years**

**Brian Richard Whiteside, CIA**

**Angela Lacobcuic, CRMA**

We thank you for your years of membership. Cheers to many more!

## CERTIFICATION NEWS

IIA Winnipeg Chapter congratulates the following members who successfully completed their **Certified Internal Auditor** designation!

**Carly Parsons, CIA**

**Chanel Breanne, CIA**

**Edraline Joshua Flores Villena, CIA**

## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

IIA Winnipeg Chapter also congratulates **local internal audit leader and Chapter President, Kym Shwaluke, CA, CPA, CIA**, recipient of Air Canada's Excellence Award!

***Know of any internal audit professionals being recognized for excellence? Let us know so we can acknowledge them in our newsletter!***



## Member Resources



During the month of May, members will receive 20% off all application and registration fees on CIA and CRMA Certifications! For more information, visit [here](#).



### 2024 North American Pulse of Internal Audit

The go-to benchmarking, metrics, and trends report for the profession is now available for download. Visit [here](#) to get your digital copy.

[IIA Quality Services](#) helps validate and strengthen your internal audit activity. [Schedule a meeting automatically](#) or email [Quality@theiia.org](mailto:Quality@theiia.org) with the subject line 'Consultation Request' to receive a complimentary consultation with a member of IIA Quality Services.

### Knowledge Centers *Executive*

The [essential resource for CAEs](#) providing exclusive leadership development, training, networking opportunities, solutions-based content, and benchmarking tools, enabling CAEs to be more successful, empowered, connected.

### Updated Model Internal Audit Charter Now Available

The model internal audit charter has been updated to align with the new Global Internal Audit Standards™. Download the resource and customize it for your internal audit function. [Access the model charter](#).

## Member Updates

### Your Perspective Needed for Topical Requirements

Internal auditors are encouraged to participate in the public comment for the pilot **Cybersecurity Topical Requirement**. Learn more [here](#). Complete this short survey by 3 July 2024. [Take Survey](#)



## Member Spotlight

### Meet Markus – Director of Business Relations on your IIA Winnipeg Chapter board



**Marcus Kirouac, CIA**

Internal Auditor, Cambrian Credit Union

**What led you to a career in internal audit?**

I sort of fell into the profession through my work in Financial Services where I had opportunities to perform some audit activities early on and discovered I really enjoyed it. This led me to a position as Manager, Operational Risk at Bank West where I also obtained a certificate in Canadian Risk Management. From there, I continued to advance my career with a position as Internal Auditor with Cambrian Credit Union and obtained my CIA designation.

**What do you find most rewarding about working in internal audit?**

Working for a small audit shop, where I have access to all functions/departments, I enjoy the ability to play a role in the success of an organization through both consultation and assurance engagements. Whenever I am able to identify a gap in procedures or have a recommendation implemented that contributes to improved control and/or efficiency, is the most rewarding part of working in Internal Audit to me.

**Why did you decide to volunteer on the IIA Winnipeg Chapter board and what would you say to others who are considering whether to join?**

I wanted to volunteer on the board as a way to both contribute to the advancement of the Internal Audit profession and also to improve my own skills through training and networking opportunities. I would tell anyone thinking of joining the board to definitely go for it! This is a great group of people to work with in that it makes it fun to contribute to the advancement of the Internal Audit profession while improving our own individual careers

## Communications

### Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in helping your IIA Winnipeg Chapter? Be a volunteer! Our Chapter is looking for to fill volunteer positions to help with Chapter events such as luncheons, seminars, conference and other activities. Please send an email to Kym Shwaluke at [chapter33president@iiachaptercommunications.org](mailto:chapter33president@iiachaptercommunications.org) if you are interested!

### Connect with us on social media

IIA Winnipeg Chapter is on LinkedIn! Join our [LinkedIn Group](#) of Internal Audit Professionals to grow your network and stay updated on upcoming events and other news in the internal audit community.

### Other Inquiries

For other inquiries, please reach out to your friendly Board executives through the emails listed below. We look forward to hearing from you!

Email Address	Purpose
<a href="mailto:chapter33@iiachaptercommunications.org">chapter33@iiachaptercommunications.org</a>	Member training queries including luncheons, seminars, and the Fraud Summit
<a href="mailto:treasurer@iiawinnipeg.ca">treasurer@iiawinnipeg.ca</a>	Payments for member events or PayPal queries
<a href="mailto:chapter33@iiachaptercommunications.org">chapter33@iiachaptercommunications.org</a>	Any queries about the chapter, volunteers, or job postings

## Your IIA Winnipeg Chapter Board 2023-24

Review board member bios [here](#).

Name	Position
Kym Shwaluke	President
Jas Roopra	Past President
Catarina Sousa Machado	VP, Advocacy
Jack Walker	VP, Education Services
Jody Collins	VP, Member Services
Victoria Sotunde	Secretary
Kim Ly	Treasurer



VACANT	Registrar
VACANT	Director, Academic Relations
Marcus Kirouac	Director, Business Relations
Brittney Pilcher	Director, Certifications
Bunthan Prak	Director, Chapter Administration
Tiffany Locken	Director, Communications
Jon Bray	Director, Luncheon Programs
Arsalan Ahmad	Director, Marketing & Advocacy
VACANT	Director, Member Services
VACANT	Director, Seminar Programs
Ricardo Almosnino	Director at Large
Saurabh Kumar	Director at Large
Keith Kaderle	Director at Large / Education committee

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