



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Spring is almost here! And that means our Chapter's premier event — the annual Ethics & Fraud Summit — is coming up on March 21st, 2024. Our Education team has an amazing set up speakers lined up for a full day of learning at this virtual event. For more information and to register, visit [our website](#).

We also have a virtual Lunch and Learn session coming up on February 27, 2024 delivered from our own, Ricardo Almosnino, titled *Integrated Risk in Internal Audit: Keep it simple... Be realistic... Make it happen!* Be sure to register if you haven't already!

The 2024 IIA Canada Conference will be held in Quebec City from September 16 -18, 2024 so put it in your calendars now. Canada's National Conference sets the stage for sharing forward-looking information and leading practices in the world of internal audit. Registration will be opening soon.

Lastly, the IIA has many opportunities to volunteer. If you are looking to get more involved, please reach out. We have a few positions on our board that will be opening up in May.

Please reach out if you have any inquires or suggestions.

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We are the IIA Winnipeg Chapter!

A proud member of the Institute of Internal Auditors since 1950, the Winnipeg Chapter has more than 230 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 information on upcoming events and other news, visit our [Chapter website](#).

Did you know?

IIA Student Memberships are now FREE! Visit [here](#) for more information.



IIA UPCOMING EVENTS	
WINNIPEG CHAPTER	
February 27, 2024 12pm – 1pm Free-to-Member Webinar	Integrated Risk in Internal Audit Keep it simple... Be realistic... Make it happen! 1 CPE - Register
March 21, 2024 8am – 4pm Virtual	IIA Winnipeg Chapter Fraud & Ethics Summit 7 CPE - Register
CANADA & INTERNATIONAL	
March 11–13, 2024 Las Vegas, NV & Virtual	2024 GAM Conference Great Audit Minds 3 Days 4 General Sessions 55 Concurrent Sessions 17.4 CPE Register
March 27, 2024 10am -11am ET Free-to-Member Webinar	The Most Important Tools for Internal Audit 1 CPE - Register
April 9 - 11 1pm - 4:30pm ET Online	Ethically Mastering the Global Internal Audit Standards 8 CPE - Register
April 18, 2024 10am – 4:30pm ET Virtual	Analytics, Automation, and AI Virtual Conference 6.6 CPE - Register <i>Members save 10% through March 7</i>
July 15 -17, 2024 Washington, DC & Virtual	2024 International Conference NEW HORIZONS. NEW OPPORTUNITIES Register
Sept. 16-18, 2024 Quebec City, QC	IIA Canada National Conference Event Information



CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Mherica Elepanio, CIA

Temidayo Ogunnowo, CIA

IIA Winnipeg Chapter also congratulates **two local internal audit leaders** as they are recognized under CPA's *Member Recognition Program* as "**strong ambassadors of the profession, with significant contributions to their workplaces and the volunteer organizations they serve.**"

Brian Brown, FCPA, FCMA

Maria-Aileen Naismith, FCPA, FCA

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



Internal audit professionals, stakeholders, educators, and students are encouraged to participate in the Internal Audit Foundation's Internal Audit: Vision 2035 survey. Help shape the future of the internal audit profession. Complete the survey by 15 March.

[Take the survey today](#)

Reminder: all new, rejoined, and membership transfers must select their local chapter affiliation to remain affiliated with the Winnipeg Chapter in order to receive local updates and event info. You can do so directly in your IIA member profile. Click [here](#) for instructions

MEMBER RESOURCES



As the only globally recognized internal audit certification, becoming a Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) is the optimum way to communicate knowledge, skills, and competencies to effectively carry out professional responsibilities for any internal audit, anywhere in the world. Earning a professional internal audit credential is a critical step to being distinguished from your peer.

Join the over 185,000 CIAs in 170+ countries awarded the designation that adds immeasurable distinction with only three letters. Learn more [here](#).

COMPLIMENTARY RESEARCH / REPORT

A Practical Guide to Auditing Remotely

As auditors, our work is often very different from that of typical departments. We spend our time split between interviewing, testing, and documenting. Interviewing requires face-to-face meetings, testing often involves reviewing confidential information, and documentation could require us to be on our organization's network. With these challenges, and many more, how can we effectively conduct our audits remotely? [Download the report to learn more.](#)

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 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
chapter33events@iiachaptercommunications.org	Member training queries including luncheons, seminars, and the Fraud Summit
treasurer@iiawinnipeg.ca	Payments for member events or PayPal queries
chapter33@iiachaptercommunications.org	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
Melissa Emslie	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 Ahmed	Director, Marketing & Advocacy
VACANT	Director, Member Services
Nkemdilim Oguchi	Director, Seminar Programs
Ricardo Almosnino	Director at Large
Saurabh Kumar	Director at Large
Keith Kaderle	Director at Large / Education committee

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