



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

What an exciting year it's been so far! We've had a packed fall and winter season:

- Our **Advocacy team** engaged with students at multiple post-secondary institutions to share about the opportunities in internal audit, with more sessions planned throughout the year.
- We enjoyed a fantastic **IIA-ISACA Holiday Mix & Mingle** in December.
- The Chapter board was honoured to host IIA leadership and representatives from ISACA and ICD to recognize the chapter's **75th Anniversary**.
- We kicked off 2025 with an impactful webinar, **Understanding Indigenous Perspectives and Experiences**, led by Diane Roussin. It was great to see engagement from 80+ participants. This was followed by an informative session in February on **Exceeding the Standards Quality Requirements** delivered by Warren Hersh.

We have a lot to look forward to in the coming months! Our Chapter's premier event—the **IIA Winnipeg Annual Ethics & Fraud Summit**—is happening on **March 21st, 2025**. Our VP Education has put together another incredible lineup of sessions for this **virtual event**.

The new **IIA Standards** officially took effect on **January 9, 2025**. To support implementation, we've coordinated with IIA headquarters to offer multiple **virtual learning sessions**, with one more upcoming on March 6th. IIA also continues to add new resources which you can access [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Name-the-Moose contest** for the **IIA International Conference in Toronto** this July. We received so many creative submissions! The winning name? **Maple the Moose!** Since multiple members across chapters suggested it, a random draw was held to select the winner. Congratulations to the **Maritimes Chapter winner!**

Be sure to check out the rest of the newsletter for more upcoming events, resources, and highlights of our recent work.

If you are looking to get more involved with the Chapter or have inquiries or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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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 over 280 members and is part of the global IIA community of more than 260,000 members.

IIA Winnipeg offers training, education and networking events for members in Manitoba. For information on upcoming events and other news, visit our [Chapter website](#).





IIA UPCOMING EVENTS		
WINNIPEG CHAPTER		
Date and Time	Event / Topic	Registration Link
March 6th, 2025 9:00am-10:30am Virtual FREE for members	New IPPF – Quality Assessment Challenges and Opportunities 2025 and Beyond – Roundtable 1.5 CPE	Registration
March 21st, 2025 8:00am-4:15pm Virtual	IIA Winnipeg 2025 Ethics and Fraud Summit 7.0 CPE	Registration
CANADA & INTERNATIONAL		
Date and Time	Event / Topic	Registration Links
February 25th, 2025 12:00pm-1:00pm ET Webinar FREE for members	Transformative Auditing with AI: 3 practical cases 1.0 CPE	Registration
February 26-27th, 2025 Virtual	Essentials for AI Auditing 8.0 CPE	Event Information
March 10-12th Orlando, Florida In Person	GAM: Great Audit Minds Conference 14.2 CPE	Event Information
April 3, 2025 12:00am-1:00pm ET FREE for members	Digitally Transforming Audit to Drive Smarter Audits 1.0 CPE	Registration

The IIA offers a variety of dynamic events focused on emerging issues in internal auditing. Check out other upcoming [conferences](#) and [events](#).



CONGRATULATIONS!



CERTIFICATION NEWS

Congratulations to the following members who successfully completed an IIA certification!

Certified Internal Auditor

Bobby Young

Xinrui Wang

Mara-Lee Karen Statham

MEMBER RESOURCES

CALLING ALL CPAs/CAs AND CISA MEMBERS!

Have you considered taking the CIA Challenge Exam?

Why Take the CIA Challenge Exam?

Earning the CIA designation will elevate you among your peers and demonstrate that you are:

- A credible and trusted internal auditor.
- A stronger, more competent professional.
- Knowledgeable in organizational governance.
- Equipped for career-advancing opportunities

More information on the CIA Challenge exam can be found [here](#).

Internal Auditor Digital Magazine – Read the [Latest Issue here](#).

[The Public Sector Knowledge Center](#) is the premier resource for auditors in the public sector.



ADVOCACY UPDATES

IIA Winnipeg Chapter met with students at MITT's Post-Graduate Career Fair to highlight opportunities in internal audit and promote IIA's free student membership!



Pictured above, IIA Winnipeg Chapter Board Members - Catarina Sousa Machado, Arsalan Ahmad, and Saurabh Kumar, Nov 12, 2024

Students enrolled at University of Manitoba's Asper School of Business learned about what a career in internal audit could look like and the benefits of earning a CIA designation.



Pictured above, IIA Winnipeg Chapter Board Member Arsalan Ahmad at an auditing class, University of Manitoba, October 23, 2024

COMMUNICATIONS

Volunteer Opportunities: Our Chapter is still looking to fill a few board positions. We are also happy to welcome volunteers to help with Chapter events. Please send an email to Tiffany Locken at chapter33president@iiachaptercommunications.org if you are interested!

Connect with us on social media: Join our [LinkedIn Group](#) 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 by emailing chapter33@iiachaptercommunications.org

Your IIA Winnipeg Chapter Board 2024-25 Review board member bios here .	
Name	Position
Tiffany Locken	President
Kym Shwaluke	Past President
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Jody Collins	VP, Member Services
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Vacant	Director, Communications
Jon Bray	Director, Luncheon Programs
Vacant	Director, Marketing & Advocacy
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