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### **The Audit Committee Briefing: Risk in Focus 2026**

11/13/2025, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm ET

Each year, the IIA's Risk in Focus research reveals the top risks facing organizations across sectors and geographies. As the stewards of oversight, audit committees play a critical role in understanding how internal audit prioritizes these risks and where gaps may exist. This webcast offers key takeaways from Risk in Focus 2026 report to help audit committee members prepare for the challenges of 2026. Internal audit leaders have provided clear signals on the risks they spend the most time on, and where they need greater support or realignment.

Registration: Free for everyone

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### **Mindset Shift: Towards Innovation**

11/19/2025, 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm ET

The Internal Audit Foundation's Mindset Shift: Towards Innovation study builds on the landmark Internal Audit: Vision 2035 initiative, which underscored the importance of adopting a new mindset to ensure the profession's relevance and impact in the years ahead. Through global research and practitioner insights, the study highlights the barriers that hold functions back and demonstrates how leadership behaviors and team culture can either inhibit or accelerate innovation. This session will explore how internal audit leaders can create an environment where innovation is encouraged, risks are balanced with opportunities, and new technologies are responsibly explored, and internal audit teams/staff can consider the skills necessary to support innovation within their own function.

Registration: \$59, free for IIA members.

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### **The Future Ain't What It Used To Be: Navigating Stakeholder Relationships With Authenticity**

01/15/2026, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm ET

Internal Audit has more stakeholder touchpoints than most other roles – we are the proverbial octopus in our organizations. At the same time, our stakeholder relationships are prone to conflict: not everyone likes to be audited, communication can get touchy, ethical dilemmas could emerge, and risks and expectations are on the rise at an accelerating pace. What's more, the new Global Internal Audit Standards have introduced clear expectations about our stakeholder interactions: it's all about communication and relationship-building. Stakeholder management, with all its complexity, is all about influencing with impact. Authentic Leadership is a concept that can greatly support internal auditors in their quest for better, long-lasting, sustainable relationships with their innumerable stakeholders and in their daily struggle to navigate stakeholder challenges more safely and more strategically.

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## **Building Trust With Stakeholders: A Guide for Internal Auditors**

02/05/2026, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm ET

This webinar explores why trust is the foundation of effective internal audit work and how it enables auditors to deliver value-added results. Designed for internal audit professionals at all levels, this session provides practical considerations and suggested strategies for building trust with stakeholders – strengthening relationships and maximizing your internal audit function’s impact.

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## **2025 RISE Virtual Conference**

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The IIA’s RISE Virtual Conference is the premier online internal audit leadership event, designed for current and emerging leaders. Whether you head an internal audit function, manage a team, or are preparing for a senior role, you’ll gain advanced strategies in Resilience, Innovation, Strategy, and Ethics to strengthen operational resilience, navigate emerging risks like cybersecurity, and fulfill your year-end CPE requirements.

## 2026 Fraud Unmasked Virtual Conference

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Fraud drains 5% of annual revenue from organizations—averaging \$1.7M per case—and it’s evolving faster than ever. This growing fraud threatscape demands new strategies to detect, prevent, and manage risks. Internal auditors are on the front lines, protecting organizations from losses that can reach millions. The 2026 Fraud Virtual Conference delivers targeted fraud risk management training, equipping auditors with tools to outsmart fraud in an AI-driven world.

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