



## 2025 Global Student Conference- Educator Track

**Sunday April 13**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Registration & Exhibit Hall Open**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

**Lunch in the Exhibit Hall**

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM**

**Building Your Future: Conference Kickoff**

**Speakers:** Lindsay Patterson and Javier Faleato

**Description:** Kick off the Global Student Conference with an inspiring welcome message from IIA leadership. This session will introduce The IIA and its pivotal role in supporting students and future professionals in the internal audit field. Attendees will gain insights into the evolving landscape of the profession and how they can prepare for the opportunities ahead. Don't miss this chance to connect, learn, and set the stage for an exciting conference experience!

**1:45 PM - 2:35 PM**

**Student Pathway to CIA: Certification Updates and the Global Curriculum Refresh**

**Speaker:** Christina Brune, Director Exam Development and Nicole Narkiewicz, Ph.D., Director Academic & Research Strategy

**Description:** The IIA's global certification programs are evolving, impacting not only practitioners but also the future of internal auditing education. Join us for an in-depth exploration of the transformation of the CIA and IAP certifications as we unveil their 2025 relaunch. Additionally, learn how these updates have been used to revise The IIA's Global Model Internal Audit Curriculum—a key resource for institutions developing and teaching internal audit courses. Gain valuable insights into the evolving profession and what these changes mean for your curriculum, the students, and the next generation of internal auditors.

**2:35 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Networking Break & Exhibit Hall**

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Internal Auditing: Assurance and Advisory Services, 6th Edition**

**Speaker:** Michael J. Head, CIA, CPA, CMA, CBA, CISA

**Description:** In this session participants will learn how to leverage the new 6th edition of The IIA's internal auditing textbook to enhance and improve student learning of internal auditing and better understand the application of the new Global Internal Audit Standards in the performance of internal audit engagements.

**4:30 PM - 5:20 PM**

**IIA & Foundation Updates: What's New and What's Next**

**Speakers:** Desiree Rivera, Manager Academic Relations Global

**Description:** This engaging session will provide academic relations, offering an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the current landscape, celebrate recent accomplishments, and unveil exciting new initiatives for 2025. Learn how these efforts are designed to empower educators, strengthen partnerships between The IIA and academic institutions, and support the growth of the profession.

**Monday April 14****7:15 AM – 8:15 AM****Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall & Exhibit Hall Open****8:15 AM – 8:30 AM****Morning Assembly: Day 2 Announcements & Highlights**

**Description:** Start your morning sharing highlights from Day 1 and District Dinners and get energized for the day ahead! This session will also provide an opportunity to learn more about the Internal Audit Foundation and its impact before setting the stage for our keynote speaker. Don't be late—this morning check-in will ensure you're prepped and ready for a full day of learning and connection!

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM****The AI Auditor: Friend, Foe, or Future You?****Speaker:** David Wood

**Description:** Billions of dollars are being invested into Generative AI (GenAI) with the promise of revolutionizing how work is done across industries, including internal auditing. This session will explore how GenAI is already transforming internal audit processes and what is coming. Attendees will see real-world applications and hands-on demonstrations showcasing GenAI's potential. We will also discuss the ethical, regulatory, and strategic considerations for audit professionals and students to remain at the forefront of this rapidly evolving technology. By the end of this session, you will have a better understanding of how to integrate GenAI into your work today and how to prepare for an AI-driven future.

**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM****Networking Break & Exhibit Hall****10:00 AM – 10:50 AM****Leadership Unplugged: Insights from the Top****Speakers:** Anthony Pugliese and Elizabeth Sullivan

**Description:** Meet Anthony Pugliese, President and CEO of The IIA, and Elizabeth Sullivan, the new Chair of the North American Board of Director, in this exclusive interactive session. Gain valuable insights into the internal audit profession's future, hear firsthand leadership experiences, and explore key trends shaping the industry. This open Q&A session offers students the unique opportunity to ask questions, seek career advice, and learn how to navigate their professional journey with confidence.

**10:50 AM – 11:00 AM****Transition Break (Exhibit Hall closed)****11:00 AM – 12:00 PM****From Chalkboards to Chatbots: The AI Classroom Takeover****Speaker:** David A. Wood, Ph.D.

**Description:** As Generative AI (GenAI) reshapes the business landscape, educators must evolve to prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for the AI-powered workforce. This session will explore how educators can integrate GenAI into their teaching to enhance student learning and engagement. We will showcase practical examples of how AI-driven tools can support curriculum development, foster critical thinking, and provide hands-on exposure to AI applications. Attendees Educators will gain access to free, cutting-edge resources that enable them to teach GenAI concepts effectively and incorporate AI-enhanced materials into traditional audit education. Walk away with actionable strategies and materials to enhance your teaching and prepare the next generation of internal auditors.

<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch in the Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Bridging the Gap: Connecting Classroom Learning with Real-World Experience</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Randa Sheraffedine, Ph.D.(East International University) and Santhosh Abraham, Ph.D. (Union University)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This unique session features two dynamic speakers, each sharing insights on connecting classroom learning with real-world experience. Dr. Sharafeddine from East International University will discuss innovative strategies for collaborating with the local business community to benefit students. Professor Abraham from Union University will discuss his experience offering students hands-on internal audit opportunities through international pro-bono work. Discover how these initiatives are shaping the future of internal audit education!</p>
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Crafting Comprehensive Internal Audit Case Studies with ChatGPT</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Stacie Tronto, CIA East Carolina University</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Creating internal auditing case studies that challenge students to apply critical thinking and data analytics skills can be a daunting task. In this session, discover how one professor harnessed the power of ChatGPT to craft realistic scenarios that not only engage students in applying data analytics but also guide them through a systematic, disciplined approach to conducting an internal audit. Students learn the essential phases of planning the audit, executing procedures, documenting their work in detailed workpapers, and effectively communicating their findings. Attendees will leave equipped with a ready-to-use case study and practical solutions to inspire their teaching or training efforts.</p>
<b>3:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Networking Break &amp; Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	<p><b>From Classroom to Conference Room: Generative AI in Audit Practice and Case Study</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Alex Rusate</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Discover how generative AI is transforming the field of internal auditing and bridging the gap between academic theory and professional practice. This session provides a practical exploration of AI applications in the four phases of the audit process—planning, fieldwork, reporting, and follow-up—using a dynamic case study and live demonstration. Attendees will also gain insights into addressing ethical challenges, fostering innovation, and equipping future auditors with the skills needed to leverage AI effectively. Learn how to integrate generative AI into both professional audit practices and classroom settings to prepare students for the evolving demands of the industry.</p>
<b>4:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Transition Break</b>
<b>5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Joint Welcome Reception</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Come dressed in your college best for our welcome reception for attendees of both Leadership Academy and Global Student Conference. Mingle and network while you enjoy drinks and light bites with old and new acquaintances.</p>

**Tuesday April 15****7:00 AM – 8:00 AM****Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall****8:00 AM – 10:20 AM****Student Case Competition: Final Presentations**

**Description:** Teams will showcase their audit findings and recommendations in a formal presentation to a panel of industry judges. This session is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their analytical thinking, communication skills, and ability to influence decision-making. Judges will evaluate teams on their audit approach, risk assessment, and overall presentation effectiveness. Educators are invited to observe the case competition and support their students as they present their findings, gaining insight into how future internal auditors apply their skills in a real-world scenario.

**10:20 AM – 10:40 AM****Networking and Coffee Break****10:40 AM – 11:00 AM****Morning Assembly: Final Day Announcements & Celebrations**

**Description:** Gather as we kick off the last day of the conference with important updates, special recognitions, and a little excitement! We'll announce the winners of the case study competition, draw for a chance to win a Disney gift card from the Internal Audit Foundation, and set the stage for a strong conference finale. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate achievements, connect with peers, and start the day on a high note!

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM****Closing Keynote****Speaker:** Talee Vang

**Description:** Dive into the nuanced interplay between emotional intelligence and burnout prevention, blending compelling research with real-world anecdotes. Attendees will journey through the science of stress and the art of self-care, uncovering innovative strategies that transform everyday challenges into powerful opportunities for growth. Expect a thoughtfully crafted experience that's as intellectually rigorous as it is practically transformative, offering a new blueprint for leadership and well-being.