



## 2025 Global Student Conference- Student 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 - 2:30 PM

#### Stacking Up to Success: Student Activity

**Description:** Put your communication, teamwork, and strategic thinking to the test in this dynamic, hands-on challenge. But beware, there will be a twist that will push your adaptability and problem-solving skills to the next level. Are you ready to rise to the challenge?

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

3:00 PM - 4:20 PM

#### AI Case Study Interactive Workshop

**Description:** Join us for an engaging and interactive session as we delve into the dynamic world of internal auditing, focused on third party vendor relationships at the fictional company: Portland Casting Agency (PCA). In this session, we will explore the challenges and opportunities presented by the implementation of a third party's cutting-edge AI system. Will this new system actually increase the efficiency of PCA or will it cause more disruption than it's worth? Come find out!

4:20 PM - 6:20 PM

#### Case Competition: Team Work Session 1

**Description:** Dive into teamwork and strategy as you meet with your pre-assigned group to tackle the case study challenge for the competition. Teams will collaborate to analyze the case, identify key risks, and begin formulating their audit approach. Students will apply internal audit skills such as observation, risk assessment, and analysis while working together to develop their recommendations. This is a critical time for teams to strategize and organize their findings.

### 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!

<b>8:30 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	<p align="center"><b>The AI Auditor: Friend, Foe, or Future You?</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> David Wood</p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
<b>9:30 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<p align="center"><b>Networking Break &amp; Exhibit Hall</b></p>
<b>10:00 AM – 10:50 AM</b>	<p align="center"><b>Leadership Unplugged: Insights from the Top</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Speakers:</b> Anthony Pugliese and Elizabeth Sullivan</p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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&amp;A session offers students the unique opportunity to ask questions, seek career advice, and learn how to navigate their professional journey with confidence.</p>
<b>10:50 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<p align="center"><b>Transition Break (Exhibit Hall closed)</b></p>
<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<p align="center"><b>Building Your Personal Brand</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> Margie Bastolla</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Join Margie Bastolla as she guides you through the ins and outs of building your personal brand and gives you real world examples of the importance of branding yourself as soon as possible. Expect an interactive session full of actionable takeaways.</p>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<p align="center"><b>Lunch in the Exhibit Hall</b></p>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<p align="center"><b>Student Roundtables: Navigating Your Internal Audit Career</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This interactive session lets you take charge of your learning with a "choose your own adventure" format. In two 25-minute blocks, you'll select from expert-led discussions on key topics like internal audit knowledge, soft skills, and professional growth. Engage in open Q&amp;A, gain insights from industry professionals, and explore how to set yourself up for success in internal audit. Come ready to ask questions, share perspectives, and build your future in audit.</p>
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<p align="center"><b>Case Competition: Team Work Session 2</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Building on their initial analysis, teams will refine their audit approach, strengthen their recommendations, and prepare for their final presentation. This session is designed to enhance team collaboration, negotiation, and problem-solving skills as students work under time constraints to organize their findings into a compelling presentation.</p>
<b>3:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<p align="center"><b>Networking Break &amp; Exhibit Hall</b></p>

<p><b>3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>From Classroom to Career: Building Your Network &amp; Thriving in Your First Year in Internal Auditing</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Perla Habchi</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Entering the field of internal auditing can be both exciting and challenging. This session is designed to help students and early-career professionals navigate their first year with confidence by building a strong professional network and developing key skills for success. Tune in as our speaker shares practical tips on networking, mentorship, and adapting to the dynamic world of internal auditing. Attendees will gain insights into common challenges, strategies for professional growth, and how to make a lasting impact in their early careers. Whether you're preparing for your first role or looking to expand your connections, this session will equip you with the tools to succeed in the field.</p>
<p><b>4:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Transition Break</b></p>
<p><b>5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Tuesday April 15</b></p>	
<p><b>7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall</b></p>
<p><b>8:00 AM – 10:20 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Student Case Competition: Final Presentations</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>10:20 AM – 10:40 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Networking and Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>10:40 AM – 11:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Morning Assembly: Final Day Announcements &amp; Celebrations</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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!</p>
<p><b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>The Mindful Edge: Mastering EQ &amp; Burnout for Resilient Leadership</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Talee Vang</p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>