



**2026 Global Student Conference- Educator Track**

**Sunday April 19**

<b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibit Hall Open</b>
<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>Conference Kickoff: Launching the Journey: From Curiosity to Career</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Javier Faleato &amp; Benito Ybarra</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Every career begins with a moment of curiosity. In this story-driven session, two IIA Executive Vice Presidents will guide attendees through a journey that reflects the path many students take—from initially discovering internal audit to confidently entering an early-career professional role. Through the experience of one student, participants will discover how a simple question—“Who audits the algorithms?”—can spark interest in a profession that plays a vital role in managing risk, strengthening governance, and building trust in an increasingly complex digital world. Attendees will leave with a clear understanding of the pathway from curiosity to career, practical insights on how to stand out in a competitive job market, and a deeper appreciation for the global community and professional standards that make internal audit a meaningful and impactful profession.</p>
<b>2:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Linking Standards and Guidance to Student Success</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Anne Mercer and Kathleen Seeuws</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The IIA Standards and Guidance department develops a comprehensive suite of authoritative and practical resources indispensable to internal audit professionals. These materials—including the Global Internal Audit Standards, Topical Requirements, Global Guidance documents, and practitioner tools—are designed to elevate internal audit quality, enhance professional competencies, and support assurance and advisory services across diverse industries. Beyond their value to practitioners, these resources play a transformative role in preparing students for successful careers in internal auditing.</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>Session: AI Fluency for Educators and Students: Building the Foundation for Lifelong Career Success</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Scott Dell, Ferris State University</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Artificial intelligence is transforming how students learn, how educators teach, and how business professionals create value. As AI becomes a foundational skill across accounting and business, students need more than technical exposure—they need true AI fluency: the ability to use intelligent tools effectively, ethically, and with sound judgment. This session explores the essential skills that prepare learners to think critically with AI, verify and refine outputs, collaborate with digital tools, communicate insights clearly, and adapt to continuous technological change. Attendees will gain practical strategies to integrate AI into teaching and talent development, along with a roadmap for preparing tomorrow’s professionals to thrive in an AI-powered world.</p>
<b>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM</b>	<p><b>EYARC Deep Dive: Academic Resources at Your Fingertips.</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Joni Fisher</p> <p><b>Description:</b> EYARC Deep Dive: Academic Resources at Your Fingertips.</p>

**Monday April 20**

<b>7:45 AM – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall &amp; Exhibit Hall Open</b>
<b>8:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Unlocking Opportunities: Inside JPMorganChase’s Internal Audit Program (Joint Session)</b> <b>Description:</b> Join us for an engaging session where you’ll get an exclusive look into JPMorganChase’s Internal Audit program. Discover how our team drives value, safeguards the firm, and supports innovation across one of the world’s leading financial institutions. Learn about our culture and the skills we seek in future audit professionals. Whether you’re exploring internship options or starting your career within internal audit, this session will provide insights, networking opportunities, and practical advice to help you take the next step. Don’t miss your chance to connect with JPMorganChase representatives and uncover what makes our Internal Audit program a launchpad for your career!
<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>GSC Opening Keynote: Fraud Isn’t Accidental (Joint Session)</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Marlette Toole, CIA, CFE Sr. Director, Internal Audit & Compliance Sierra Space <b>Description:</b> Coming Soon!
<b>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Networking Break &amp; Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Insights of the Profession and Fireside chat (Joint Session)</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Anthony Pugliese (IIA HQ President and CEO) & David Helberg, CIA, CRMA (North American Board Chair) <b>Description:</b> Join Anthony Pugliese, President and CEO of The IIA, and David Helberg, Chair of the North American Board of Directors, for a dynamic fireside chat that brings the future of internal audit to life. Through open conversation and live Q&A, students and educators will gain firsthand insights into industry trends, leadership lessons, and career navigation straight from the top. Come curious, ask questions, and leave inspired by the possibilities ahead.
<b>11:30 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>From Lecture to Certification: CIA Classroom Journey</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Meghann Cefaratti <b>Description:</b> Dive into the highs, hurdles, and “aha” moments from Dr. Ceffearti’s Fall 2025 class as students tackled the CIA exam. Hear what worked, what could be improved, and practical takeaways for future cohorts.
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch in the Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Data Analytics Demystified: Teaching Tomorrow’s Internal Auditors Today</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Emmanuel Pascal <b>Description:</b> Coming Soon!
<b>2:00 PM – 2:50 PM</b>	<b>The Impact of Technology in the Classroom</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Joseph Mauriello, University of Texas at Dallas <b>Description:</b> Coming Soon!

2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	<p align="center"><b>Empowering Students: The Internal Audit Function at MSU</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> Amanda Jo Erven, Metropolitan State University, Denver</p> <p align="center"><b>Description:</b></p> <p>In the absence of a traditional internal audit department, MSU Denver has created a powerful model in which graduate students serve as the third line of defense, conducting real audits of university operations as part of an experiential learning course. Students engage in high-impact projects such as cybersecurity, financial aid, grant management, and HR policy reviews - projects directly aligned with institutional strategies and goals. This session explores how embedding internal audit into the classroom benefits both students and the university!</p>
3:10 PM – 3:40 PM	<p align="center"><b>Networking Break &amp; Exhibit Hall</b></p>
3:40 PM – 4:30 PM	<p align="center"><b>Panel Session: Internal Audit in Interesting Industries (Joint Session)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> Don O' Hair (Meta), Michael Padilla (Starbucks), Shayla Johnson (UPS)</p> <p align="center"><b>Description:</b> Coming Soon!</p>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Break to Navigate to Evening Reception</b></p>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Evening Reception: Global Student Conference &amp; Leadership Academy</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Description:</b> Celebrate the end of Day 2 at the Evening Reception! Mix, mingle, and share highlights from the day with attendees from Global Student Conference &amp; Leadership Academy. <b>@ Atlantic Dancehall</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday April 21</b></p>	
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM	<p align="center"><b>Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall</b></p>
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	<p align="center"><b>Student Case Competition: Initial Presentations (Joint Session)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Teams take the stage to present their audit insights, identify key risks, and propose practical recommendations to a panel of judges. This first round highlights how teams approach complex problems, think critically, and communicate under pressure. Educators are encouraged to observe 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 align="center"><b>Quick Transition (Make the hike)</b></p>	
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	<p align="center"><b>Student Case Competition: Final Presentations (Joint Session)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Teams selected from the initial round advance to this final showcase to present their audit findings and recommendations. Judges will evaluate teams on their audit approach, risk assessment, and overall presentation. Educators are encouraged to observe the case competition and cheer on their students.</p>
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	<p align="center"><b>Closing Announcements &amp; Case Competition Winners Announced (Joint Session)</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>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Closing Keynote: High Performance Happiness (Joint Session)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Speaker:</b> Joanna Rajendran</p>

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