

# Global CONNECTIONS

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## NEWS



### Demonstrate Your Expertise And Save

The IIA is waiving the application fee for the [CCSA and CRMA](#) specialty certifications **1–30 June 2016**.<sup>\*</sup> Earning these certifications is the best way to articulate your expertise in these specialized areas without saying a word. Don't delay — begin your application now for either of these distinctive certifications and save up to US\$200 per program. Offer ends **30 June 2016**.

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### [Call for Speakers: 2017 International Conference](#)

L.I.V.E the Global Experience (Leadership. Innovation. Value. Effectiveness.) is The IIA's 2017 International Conference theme, being held in Sydney, Australia, 23–26 July. Be a special part of it: submit your proposal by **24 June** to deliver a keynote presentation or concurrent session that delves into issues that impact the profession, offering new perspectives while sharing insights and best practices.



**New Issue of *Tone at the Top* – Unlocking the Value: How Audit Committees Can Leverage Internal Audit**

The audit committee's mandate now extends well beyond oversight of financial reporting to include a broad array of key areas that support an organization's performance. When a strong working relationship is in place with the audit committee, internal audit can support the committee's ability to attain its goals. [Download the new issue](#) then answer the [Quick Poll Question](#).

[Join in The IIA's Celebration of its 75-year History of Representing the Profession](#)

[Tune in Today to Audit Channel: One Profession, So Many Topics and Discussions](#)

## NEWLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS



### **Internal Auditor Magazine: Toxic Leaders, Toxic Culture**

Bad leaders can wreak havoc on an organization. They can cripple morale, undermine a senior executive's agenda, and in some cases, even bring about organizational ruin. In the June issue of [Internal Auditor magazine](#), author Jane Seago examines how unhealthy leadership can give rise to fraud, bribery, and corruption, and how internal auditors can help mitigate this form of cultural toxicity.

### **New Report: Top 7 Skills Sought by CAEs**

The latest report from the CBOK Practitioner Study discusses personal and technical skills CAEs are recruiting for their audit departments. [Download The Top 7 Skills CAEs Want: Building the Right Mix of Talent for Your Organization](#) now and access previously released CBOK reports [here](#).

### **AuditChannel.org: Auditing Third-Party Risks**

In his 3-part interview with representatives of PNC Bank and EY, The IIA's Bill Michalisin explores this multi-faceted topic from a variety of perspectives including innovation, 3LOD, skills needed to do the job, collaboration complexity, and more. Watch episodes [one](#), [two](#), and [three](#) on Audit Channel now.



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## CERTIFICATION NEWS



### **[New CBOK Report Explores Certification Around the World](#)**

Internal auditors who choose to pursue certification are establishing a professional reputation that speaks to integrity, dedication, and commitment. Data from the Practitioner Study of last year's CBOK Survey led to a report that examines Lifelong Learning for Internal Auditors: Certification and Training Levels Worldwide. [Download your copy now.](#)

### **[Certification Spotlight: Being Certified Enabled My Promotion](#)**

Meet Eleanor Dayton, CIA, CPA, ACA, who was awarded a 2014 Certificate of Excellence based on her CIA exam score, and says she was able to advance to a supervisory position over others because of her certification. "For those considering an IIA certification,...go ahead. If you are anything like me, you will... find it easier and do much better than you imagined."

### **[What to Expect at a CBT Exam Session at Pearson VUE](#)**

**AuditChannel.tv: [How to Succeed as an Internal Auditor!](#)**

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

09–10 June: [IIA–Netherlands: 2016 Regional Conference \(Explore, Discover, Experience\)](#) | Zeist, Netherlands

16 June: [IIA–Poland: 2016 Annual Conference](#) | Warsaw, Poland

20 June: [IIA–Hong Kong: 2016 Annual Conference](#) | Hong Kong

25–26 June: [IIA–Denmark: 2016 Annual Conference](#) | Copenhagen, Denmark

17–20 July: [The IIA's 2016 International Conference](#) | New York, NY, USA